

## 11-10-16 Rehearsal Notes – Part I

We expect to update these notes on Tuesday, 11/15 with  
**Sectionals Quizzes Song Order Rhythm class info and more**  
When these Rehearsal Notes are updated they will have Part II in the title. Check back.

**ANNUAL JACKET AND PANTS FITTING** – Read in General Notes about the fitting on 11/15. You must sign-up in advance.

**LAST WEEK TO RETURN MUSIC ON 11/17** - Read in Music Notes about returning music now or waiting until after the concert.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 8** – Read in General Notes about December 8 and exiting the church safely, at a traffic signal.

### IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

**November 15** – Tuesday evening, **7:30 – 8:30 pm** – Black uniform pants for all and Symphonic blue jacket fitting/exchange at the Borows.  
You must sign-up in advance. See Rehearsal Notes for more info.

**November 24** – **NO BAND** in observance of Thanksgiving Day - **Happy Thanksgiving!**

**November 25** – **FRIDAY evening – Wheaton Light-A-Holiday Parade**

Gather 5:00pm in parking lot behind Wheaton's City Hall (NW corner Wesley St. and Wheaton Ave.) Step-off 6 pm.

**November 28** – **MONDAY- Winter trimester, BOOSTER VOLUNTEER JOBS to be RELEASED at 7pm. First come, first served.**

**December 1** – Cadet's Winter Performance Dress Rehearsal

**December 8** – Due to evening Mass on Feast Day, Dec. 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception, no rehearsals at Cornelius Hall, per request of Resurrection

1. Cadet's Winter Performance followed by regular rehearsals  
**Cadet Performance and all rehearsals on December 8 at Living Hope Bible Church, 6N171 Gary Ave, Roselle Just north of Stratford Square, east side of Gary Between Schick and Lake St. (Rt. 20)**
2. **DEADLINE** for ALL - Spring Registrations due including booster hours and commitment form. Late fees apply.
3. Well-Wisher **deadline** (one month early) - applies only to those using the Well-Wisher payment option.

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

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 11/17 – Luke C, Philip C

### SECTIONALS FOR 11-17-16

Cadet	5:00-5:15pm	NONE	Kitchen
Cadet	5:00-5:15pm	NONE	Utility Room
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	NONE	Kitchen
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	No Rhythm class on 11/10	Utility Room
Junior	<b>7:10-7:25pm</b>	NONE	Kitchen
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	NONE	Kitchen
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	NONE	Utility Room
Senior	<b>8:10-8:25pm</b>	No Rhythm class on 11/10	Kitchen
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	NONE	Kitchen
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	NONE	Utility Room

# MUSIC NOTES

## Cadets

SECTIONALS – 5:00-5:15pm - KITCHEN – NONE  
UTILITY ROOM – NONE

**CADETS** need to check the sample program  
at the front table on to make sure your name is spelled correctly.

## CONCERT DRESS REQUIRED

The Cadet Dress Rehearsal is December 1 and the Performance is on December 8 and *All band members must come to BOTH dressed in CONCERT DRESS* which includes a plain, button-front white shirt/blouse buttoned to the neck, and black pants/skirt and shoes. Refer to the Handbook for complete specifics regarding socks, panty hose, and acceptable/unacceptable clothing styles. We will be observing your dress for compliance.

*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. **Work on pages 16 and 17.** Adjust tempo if you are able. Only 2 rehearsals until Performance.
2. All Cadets should play the "Notes in Review" in the yellow box on page 6 - 10 times a day.
3. Page 42 – Check 11-10-16 Rehearsal Notes Part II
4. **Practice these songs DAILY for the Cadet Performance on December 8.**

### PLAY ALL SONGS WITH RECORDINGS

#### Performance Order

- 14 Rolling Along
- 18 Go Tell Aunt Rhodie
- 25 Lightly Row
- 31 Mozart Melody
- 22 Split Decision, *(repeat one time, although not written that way)*
  - A-Woodwinds and front row of bells
  - B-Brass and back row of bells
- 24 Listen to Our Sections
- 30 London Bridge
- 53 Aura Lee, A-Woodwinds, B-Brass
- 54 Frere Jacques – round
- 55 When the Saints Go Marching In
- 56 Old MacDonald Had a Band
- 57 Ode to Joy
- 38 Jingle Bells - ENCORE

## ABOUT ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS “MY EE LIBRARY”

First of all, a reminder that both the older and newest versions of Essential Elements have the same contents and exercises. The difference is the older versions came with a CD or DVD/CD ROM which are still worthwhile. However, for the newest version, all tools and features are accessible online or you can order the CD Rom for free if you prefer.

Either way, anyone can use the tools available online at **Hal Leonard’s Essential Elements My Library**. Included are play-along tracks for all the exercises #1-187, the start-up video, additional music and a listening library all for your specific instrument.

Go to [myEElibrary](#). If you have the newer title, **Essential Elements for Band**, there is a student code on the title page of the book to enter in the student activation code box. If you have the older version, **Essential Elements 2000**, click where it says “My Book Doesn’t Have a Code.” On the next page that opens you will enter

the 10 or 13 digit ISBN from the book you do have and you will be able to access all the features listed above. The ISBN code also gets you to the correct instrument.

