

05-11-17 Rehearsal Notes

DRESS REHEARSAL AND SPRING CONCERT INFORMATION

Since there is so much information specifically for the dress rehearsal and Winter Concert, **which are both at the Edman Memorial Chapel at Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL** it is all contained in a separate document, “**2016-2017 Spring Rehearsal – Concert Information.**” It is accessible from our Member’s News page along with the 05-11-17 Rehearsal Notes. Parents and students need to review the document so all know what to expect. Every concert is a little bit different, especially in the area of logistics.

ALL MEMBERS MUST WEAR FULL CONCERT DRESS TO BOTH THE DRESS REHEARSAL AND CONCERT

SEATING DOCUMENTS TO BE EMAILED - A day or two prior to the dress rehearsal you should receive the seating documents which show everyone’s assigned seat on stage or in the auditorium. Every individual band member should print a copy for their music folder for ready reference at the dress rehearsal and concert.

POST-CONCERT NOTES - There will be no Rehearsal Notes following the Dress Rehearsal. Rather you need to check Member’s News for the Post-Concert Notes once the concert is over. They will probably be posted sometime on Saturday. Those notes are very important as they will contain instructions about all that happens on May 25.

Items in this week’s Notes which we wish to bring to your attention.

1. **REMEMBER - All Cadets are expected to play on May 18 and 19.**
2. **INSTRUMENT FITTING DATES**

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

May 18/19 – Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal and Performance, CADETS included

May 25 – **CADETS INCLUDED WITH JR, SR, SYM**

1. Return of all band music
2. Return of all WSHSB rental/loaner instruments for the **ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY/CHECK**
3. Return of all other band property
4. Marching music and hat distribution
5. Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers
6. Preliminary Marching practice
7. Audition Q & A with the director

Cadets who will be marching **MUST ATTEND** on 5/25 for distribution of summer marching music and marching hats.

June 1 AND 8 – The following at Resurrection –

1. Instrument fittings, appointment necessary
2. **6:00 – 7:00- Percussion /drumline practice for parades, MARCHING CADET PERCUSSIONISTS ALSO EXPECTED TO ATTEND**

June 6 – Music Filing at the Borows 10–12 noon and 12–2, sign-up required

June 14, 15, 16 – 9am – 12pm Marching Pre-Camps

15 - Wednesday – Any student/adult totally new to marching or others as listed on march form

16 - Thursday - All current and new marching percussionists

17 - Friday - 1) Director approved rank leaders and 2) any (non-musician) students for guard

June 19-23 – 9am – 12pm Full Marching Camp
July 6 – Thursday 9am -9pm, **Concert Senior and Symphonic Audition Music Release**
music must be picked-up **ONLY THIS DAY**
August 1 – Tuesday 9-**5pm** note earlier end time. All Concert Junior, Concert Senior and
Symphonic **Audition videos are due**
Three Additional Fitting Dates –7/11 8/21, 9/18 appointments necessary with Mrs. Borow

MUSIC NOTES

CADETS

ACCOLADES TO THE CADETS

Congratulations to the Cadet band on a wonderful year of musical efforts and progress. The concert was excellent and all should be proud of their accomplishments. Great work and keep practicing. It's never too soon to start preparing for auditions.

FOR HOMEWORK –

Magnificent 7 **ENCORE** *Practice w/recordings emailed 3/01*

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*NOTE: Songs below are only for the dress rehearsal and concert on May 18/19, plus Magnificent 7.  
God Bless America*

**America the Beautiful** - You will sing along while Symphonic plays this song at the Spring Concert.  
PRACTICE SINGING ALONG WITH THE RECORDING! Emailed 3/01.

#### WORKING LIST FOR JUNIOR BAND AUDITION – Continue practicing daily.

Rhythm Studies on p.42 and 43, keep practicing all lines, working on about 4 lines at a time each day

174 – Half-Steppin

181 – Scale Counting Conquest

184 - Theme from 1812 (*applies to percussion only*)

185 – Performance Solo Spotlight

See also the recently updated Audition Requirements with specifics for each band, found on our website.

