

11-07-13 Rehearsal Notes

MISSING DRUM PAD

Heidi B's drum pad is missing. Her name was on the back with a bright pink sticker. Please check if you have taken it by mistake and email the director if you have it.

ATTENTION CADETS

The schedule for November 14 will start 15 minutes earlier than usual. All cadets must be ready to START EVALUATIONS AT 5:00PM.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

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 **DRESS REHEARSAL** – Concert Dress required. Well-Wisher deadline (one month early) applies only to those using the Well-Wisher payment option.

December 12 – **Cadet Performance** for family and friends – Concert Dress required. **Spring registrations, rentals, - forms and fees are due - including** parent sign-up for Spring trimester booster hours and the completed and signed Spring Commitment page.

December 15 – **Winfield Historical Society Christmas Open House Performance**, 1 – 3,

SECTIONALS FOR 11-14-13

Cadet	5:00-5:15pm	NONE	Hall
Cadet	5:15-5:30pm	Low brass	Kitchen
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	NONE	Kitchen
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	Percussion	Hall
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	Oboes	Kitchen
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	Trumpets	Hall
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	Tubas	Kitchen
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	Trumpets	Hall

Sweeping/Trash Assignments for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 11/14 – Melissa J, Abby G

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

SECTIONAL – 5-5:15pm HALL – NONE

5:15-5:30pm KITCHEN – Low brass with Mr. King and Nick B

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Schedule for November 14 -

5:00 – 5:15 – Evaluations

5:15 – 5:30 – Review assigned homework pages

5:30 – 6:00 – Rehearse Performance songs

Below are things we will cover in the evaluations.

1. Hand position/instrument hold, and embouchure check
2. Page 42, lines 13 and 17 rhythms
3. Page 6 - five notes in review
4. Old MacDonald - #56 – check for correct tonguing, notes and rhythms

ALL CADETS need to check the sample program at the front table on 11/14 to make sure your name is spelled correctly.

At the remaining pre-performance rehearsals 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

FOR HOMEWORK

1. **Practice these songs daily for the Cadet Performance on December 12. (Note the incorrect date was listed previously, 12/12 is correct). 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 14 and 15 Performance Spotlight songs.

Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

LYRE AND FLIP-FOLDER NEEDED

Parade participants will need a lyre and flip-folder (instrument specific) for marching in the Christmas parade on November 29. Please see the Handbook for information about decorating for the parade, supplies, dress code and more. Cadets may carry bells for jingling.

In addition to the parade, most Junior, Senior and Symphonic members will need a lyre and flip-folder (instrument specific) for our Winter Concert.

Junior (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 5:45-6:00 – KITCHEN NONE

HALL Percussion parade practice, cadence and songs, with Nick K

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

Star Spangled Banner

St. Louis Blues FINALE

Hawaii Five-O ENCORE

Clash and Roar

QUIZ – Percussion 10 to 16, 43 to 49, 60 to 64, 75 to 80

Rock of Ages

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

Maiden Voyage

Washington and Lee Swing

QUIZ – Percussion 1 to 17, 33 to 39, coda to the end

Mystic Gardens Overture

QUIZZES – Bass drum and snares at 19

Clarinets 19-51

Trumpets at 51 to 59, 147 to end

Eine Kleine Nacht Musik

QUIZ – Percussion 111 to end

God Bless America

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 6:45 to 7:00pm – KITCHEN – Oboes with Shaina on [Fiddler on the Roof](#),

HALL – Trumpets with Mrs. Stevenson on [Fiddler on the Roof](#), especially
“Sabbath Prayer,” 59 to 90

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On 11/14 all the **A** people will play again.

