What you see and hear this evening is possible because of the work and support of so many people behind the scenes and we want to thank everyone who has been part of this...

To our Night Market Vendors and Food Trucks... Thank you all for coming out and supporting our young musicians tonight and bringing another layer of festivity and connection to our community this evening.

To the elementary teachers... Thank you for your flexibility with our wacky teaching schedules that allow us to continue to connect with your students so we can begin to call them ours too!

To the DW Poppy teachers... Thank you for sharing these highly involved kids between music, athletics and all the other activities here at DW Poppy. It's how we all manage to keep creating amazing large-school experiences for kids in our smaller, highly connected community.

To the school and district administration in the DW Poppy Family of Schools... Thank you Diane Smilie, Alan Joo, Colleen Harvie, Daniel Woelders, Lisa Dolinski, Rhonda Krisko, Aaron Powell, Kurt Reynaud and Marcello Moino. Your ongoing support of music throughout the DW Poppy Family of Schools is key to creating opportunities like tonight for the children in our community.

To the parents... Thank you for encouraging your children's interest in music. From ensuring your kids remember their instrument and music on band days, to driving them for early morning rehearsals, to Cathy Gropp and her team of volunteers this evening who did everything other than the music, your efforts help the kids more than you might think.

Finally, to the kids... Thank you for taking "reasonable risks" and making awesome mistakes as part of learning,. Thank you for remembering to finish every "I can't" statement with "yet". Most of all, thank you for choosing to spend your time making music with us this year. To the grads, we look forward to stories of your further adventures next year, and beyond and to all the rest of you, "Rack'em and Stack'em" and we'll see you in September!

DW POPPY MUSIC PROUDLY PRESENTS...

ESPRESSIVO SUMMER

It has been 2 years, 6 months and 4 days since our last ESPRESSIVO here at DW Poppy, and is it ever wonderful to finally be back!

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Tonight, we are taking things a bit further and are for the first time are welcoming all musicians from our entire family of schools. With students from DW Poppy, Coghlan, Fort Langley, North Otter, Peterson Road and Wix-Brown, we have over 300 student musicians performing this evening. We are also very excited to have Chief Marilyn Gabriel and members of the Kwantlen First Nation to welcome us and open this evenings festivities.

Thank you all so much for joining us! Sit back and enjoy the show!

5:30pm - Welcome and Elementary Grade 6/7 Concert Bands

WELCOME - Chief Marilyn Gabriel, Kevin Kelly, Michael Kelly Gabriel, and Allie Kietlah of the Kwantlen First Nation

Coghlan Elementary

Power Rock - Michael Sweeney Presto - Robert Sheldon

North Otter Elementary

Gallant March - Michael Sweeney Dr. Rock - Chuck Elledge

Wix-Brown Elementary

Power Rock - Michael Sweeney

Fort Langley Elementary

High Adventure - Paul Lavender Chariots of Fire - Vangelis, arr. Michael Sweeney

Peterson Road Elementary

Code of Hamurabi - Victor Lopez High Hopes - Panic At the Disco, arr. Doug Adams

DW Poppy Family of Schools' Elementary Massed Ensemble

Star Wars - John Williams, arr. Carl Strommen

7:00pm DW Poppy Secondary School Bands and Choirs

Senior Jazz Ensemble

Welcome to the Jungle - Rose, Slash, Stradlin' et. al, arr. Paul Murtha Whatsa Matta - Matt Harris Megalovania - Toby Fox, arr. Paul Murtha

Poppy Vox

One Call Away - Prime, Franks, Puth et al., arr. Bryan Sharpe In My Life - Lennon &McCartney, arr. Roger Emerson What a Wonderful World - Weiss & Thiele, arr. Mark Brymer

Concert Band 9

You're Welcome - Lin-Mauel Miranda, arr. Matt Conaway Life is a Highway - Tom Cochrane, arr. K. Pedersen Avengers: Endgame - Alan Silvestri, arr. Michael Brown

Concert Band 8

As Winds Dance - Samuel R. Hazo Mission Impossible - Lalo Schifrin, arr. Michael Sweeney Handclap - Frederic, Hollander, Fitzpatrick et al., arr. Johnnie Vinson

Junior Choir

I See Stars - Nell Benjamin & Jeff Richmond, arr. Mark Brymer Seasons of Love - Jonathan Larson, arr. Roger Emerson

Concert Band 10

Blue Ridge Reel - Brian Balmages You'll Be Back - Lin-Manuel Miranda, arr. Douglas E. Wagner Sweet Child O' Mine - Rose, Slash, Stradlin' et. al, arr. Paul Murtha Ain't It Fun - Williams & York, arr. Victor Lopez

Junior Jazz Ensemble

Tequila - Chuck Rio, arr. Michael Sweeney Summertime - Heyward & Gershwin, arr. Michael Sweeney Viva La Vida - Berryman, Buckland, Champion & Martin, arr. John Berry

Senior Choir

Now Is the Month of Maying! - Thomas Morley, arr. Kirby Shaw Secret for the Mad - Dorothy Clark, arr. George Chung Bring Him Home - Schonberg, Kretzmer & Boublil, arr. John Leavitt

Senior Wind Ensemble

Midway March - John Williams, arr. John Moss
"Mixtape Classics, Vol. 22" - Combination of works from arrangements by
Paul Murtha & Patrick Roszell
Bohemian Rhapsody - Freddie Mercury, arr. John Berry

DW Poppy Music's Massed Ensemble

Baba Yetu - Chris Kiagiri & Christoper Tin, arr. Matt Conaway