### REMEMBER - All Cadets are expected to play on May 18 and 19.

In addition to the recent Spring Cadet Performance on 05-11-17, all Cadets will play at the Junior/Senior/Symphonic SPRING Dress Rehearsal and Concert. **PARTICIPATION IS MANDATORY, NOT OPTIONAL.** All Cadets (in Concert Dress) must attend a portion of the Dress Rehearsal on May 18 and the entire Concert on May 19. Arrival time is 8pm for the Dress Rehearsal; Concert arrival time is 6pm and no one may leave until the dress rehearsal and/or concert are over. However, the director encourages parents and their students to arrive at 6pm for the dress rehearsal to have a preview of what to expect next year when they move up to Junior band. Much more detailed information is available in the 6 to 7 page document entitled, **2016-2017 Spring REHEARSAL – CONCERT INFORMATION**. Find it on our Member's News page. Also, be sure to read in the General Notes about the Post-Concert Celebration.

A lyre and flip-folder (instrument specific) will be needed for standing Cadet wind musicians. Purchase at a store that sells musical instruments. Be sure to label both items. Use this link → [Music and Instrument Stores](#) for possible suggestions.

**Cadet families, while there are no more regular rehearsals  
be sure to check the 5-19-17 Post Concert Notes  
for important band information.**

## VERY IMPORTANT- May 25

May 25 is the final Concert Season Meeting after the Spring Concert AND official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER. **ALL CADETS MUST ATTEND.** Band members arrive at 6 PM to do returns, etc.

- Return sheet music for Magnificent 7, God Bless America and America the Beautiful lyric sheet, and check them in at the designated spot at the tables. The fine for any full size missing music is \$4.00. You are expected to pay your fines when you return your music. Come prepared to do so.
- MANDATORY Return/check-in of all WSHSB rental/loaner instruments (Cadets included) for the **ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY/CHECK** even if you plan to re-rent one
- Return of any/all other band property
- **Cadets** who will be marching **MUST ATTEND** on 5/25 for distribution of summer marching music and marching hats. *This is the only music distribution.*
- Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers
- 7:30 Preliminary marching practice - **bring your instrument, lyre and flip-folder**
- 8:30 – 9:30 pm - Audition Questions and Answers with Mrs. Borow

Those not marching may leave after they have completed their return(s) unless you wish to stay for Audition Q&A time.

**NOTE TO CADET PARENTS:** The sooner you start this, the better. Review the Junior audition requirements with your student. It would be most productive to have them start practicing now. At the top of our Audition webpage see the document “Suggested Strategy for Auditioning.” Also, the 2017-2018 Requirements have been updated. **Reminder:** Correctly performing rhythms is a large factor in audition results and overall progression as a musician. It is essential for those interested in placing higher within any band or moving up a band.

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

### Junior

\*\*\*\*\***PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 03-01-17 EMAIL**\*\*\*\*\*

Star Spangled Banner

New York New York, Theme from

FINAL DECISION – no repeats

Mister Joe

At 39, Trio, NOTE to low brass and low woodwinds:

First time through – Only bassoon and bass clarinet play

Second time through - trombones, baritones and tubas also play

Three Spirituals

Play Movement 2 followed by Movement 1

Jurassic Park. Main Theme

Courtin' Suite

Play Movement 2 followed by Movement 1

Rawhide

Sing Along With the Band!