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

**BRING TUNERS** - If you own a tuner, bring it each week and tune your instrument before your band time begins. Tuners are also available at the front table.

**METRONOME** - Use a metronome in your daily practice.

**CRESCENDOS** – The director asks that all start to play crescendos quieter and gradually get louder. Some make the mistake of thinking "loud" right away when they see a crescendo and then there is nowhere louder left to go. When you see a crescendo think "soft" and then build.

### **TWO WEEKS FOR RETURNING MUSIC on 11/10 and 11/17**

Only if you have made working copies for yourself, you may return originals on 11/10 and 11/17 at the front tables. Keep either the original or a copy of EVERY song distributed this trimester whether or not it has been cut from the concert. Return music in alphabetical order within band. Clip together with your name on a piece of paper. After 11/17 no music may be returned until the regular collection day, the Thursday after our winter concert.

### **Junior (see notes above)**

SECTIONALS – 5:45-6:00pm KITCHEN – NONE

UTILITY ROOM –NONE

7:10-7:25pm KITCHEN – RHYTHMS – NONE on 11/10

\*\*\*\*\***PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 10/12 EMAIL**\*\*\*\*\*

**RED EE BOOK** – Check 11-10-16 Rehearsal Notes Part II

Discovery Overture

God Bless America

Guantanamera

New World Symphony

QUIZ – Percussion at 62

Paul Simon

Star-Spangled Banner

Step to the Rear

PERC at A to B no snare, just wood blocks, also don't play two before 71

QUIZ - Baritones and trombones at B

Te Deum Prelude

Tu Ungane

**QUIZ** Woodwind run at 54

QUIZ- ALL - last four measures

**Leave out the clapping** in the first and second endings before 6

PLAY WITH RECORDING!!!

**We Need a Little Christmas**

**Christmas Spectacular**

**6:50 – 7:10, All Junior band plan to stay later each week for combined music practice w/Senior band**

### **Senior (see notes above)**

SECTIONALS – 6:45-7:00pm KITCHEN – NONE

UTILITY ROOM – NONE

8:10-8:25pm - KITCHEN – RHYTHMS – NONE on 11/10

**6:50 – 7:10, All Senior band plan to come early each week for combined music practice w/Junior band**

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**RED EE BOOK** – Check 11-10-16 Rehearsal Notes Part II

Declaration Overture

The 3/8 measure will be conducted in 1

QUIZ - All at opening and presto parts

Percussion at K

Dixieland Parade

Quartet in front

QUIZZES – Cowbells at 28,

ALL at 80-82, 88-91, 94-97 and 99 to end

Combo/Quartet 94 to 99

Watch accidentals

God Bless America

Hall of Fame

Isle of Calypso

Error for 2nd flutes - At the end of measure 54 there should be a G quarter note. Add it IN PENCIL.

Lauda Anima

QUIZ - Trombone 53 to end.

53 to 57 carefully confirm correct notes especially 2nds and 3rds

Paul Simon

Triad

Add a **Rit.** for the last three measures

Water Music

Metronome set to 110

In PENCIL,

Add // at the end of measure 50 for a cut.

Mark the last note in 50 and 89 as fermatas.

Cross out the repeat in 89. No repeats, song will end at the FINE.

QUIZ - Trumpets at 61, trombones at 65

**We Need a Little Christmas**

**Christmas Spectacular**

**7:50 – 8:10, All Senior band plan to stay late each week for combined music practice w/Symphonic band**

**Symphonic (see notes above)**

SECTIONALS – 7:45 – 8:00pm – KITCHEN – NONE

7:45 - 8:00pm - UTILITY ROOM – NONE

**7:50 – 8:10, All Symphonic band plan to come early each week for combined music practice w/Senior**

\*\*\*\*\***PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 10/12 EMAIL**\*\*\*\*\*

Abduction from the Seraglio

Barnum and Bailey's Favorite

Candide, Overture to

The 2/4 measure will be directed in one

Divinum Mysterium

God Bless America

Illiad

At 157 start at *mp* rather than *mf*

La Paloma

Paul Simon

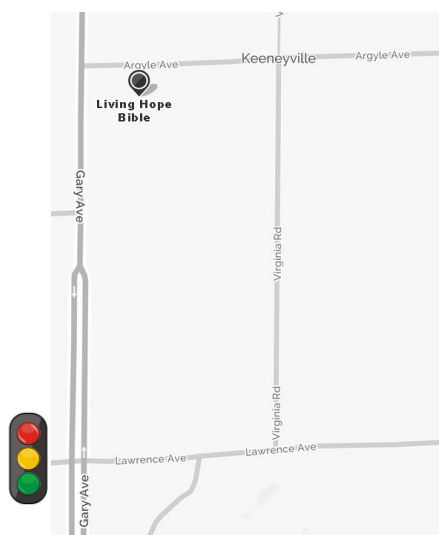
QUIZ - Percussion

Theme from Spiderman  
QUIZ - Percussion  
Star-Spangled Banner  
**We Need a Little Christmas**  
Christmas Spectacular

## GENERAL NOTES

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 8** - On December 8 the Cadet Performance and all rehearsals will be held at Living Hope Bible Church, 6N171 Gary Ave, Roselle. It is on the east side of Gary just north of Schick Road/Stratford Square and south of Lake St. (Rt. 20).

