

## 10-24-13 Rehearsal Notes

### REMINDERS

1. **Update** your email address book with the **new .org address** for the director. The old address will no longer work and emails sent there will not be forwarded to her.
2. **No rehearsal until November 7. Use these two week's wisely –**
  - Keep practicing daily
  - Solicit Well –Wishers before busy holiday times are here
  - If needed, have your instrument repaired during the long break
  - Check fit of concert clothing and replace if necessary. See Dress Code specifics in Handbook or on [Forms/Documents](#). Black pants are available at the jacket and pants fitting. More info below
  - Label ALL your belongings including jackets. We are accumulating quite a few unlabeled music stands and books.

### CONTACT DIRECTOR ONLY

Until notified otherwise, **DO NOT mail or call Mrs. Wiesner-Pardee for anything band related**. Rather, contact Mrs. Borow, with all band concerns or comments, including but not limited to registrations, rentals, missing music, absences, etc.

Be sure to **use her new .org address**. Do not use .com any longer.

### IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- October 31** – **NO BAND** on the Eve of All Saints, next rehearsal on November 7
- November 12** – Tuesday evening, **7:30 – 8:30 pm** – **ONCE A YEAR** Symphonic blue jacket and black uniform pants **fitting/exchange** at the Borow's house. You must **sign-up** so they know how many to expect. See details below.
- November 29** – **Wheaton Light-A-Holiday Parade**, see Handbook for details
- December 5** – Cadet Performance for family and friends – Concert Dress required.  
Well-Wisher deadline (one month early) applies only to those using the Well-Wisher payment option.
- December 15** – **Winfield Historical Society Christmas Open House Performance**, 1 – 3, **more performers would be appreciated**. Email Mrs. Borow a.s.a.p. if willing.

### SECTIONALS FOR 11-07-13 – Note: **Different times than usual**

Cadet	<b>5:00-5:15pm</b>	NONE	Hall
Cadet	<b>5:00-5:30pm</b>	NONE	Kitchen
Junior	<b>5:40-5:50pm</b>	Bass drums	Kitchen
Junior	<b>5:40-5:50pm</b>	Cymbals	Hall
Junior	<b>6:10-6:20pm</b>	Bass drums	Kitchen
Junior	<b>6:10-6:20pm</b>	French horns	Hall
Junior	<b>6:45-7:00pm</b>	Percussion	Kitchen
Senior	<b>8:10-8:20pm</b>	Percussion	Kitchen
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	Trumpets	Kitchen
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	Clarinets	Hall

### Sweeping/Trash Assignments for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 11/07 – Mary Claire T, Brian T

# MUSIC NOTES

## Cadets

SECTIONAL – 5-5:15pm HALL – NONE  
5:00-5:30pm KITCHEN - NONE

*At the rehearsals before the performance we will practice using podium etiquette as used at the concert*  
*Director steps off podium – Instruments down*  
*Director steps on podium – Instruments upright, to one side*  
*Director raises arms – Instruments up in playing position*

**Reminder – There will be evaluations again on November 14.**

## FOR HOMEWORK

**1. Practice these songs daily for the Cadet Performance on December 5. We have three rehearsals before the performance. Be prepared for quizzes as noted.**

### **PLAY ALL SONGS WITH RECORDINGS!**

53 – Aura Lee, **A**-Woodwinds, **B**-Brass

54 – Frere Jacques – round

55 – When the Saints Go Marching In

*QUIZ - Low brass at 55 and last 4 measures*

56 – Old MacDonald Had a Band

57 – Ode to Joy

If time, we'll review the following:

14 Rolling Along *QUIZ clarinets*

18 Go Tell Aunt Rhodie - *QUIZ - French horns*

25 Lightly Row *QUIZ trumpets*

31 Mozart Melody *QUIZ flutes*

22 Split Decision, **A**-Woodwinds, **B**-Brass (*repeat one time, although not written that way*)

24 Listen to Our Sections

30 London Bridge *QUIZ bells*

38 Jingle Bells *QUIZ low brass*

2. All Cadets continue playing the "Notes in Review" in the yellow box on page 6, 10 times a day.

3. Work on pages 12 and 13 Performance Spotlight songs. Work ahead on pages 14 and 15.

4. Rhythms, page 42, clap through line 25

## Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

### **CHECK FOLDERS FOR CHRISTMAS MUSIC**

If you signed-up for the Wheaton Light-a-Holiday Parade and did not get Christmas Spectacular and We Need a Little Christmas on 10/24, email Mrs. Borow a.s.a.p with the details. **Use her new .org address.**

Music for the Winfield Historical Society Performance should be in the folders when we return on November 7.