El Dorado

Magnificent 7

God Bless America

**America the Beautiful** - You will sing along while Symphonic plays this song at the Spring Concert.

**PRACTICE SINGING ALONG WITH THE RECORDING!**

## Senior

\*\*\*\*\*PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 03-01-17 EMAIL\*\*\*\*\*

Star Spangled Banner  
Great Locomotive Chase, The  
John Williams, At the Movies with  
Sandpaper Ballet

**TUNE all flutes and clarinets first**

**QUIZ - Oboes**

Jaws/Superman, Themes from  
**At 30 *ff* for the trumpets and *mf* for all others**

Steel  
Flight of Valor  
Magnificent 7  
God Bless America

**America the Beautiful** - You will sing along while Symphonic plays this song at the Spring Concert.  
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## Symphonic

\*\*\*\*\*PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 03-01-17 EMAIL\*\*\*\*\*

Heroic Fanfare

**Standing wind musicians REDUCE THIS SONG TO FIT IN FLIP FOLDER**

Star Spangled Banner  
Cowboys, The  
Nocturno - *Anna Fisher solo*  
Belle of the Ball  
Precious Lord, Take My Hand  
Midway March  
Children of Sanchez  
El Camino Real

**NOTE: – NO TUBA AT ALL, 135 to 151**

William Tell Overture, Finale  
Magnificent 7  
Taps – *Josh Hoffman solo*  
God Bless America  
America, the Beautiful (w/audience singing)

## GENERAL NOTES

### POST-CONCERT CELEBRATION

After the concert we will meet at the Portillo's/Barnelli's on North Avenue in Glendale Heights, one business east of the McDonalds on the southeast corner of North Avenue and Bloomingdale Road. Management is expecting us and will have the necessary help on hand.

**Junior and Senior Percussionists are not to leave the Edman until they finish loading the trailer.**

All others, please get yourselves over to Portillo's sooner than later so you have plenty of time to eat and socialize before we must leave. **Food orders will stop at 11pm, their normal closing time. We may remain past that time, but we must be totally out by 11:30.**

### PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN AT DRESS REHEARSAL

There will be photos taken at the dress rehearsal on May 18. They will be used to update our large poster board, tri-fold display. If a parent does **NOT** want a photo of their student included, please email that

information to Mrs. W-P before the dress rehearsal. The same goes for any member of the band, student or adult. If she does not hear from you we will assume there is no objection to being included.

### **RECRUITING FLYER HELP NEEDED**

On our Member's News page, in addition to the Concert Tickets and Flyers you'll find a Summer Recruiting Flyer. Please print some and take them to **post at homeschool co-ops like Greenhouse and G.I.F.T.** In addition ask at libraries, and think of other places with community bulletin boards, such as banks, churches, park districts, grocery stores, photo copy places etc., and ask them to post flyers. **We are depending on you** to post as many flyers as possible, wherever you can get permission for posting at the same kinds of places listed below for posting Tickets and Flyers.

We need everyone's help in recruiting. Last year at this time the director had very few open appointments left for instrument fittings over the summer. This year she has NO appointments. While the fittings are for Cadets we definitely need experienced players. The following item highlights areas most needed.

### **WSHSB MUSICIAN NEED BY INSTRUMENT GROUPS**

Students please know we have a GREAT need in the following areas. Let the director know by marking in the yellow book if you are willing to play any of the following instruments. This also applies to parents who may have played in high school or college. Please consider joining.

1. Oboe – critical need
2. Alto sax
3. Bassoon
4. Bari sax or tenor sax
5. Tuba

### **SPRING CONCERT TICKETS AND FLYERS**

Time is running short for posting Spring Concert fliers and distributing tickets. Make sure people know that while there are printed tickets, they are not necessary for entrance to the concert. **We are depending on you** to post as many flyers as possible, wherever you can get permission.

### **SUMMER BOOSTER JOBS – Help Needed**

There are many open job opportunities that are good for parents who cannot or do not want to march. For 5/25, Music Collection Day, there are 6 open slots and for 6/6, music filing at the Borow home, there are also 6 open slots. So far, only 6 adults have signed-up as marching this summer. Link here → [WSHSB Sign-Up Schedule](#).

### **INSTRUMENT FITTING DATES**

Please share this information with home school parents of potential band members. There are five Instrument Fitting Dates for which appointments must be made with Mrs. Borow.

The first two dates are at Resurrection - June 1 and 8

Remaining dates are at the Borow home - July 11, August 21, and September 18.