**FOR EXITING SAFELY** – There is no light at the corner of Argyle Avenue and Gary Avenue where the church is located and left turns can be more dangerous. There is a light at Gary, one block south of the church on Lawrence. Exit the parking lot to the right, turn right on Virginia and right onto Lawrence to the light at Gary.



### JACKET AND PANTS FITTING

It's time to check if you have everything you will need for the Cadet Performance and our Winter Concert. In the Handbook review the Concert Dress Code and Jacket and Pants Fitting. All Symphonic members need a band-provided blue jacket.

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 15, 7:30 - 8:30 pm**. **YOU MUST SIGN-UP IF COMING**. There is a sign-up sheet at the front table or you may email Mr. Burt Andrews or Mrs. Pamela Andrews if you need to exchange or pick up a jacket or pants. Either way they need to know how many people to plan for and how many volunteers to recruit for assistance. They 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 one of the Andrews know NOW so arrangements can be made before everything is packed away.

**Except for the fitting day in November, all jackets and pants must be turned directly to Mr. or Mrs. Andrews – NOT to Mrs. Borow /to any Borow family member/placed in their van and or brought to their house.**

## USED BAND CLOTHING

There is large blue bin at the front table where we accept donations of clothing which band members have outgrown or no longer need. This includes white dress shirts, long and short-sleeved, black pants and shoes. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will manage and bring the bin to and from band every week. Items are free to members who need them.

## WHEATON LIGHT-A-HOLIDAY PARADE

Friday, November 25 is the Wheaton Light-A-Holiday Parade. We remind you that **all Cadets** as well as **parents and siblings of any band member** are welcome to march with us, behind the band. If you have jingle bells bring them along to shake while you are marching.

- **ALL participants must wear a traditional, plain, Santa hat made of fake fur, red with white trim** (large enough to cover ears is good) and normal winter dress outerwear for the parade – dress for the weather.
- **Wear dark pants and, ideally, black shoes, to keep a uniform look.**
- Mittens that allow you to uncover your fingers would be helpful, or perhaps a pair of gloves with the fingertips cut off, for clarinets. Try playing your instrument at home while wearing them.
- Some find it helpful to bring a bunch of their own **HAND-WARMER PACKETS** in their pockets for keeping both their hands and instruments warm.
- Bring your **FLIP-FOLDER AND LYRE**, loaded with the songs we are performing.
- A battery-operated clip-light or headband-style light will improve your reading/seeing the music in the dark.
- Those with larger instruments, such as tubas, sousaphones and percussion, please consider decorating your instrument with a battery-operated string of Christmas lights. This is not required but, if you are able to do so, it adds a festive touch to the band's appearance.

We will gather at 5pm in the parking lot behind Wheaton's City Hall (NW corner of Wesley St and Wheaton Ave). Step-off is 6pm. **We are unit 46.** The preferred way to enter the parking lot/staging area is to go south on Wheaton Avenue. Do not try to enter the staging area from Hale or Wesley Streets, as you will be redirected. If needed, look for a Wheaton Police Officer or Parade Staging Marshall in an Orange Vest for instructions. We will disburse at the Wheaton Public Library, near the southwest corner of the library (near Wesley and Cross Streets).

## POST-PARADE GATHERING

There will be a gathering immediately after the parade at the Portillo's/Barnelli's on North Avenue, one business east of the McDonalds on the southeast corner of North Avenue and Bloomingdale Road in Glendale Heights. It will be nice to have more time to be together since we will get there so much earlier than after a concert.

## REGARDING OUTERWEAR JACKETS

The temperature is cooling and there now brand new coat racks in Cornelius Hall. Everyone is to hang their jacket on the coat rack. Do not leave it with your instrument case. **MAKE SURE YOUR JACKET IS LABELED!**

## SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST (SEC)

Refer to the Rehearsal Notes Archive and the Notes from 10/20, 10/27 or 11/03 to read more about our annual Solo and Ensemble Contest is an exciting and much anticipated musical event. Our 16th annual SEC will be held on a **Saturday in March. Date and time TBA.** Location will be the same as last year. ALL band members, Cadet through Symphonic, are encouraged to participate in the SEC. Students have the opportunity to prepare solos and/or ensembles of their choice and perform them for a judge who then rates their performance. There is no competition; rather, students strive for their personal best. Judge's decisions are final.

## 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. It is Saturday, November 26, at 7 p.m. Special guest is the **Boston Brass.**

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

For tickets see the website at [Sounds of the Season 2016](#). You can request up to four tickets which will be mailed to you.

### **TUBA CHRISTMAS**

2016 is the 44rd anniversary for TUBA CHRISTMAS 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 17. Currently, other Illinois dates include; December 3 in Naperville (2 different Naperville times/locations), the 10th in Algonquin, and the 18th 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 14 – 17, now for its 70th 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](#). Click here for the [2016 Registration Fees & Conference Dates](#).