Also, remember **you will need a lyre and flip-folder** (instrument specific) for marching in the Christmas parade and maybe for playing in Winfield.

## PLAYING TRILLS

Play trills in your music by alternating rapidly between the indicated note and the note a whole step above it. A flat or sharp next to the trill symbol indicates to trill to the flatted or sharped note above the written note. The trill lasts for the same number of beats as the written note – and ends on the written note. On some instruments alternate fingering may be helpful.

## Junior (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 5:40-5:50pm – KITCHEN Bass drums with Tom T on God Bless America  
HALL All cymbals with Josh M on Star Spangled Banner

6:10-6:20pm – KITCHEN Bass drums with Josh M on Hawaii Five-O  
HALL French horns with Clara G on God Bless America

6:45-7:00pm – KITCHEN – Percussion, including Mr. Tews and Mrs. Walko  
with practice pads on parade cadence with Nick K

\*\*\*\*\*PRACTICE DAILY WITH RECORDINGS AND LINKS SENT IN 10/03/13 EMAIL\*\*\*\*\*

Maiden Voyage

Washington and Lee Swing

Clash and Roar

QUIZ – Percussion two before 16

Rock of Ages

Take note of the different rhythm of the melody at 10 to 42 compared to that at 43

Mystic Gardens Overture

QUIZZES – Bass drum and snares at 19

Clarinets 19-51

Trumpets at 53

Eine Kleine Nacht Musik

QUIZ – Percussion 111 to end

God Bless America

St. Louis Blues FINALE

Hawaii Five-O ENCORE

Star Spangled Banner

Fanfare and Presto

QUIZ – Percussion 46-56

Vandivere Fanfare

We Need a Little Christmas (parade) **PLAY WITH THIS RECORDING** [We Need a Little Christmas - YouTube](#)

Christmas Spectacular (parade) **PLAY WITH THIS RECORDING** [Christmas Spectacular – JW Pepper](#)

### Senior (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 8:10 to 8:20pm – KITCHEN – Mr. Tews and Mrs. Walko with practice pads  
on parade cadence with Nick K

\*\*\*\*\*PRACTICE DAILY WITH RECORDINGS AND LINKS SENT IN 10/03/13 EMAIL\*\*\*\*\*

On 11/07 all the **A** people will play.

Fiddler on the Roof

Russian Christmas Music

Days of Glory

QUIZ – Trumpets at 70

Trumpets and trombones at 121

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

QUIZ - Alto Saxes 24-29

Superman Returns

Sabre Dance

GOAL TEMPO IS 152 – Perfect your playing at a slower tempo and then go back and try to play at least part of the song at 152

St. Louis Blues FINALE

God Bless America

Hawaii Five-O ENCORE

Linus and Lucy

Steeps of Kalmarr

We Need a Little Christmas (parade) **PLAY WITH THIS RECORDING** [We Need a Little Christmas - YouTube](#)

Christmas Spectacular (parade) **PLAY WITH THIS RECORDING** [Christmas Spectacular – JW Pepper](#)

### Symphonic (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 7:45-8pm – HALL Trumpets with Mrs. Hoffmann on [Nabucco](#) at 179, also [O Solo Mio](#)  
KITCHEN Clarinets on [Nabucco](#) at 179

## SYMPHONIC CUE CHECK

All Symphonic members should check their music for oboe or bassoon cues of any type. If your music has cues, please email that information to Mrs. Borow as soon as possible and play those cues for the next several weeks.

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On 11/07 all the **A** people will play.

First Suite in Eb

QUIZZES - Clarinets at B

Flutes and alto saxes at B

O Solo Mio

To achieve the desired dynamics the director is reducing this song to  
ONE PLAYER PER PART, PER INSTRUMENT SECTION

Boys of Wexford

Rolling Thunder

Nettleton

Costa del Sol

Rise of the Firebird

QUIZ – ALL on last four measures

St. Louis Blues FINALE

Hawaii Five-O ENCORE

QUIZ - Percussion

Star Spangled Banner

God Bless America

Nabucco

QUIZ – Baritones and bass clarinets 71-89

Blue Tango

We Need a Little Christmas (parade) **PLAY WITH THIS RECORDING** [We Need a Little Christmas - YouTube](#)

Christmas Spectacular (parade) **PLAY WITH THIS RECORDING** [Christmas Spectacular – JW Pepper](#)

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## GENERAL NOTES

### WINFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE SIGN-UP

**WE COULD USE MORE VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!!!!** So far only 13 have signed-up for this request from the Winfield Historical Society to play intermittently during their Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 15, from 1 to 3. Location is Hedges Station on Winfield Road, in Winfield, north of CDH and south of Geneva Road.