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Superman Returns

Fiddler on the Roof

QUIZ – Trumpets at 75 and 129, woodwinds at 220

Russian Christmas Music

Days of Glory

QUIZ – Trumpets at 70

Trumpets and trombones at 121

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

CUT to one sax only on the following passages, 24 to 27, 52 to 54

Sabre Dance

QUIZ – Low brass and percussion from beginning at tempo of 152

God Bless America

St. Louis Blues FINALE

Hawaii Five-O ENCORE

Symphonic (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 7:45-8pm – KITCHEN Tubas with Mr. Borow on Rolling Thunder

HALL Trumpets with Mary B. on [Nabucco](#) at 179

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Rise of the Firebird

QUIZ – ALL on last four measures

Nabucco

CHANGE– Triplets will be played as a baritone solo from 71-108, bass clarinets should not play

QUIZ – Flutes, clarinets and trumpets at 179

Soloists at 159

O Solo Mio

Even with ONE PLAYER PER PART, PER INSTRUMENT SECTION, the band is overwhelming the solo passages. All those playing should pencil in *mf* wherever there are fortes so the trumpet and baritone solos are heard,

Boys of Wexford

First Suite in Eb

QUIZZES – Clarinets at B in Mvmt. 1

Flutes and alto saxes at B in Mvmt. 1

All woodwinds 4 before B in Mvmt. 2

Nettleton

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St. Louis Blues FINALE

God Bless America

Hawaii Five-O ENCORE

QUIZ - Percussion

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## GENERAL NOTES

### ANNUAL JACKET AND PANTS FITTING TUESDAY

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**. If you did not sign-up 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. **DO NOT CALL the day before a performance and expect an exchange or fitting.**

**DON'T FORGET** - If you have outgrown your jacket, return the dry-cleaned jacket, in the cleaner's bag with cleaning tags/receipt attached. Pants being returned/exchanged should be laundered.

### PROBLEM FINDING BLOUSE/DRESS SHIRT?

**The wearing of unacceptable tops is one of the biggest dress code problem areas. Please read carefully.**

- White, woven, long-sleeved, button-down dress shirt **with pointed collar**, which must be **buttoned all the way up to the neck** to accommodate bow ties. Shirt must be long enough to be tucked-in. No exposed midriff. We ask girls to wear a boy's or small men's dress shirt.
- No tight-fitting blouses and no blouses with v-necks. No Peter-Pan collars, lacy trim, ruffles or puffed sleeves. No satiny, shiny or sheer material. No knits, pullovers, t-shirts, tank tops, turtlenecks, or mock necks.

If you are having trouble finding your daughter a suitable white blouse for the concert we recommend that both women and girls wear a boy's or young man's white dress shirt. Arrow brand is available in many stores like Kohls

### WINFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE REHEARSALS

The Winfield Historical Society Christmas Open House is Sunday, December 15, from 1 to 3. Location is Hedges Station on Winfield Road, in Winfield, north of CDH and south of Geneva Road. Rehearsals for this performance will take place **after Symphonic Band, approximately 9:10-9:50pm, for the next several weeks**. Senior band members will need to wait until Symphonic band is finished, to practice with those from Symphonic.

Dress code for this performance will be the usual black bottoms and long-sleeved white shirts. **In addition, everyone is to wear a traditional red Santa hat made of fake fur, red with white trim.**

### **FREE FOR THE TAKING**

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

- Two long sleeve button-down dress shirts, a size 12 and 14
- One short sleeved shirt, boys medium
- One pair of boys black pants, size 12

### **WELL-WISHERS**

The Well-Wisher Form for the 2014 Winter Concert Program is on our website (**Forms/Documents**). 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.

### **NO FRAGRANCES PLEASE**

Just as for dress rehearsals and concerts everyone is asked to not wear fragrances, such as cologne, perfume and strongly scented products like AXE to weekly rehearsals and band functions in general. We have learned there are band members with sensitivity to scented products who have a physical reaction to their presence, including difficulty breathing. You know it's necessary taking deep breaths to play. Having fragrances in the air can cause problems. Please be considerate of others.

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE COMING**

Spring registrations, rentals, - forms and fees will be **due December 12** which will be here before you know it. This includes the parent sign-up for Spring trimester booster hours and a completed and signed Spring Commitment page. The Booster job sign-up site will be updated for the second trimester and will become available at 7pm on December 2. Jobs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. **Late fees are applicable after this date. See registration form or Fee Schedule on FORMS/DOCS for particulars.** Know that these forms and fees may be returned prior to this date at band practice or by mail. **If mailing forms, etc. do so with sufficient time to arrive by Dec. 12.**