

05-19-14 Post Concert Notes

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

May 22 – Final Concert Season Meeting

1. Band music/property returned (**Cadets too**)
2. Marching hats distributed
3. Preliminary Marching practice
4. Audition Q& A with the director

May 29 – All the following at Resurrection –

1. 4:00 – 6:30pm Instrument fitting
2. 6:30 – 7:30pm **Percussion /drumline practice for parades**
3. 7:30 – 9:30pm **ICHE (Sym. members) practice** (may be shorter)

June 5 – Thursday 12 – 12:30, **Symphonic band volunteers play at ICHE Convention.**

LOCATION is Calvary Church, 9S200 State Route 59, Naperville, IL 60564

Just announced –ARRIVAL TIME 11am

June 11, 12, 13 – 9am to noon, Marching Pre-Camps, DuPage County Fair Grounds

June 16- 20 – 9am to noon, Full Marching Camp, DuPage County Fair Grounds

July 1 – Concert Senior and Symphonic Audition music available for pick-up, 9am – 9pm

July 30 – All Concert Junior, Senior and Symphonic Audition videos due, 9am – 9pm

2014-1015 Winter Registration Forms due

Attention Cadets

- It is mandatory for any **Cadet** with sheet music for **Dancin' on the Bayou** or a WSHSB owned instrument to return that music and /or instrument on **May 22 at 6pm**. Music must be checked in at the Cadet station. More details below.

It is most important that all Jr. Sr. and Sym. members -

- **Arrive ON TIME, May 22 at 6pm**. Bring your bow-tie, cummerbund and any/all original music from the first trimester. **EXCEPTION FOR ICHE PARTICIPANTS – Keep the bowtie, cummerbund to wear with blue jacket. Keep all ICHE music.** Read below for all other Music Return instructions.
- If you are ill and cannot attend you **MUST** get your music (with a completed Music Return Form) and any other band property including bow-tie, cummerbund to another band member so it can all be returned on **May 22**. All rental instruments must also be brought in that night for the **Annual Instrument Inventory and Condition Check**. **DO NOT bring these things to the Borrow house.**

All Marchers

- Bring your lyre and flip-folder, **LABELED** with your name, on **May 22**.

GENERAL NOTES

CONCERT REMARKS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Congratulations to the entire WSHSB organization on a wonderful concert season. Your performances were excellent. I am always impressed at how our members are able to step-up their performance for the concert. Soloists are congratulated on their fine work. Members, your diligence, consistency and hard work throughout the season produced satisfying results. Congratulations to all of you, on your teamwork within the sections and as a band.

Mrs. Levander and Mrs. Szklanecki, thank you for the countless hours you devote to coordinating our Parent Boosters. Mrs. Gutfeldt and Mrs. Talbot, thank you for your concert logistics and support work.

On behalf of Mrs. W-P, Mrs. Mergen and me, thank you for the gorgeous roses and generous gifts. They mean so much to us. Congratulations to the entire WSHSB family on a successful and enjoyable concert season. Most of all, praise God for His guidance and providential hand throughout this year. We pray for His blessing on all of you and your families.

LOST AND FOUND – GOING, GOING, GONE

Any items remaining in Lost and Found after May 22 will be given away or thrown out. Check the container at the front table to see if you recognize anything.

PROCEDURES FOR THURSDAY, May 22

6:00 – 7:30 pm

- Return of all band music
- Return of all WSHSB rental/loaner instruments for the **ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY/CHECK**
- Return of all other band property
- Marching music and hat distribution
- Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers

7:30 – 8:30 pm

- Preliminary marching kick-off and music practice - **bring your instrument, lyre and flip-folder**. All marching musicians and guard unit candidates are expected to participate in this preliminary marching practice.

8:30 – 9:30 pm **NEW FOR THIS YEAR - Audition Questions and Answers with Mrs. Borow**

10:00 – ?

- All those interested - Meet at Steak n' Shake - decompression time for Mrs. Borow :->)

Thursday, May 22, marks the end of our concert season and the beginning of the Summer Marching trimester. **Band members should arrive at 6 PM**. Volunteers will be stationed around the practice hall to assist in collecting various items at collection stations as listed below. If one collection station has a very long line, you may visit them in any order and return later when the line is down. All those participating in any summer parade will continue with the few steps listed below under **FOR SUMMER MARCHERS**.

When you have visited all necessary collection stations, those not participating in any summer events are free to go unless you wish to stay for the (NEW FOR THIS YEAR) Audition Q&A after marching practice @ 8:30.