**While the sign-up deadline was last week, the director will gladly take more volunteers.** You must you email her by October 30 so she has time to plan and pull music. We are accepting volunteers from only Senior and Symphonic bands. Music should be in folders when we return on November 7.

### JACKET AND PANTS FITTING

It's time to check if you have everything you will need for our Winter Concert. In the Handbook review the [Concert Dress Code](#) and [Jacket and Pants Fitting](#). Every band level, Cadet through Symphonic, requires black pants (or skirts) and all Symphonic members need a blue jacket. Now is the time to take care of this.

We hold a jacket and pants fitting **only once a year**. After this one and only fitting opportunity everything is packed away and not accessible. This year's fitting date is **Tuesday, November 12, 7:30 - 8:30 pm**. There is a sign-up sheet at the front table or you may email Mrs. Linda Burke (using your directory) if you need to exchange or pick up a jacket or pants. Either way she needs to know how many people to plan for and how many volunteers to recruit for assistance. She can also give you directions to the Borow's. If you need a jacket or pants and you have a conflict with the date or time, please let Mrs. Burke know NOW so arrangements can be made before everything is packed away.

## FREE FOR THE TAKING

Check at the front table if you need or would like-

- 1 Manhasset style music stand available
- Several long sleeve button-down dress shirts, various sizes

## USE COAT RACK

Now that we are beginning transitional weather, a reminder that jackets need to be hung up on the coat rack as you enter the hall. They should not be taken to your seat or kept with your case. **Most importantly all jackets MUST BE LABELED** so we can find the right owner when necessary. A suggestion - write the name on a piece of seam binding and safety-pin inside.

## WELL-WISHERS

The Well-Wisher Form for the 2014 Winter Concert Program is on our website (**Forms/Documents**). Take advantage of the long break before the busy Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Print off a few forms to have available to solicit a Well-Wisher from businesses you patronize as well as family or friends. For more information about Well-Wishers, see the form itself or read about them in the Handbook.

## PERFORMANCES OF POSSIBLE INTEREST

### FREE CONCERT

The Salvation Army Chicago Staff Band annually presents a free concert at Edman Chapel on the Wheaton College Campus (not a function of Wheaton College). It is Saturday, November 30, at 7 p.m. Sara Groves is this year's featured guest artist. Since her debut album, *Conversations*, in 2001, this singer/songwriter has become one of the most critically acclaimed artists in the Christian music industry. She has received three Dove Award nods and was named CCM's Artist of the Year.

**Note:** Because this concert will be recorded, no preschool children are allowed.

For more info and/or tickets: [Salvation Army Chicago Staff Band](#). They suggest making your tickets request soon, as these complementary tickets go fast.

Tickets are also available from the Salvation Army Music Department at 847-294-2134. You can request up to four tickets which will be mailed to you.

### TUBA CHRISTMAS

2013 is the 40th anniversary for TUBACHRISTMAS concerts/events which are presented throughout the world. There are a number of Illinois dates for this popular activity **for all tuba, baritone and euphonium players**. Participant registration fee for each event is \$10.00. The Palmer House, where Mr. Borow participates, is December 21. Currently the other Illinois dates include; December 7th in Robinson and in Naperville (2 different Naperville times/locations), the 8th in Barrington, and the 22nd in Antioch. For more information see [TUBA CHRISTMAS Illinois](#).

### MIDWEST CLINIC

For many years a favorite activity for the director has been the Midwest Clinic, December 18 – 21, now for its 67th year. She encourages band members, especially Symphonic, to consider attending. Its purpose is to raise the standards of music education and is attended by teachers and students alike. Students receive a large registration discount. We are providing a link for you to learn more about it and decide whether to attend [The Midwest Clinic](#).

Even if you are not thinking about continuing in music education you should seriously consider attending the Midwest Clinic, Thursday, College Night, 5:30 – 7pm. Non-music majors should know that some colleges may offer scholarships simply for playing in their band and they may be among those schools represented. College Night also provides an opportunity for students and teachers looking for a music degree program to visit with music school representatives of seventy of the nation's leading colleges and universities and branches of the United States Military. Students who wish to participate are not required to sign up or pay a registration fee. Here is the direct link for more info [Midwest Clinic College Night](#).