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**Samohi's Fifth Annual "Bands at the Broad" features
Robb C. Brown on "Lincoln Portrait"**

The Santa Monica High School band program's top ensembles will perform a night of patriotic music, highlighted by a performance of Aaron Copland's "Lincoln Portrait" by the Samohi Wind Ensemble at the Broad Stage on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7 pm.

The performance will include a narration of the Copland work by veteran actor, and Samohi band parent, Robb C. Brown.

The benefit concert will help support scholarships for students touring this April with the Wind Ensemble, who have been invited to play at the Washington D.C. International Music Festival at historic Kennedy Center.

The fundraising concert, established five years ago by Kevin O. McKeown, Samohi's director of bands, will feature music of prominent American composers and will conclude with a combined group of more than 100 students on stage performing Carmen Dragon's iconic arrangement of America, the Beautiful.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the door or via RSVP at https://smapa.formstack.com/forms/bands_at_the_broad

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The Broad Stage is located at 1310 11th Street, Santa Monica.

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