COLLECTION STATIONS

1. Cummerbunds and Bow Ties - All cummerbunds and bow ties are to be returned **EXCEPT FOR ICHE PARTICIPANTS**. Please check the tag sewn in the cummerbund for the size. Lay it on the table in the correct pile: S, M, L, XL, XXL or XXXL. You need to be sure that you are checked off by a volunteer for each item you return. If it is not recorded that you returned these items, you will be billed for them.

**** **RULE FOR RETURNING BOW TIES** ****

If your bow tie is coming apart you have one of two choices when returning it –
Make the necessary sewing repairs **with red thread** before returning it and owe nothing.
Pay \$5 along with the unrepaired bow tie. Make it known that it needs repair

2. Blue Band Blazers and Band-Owned Black Pants - **EXCEPT FOR ICHE PARTICIPANTS** if you are not returning to band in the fall, or if you are returning in fall but have outgrown your jacket and/or pants, return them dry-cleaned, in the cleaner's bag with cleaning tags/receipt attached. Those returning to band will be fitted for a different jacket and/or pants in the fall.

3. WSHSB Band-Owned Instruments - **ALL** band-owned instruments must be checked-in even if you plan to use one over the summer. Take your instrument into the kitchen. **This is the only time of the year that we are able to re-inventory all band-owned instruments**. Those using their band-owned instrument for marching practice on Thursday night will check it in after the practice. Adult helpers must also check in the band-owned instrument they have been using, as we need to make all of them available to incoming Cadets in the fall. **CADETS** who are keeping their WSHSB owned instrument over the summer, whether for auditions and/or for marching, **MUST also come on May 22 at 6pm** for the **ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY AND CONDITION CHECK**.

Our first priority is to provide rental instruments to new Cadets. After Cadets are taken care of, remaining band members will be accommodated. Anyone planning to rent an instrument for the summer must pay for the summer's rental by this Thursday. You will receive an instrument once they are

inventoried and checked over. There is no guarantee that anyone will have the same exact instrument they played previously.

4. Percussion Equipment - ALL WSHSB percussion equipment is to be returned to the band this Thursday. This includes but is not limited to such things as, mallets, carriers, quad set, cymbals, etc. There is to be no percussion equipment kept at anyone's home. Percussion equipment will be assigned and taken home that evening.

5. MUSIC RETURNS -

There should be **no original music remaining** in anyone's folder, or in piles in your home **EXCEPT FOR ICHE PARTICIPANTS**. Keep any photocopies you made for yourself. **There is a fine of \$4 per full size song and \$1 for marching size, for damaged (in our judgment) or lost/unreturned music. Bring cash or a check with you. All fines are due May 22.**

Do not keep ANY music for the future EXCEPT FOR ICHE PARTICIPANTS. All music is redistributed and part assignments can and do change.

**Members should arrive on May 22 with a completed Music Return Form paper clipped to each packet of music they are returning, with a separate form and packet for each band. Music must be in the order listed on each band's form.
There is no form for Cadets' one piece of music.**

There will be music collection stations with signs for **Cadet, Junior, Senior** and **Symphonic** bands as well as **Amnesty/Odd's 'n Ends**.

- Go to any band's station for which you have music to return.
- Give your name to the one of the volunteers at that table. Once your name is checked-off the list for that band, you will give them that band's packet of music. Cadets simply need to return Dancin' on the Bayou and have their name checked-off.
- Return music to as many tables as necessary, in any order, until you have returned all your music.

Members who previously returned any of their music should mark the corresponding box on the form. Double-check the list on the form and return anything you may have overlooked.

AMNESTY RETURNS – ODDS AND ENDS

If you find you have any other music that should have been returned in a previous trimester or any other **originals** of titles not included in the lists below, now is your chance. Write your first and last name and highest band level on a slip of paper and clip it together with your amnesty returns and take it to the designated table.

FOR SUMMER MARCHERS

After you have turned in all music, bow ties, and cummerbunds, rental instruments, etc., anyone participating in summer marching band events needs to visit the **MARCHING TABLE** for the following –

- **Forms and Fees** - All outstanding summer marching registration and instrument rental forms and fees must be turned in this Thursday. Remember - No checks will be accepted without a completed form and vice-versa.
- Pick up a marching hat.
- Check your band folder for any new marching music that may be there. Put it in your flip folder immediately.
- Prepare for practice with your instrument, lyre, flip folder and music.
- Wait patiently for music collections to be completed before practice begins.
- Percussionists will be assigned equipment to be taken home that evening

REMINDER - DRESSING FOR MARCHING CAMP

There are to be no short-shorts, and no low-cut, skimpy or tight-fitting tank tops worn to camp. There should be no bare midriffs or shoulders. Everyone must wear good shoes that cover and support your feet, **no sandals or flip-flops**. For complete information see our Summer Marching webpage.