

05-20-22 Rehearsal Notes

SPRING CONCERT INFORMATION

Since there is so much information specifically for the Spring Concert, it is all contained in a separate document, “**2021-2022 Spring Concert Information.**” It is accessible from our Member’s News page along with the 05-20-19 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 THE CONCERT

TO AVOID DROPPING FOLDERS AT THE CONCERT – To avoid dropping folders at the concert, carry your folder under one arm, not in your hand. Carry your stand in one hand and your instrument in the other hand.

DRESS CODE REMINDER - Mrs. WP asked to remind all of what our Dress code states – **Only solid white or flesh-tone undergarments.** Other colors show through.

POST-CONCERT NOTES - You need to check Member’s News for the Post-Concert Notes. They will probably be posted sometime that weekend. **They are very IMPORTANT as they will contain instructions about returning music on June 3. Keep all music in concert order. There will be a song or songs to keep.**

POST-CONCERT GATHERING - The post-concert gathering will be 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; 235 E. North Avenue, Glendale Heights. Just a reminder, given the current situation with lower staff numbers, please be patient as the speed of service may not be what we’re accustomed to.

SPIRIT WEAR ORDER - The online store is open to purchase band apparel. There are a variety of items available. The store will **only be open until 11:59 pm on June 2.** Here is the link <https://hyperstitch.com/category/schools/west-suburban-home-school-band/page/2/>

Band apparel orders placed by the deadline will be distributed at Marching Camp. At checkout you will have the option to have it shipped directly to your home, or group pick up. For those choosing the group option, orders will be distributed by Mrs. Angela Herrera at band camp.

ABOUT THOSE BLUE JACKETS - It’s once again time for graduating seniors and anyone who will not be returning to band in the fall to turn in their jackets at music turn in/rehearsal **Friday, June 3.** Please remove all band awards but leave your name taped inside the jacket. You will also need to bring \$5 cash for the cost of cleaning your jacket. We won’t be able to make change so please plan accordingly. Any questions contact Mrs. Andrews.

RECRUITING and FLYER HELP NEEDED

On our Member’s News page, in addition to the Music Return Forms 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.

We need everyone’s help in recruiting. More than ever we need new members at all levels to take the places of all our **graduated seniors and members who have left band.**

Along with posting flyers please share this information with home school parents of potential band members. There are three Instrument Fitting Dates on 6/21, 7/12, 8/23 and 9/13. Appointments must be made with Mrs. Borow.

*******BOOSTER JOBS STILL NEEDING VOLUNTEERS*******

05-27-22 – SPRING CONCERT

For that morning

Mrs. Borow needs some people on May 27 between approximately 9 and 11:30am to help unload and set-up percussion equipment at College Church in Wheaton. Please email her if you are available.

For that evening

5 slots for Ushers

2 slots for Clean-up

1 slot for Percussion trailer loading supervisor

06-03-22 – END OF SEASON TRAILER LOADING AT BOROWS

4 slots for this job

06-03-22 – FINAL COLLECTION/MARCHING KICK-OFF

1 slot for Cummerbund/Tie Collector

1 slot for Instrument Collection Helper

1 slot for Marching hat distributor

17 slots for Music collector/sorter

LOST AND FOUND LAST CALL - Please check the Lost and Found bin. All remaining items will be tossed or given away.

AUDITION AID VIDEO LINK – Here is the link to the helpful YouTube created by past and present WSHSB members – LINK → [How to Audition for the WSHSB](#)

NEW MUSIC DISTRIBUTED ON 5/13 – email director if missing titles

FOR PARADE:

God Bless America - *Everyone marching needs to keep this song.*

And Dance

Spirit of America

On Wisconsin

Cadences - *Percussion only*

FOR FOOTBALL GAMES (*only open to marching camp participants*):

National Anthem – *Only needed for football games.*

Stand cheers -

Rah Rah

Quick Stand Pak

Songs below to be played during game/halftime - probably in the stands

Hey Song

Think

Rawhide

Swanee

Tijuana Taxi

Sweet Caroline

Land of a 1000 Dances

Symphonic already has this last song and should keep it if participating in football games. If time, it will be passed out to rest of musicians.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

May 20 – We will need help with chair set up and trailer unloading. Helpers would be appreciated. Percussionists - arrive no later than 4:15 to help; 4 would be even better.

5:00 – 6:00 - Percussion/drumline practice for Summer Marching

6-9:30pm CADET, JR, SR, SYM - DRESS REHEARSAL at Village Church

All bands must arrive early to help and be ready to play at 6pm.

Note: Attendance at dress rehearsal is required for inclusion in concert.

May 27 – Help needed between approximately 9 and 11:30am to help unload and set-up percussion equipment at College Church in Wheaton. Please email the director if you are available.

6pm - SPRING CONCERT College Church in Wheaton

While concert starts at 6, band members must all be there at 4:30, including participating Cadets. All must be out by 9:30.

June 3 – End of Year Gathering **CADETS MUST ATTEND WITH JR, SR, SYM**

Percussionists should arrive at 4:15 to set-up

5:00 – 6:00 or 7:00pm Percussion/drumline practice for Summer Marching

6:00 – 7:30pm

- Return of all band music as specified in the notes
- **Return of ALL WSHSB rental/loaner instruments (whether keeping or returning) 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 – 9:00pm

Launch of Marching Band Camp

- Preliminary marching camp kick-off and music practice - **bring your instrument, lyre and flip-folder loaded with your marching music**. All marching musicians must attend this preliminary marching practice.

June 8,9,10 –Mandatory Pre-camps – i.e. special camp sessions

at Corpus Christi Church, Carol Stream; **1-4 pm each day**

- **08 Wednesday** – Any student/adult (adults if schedule allows) totally new to marching or others as listed on our Summer Marching webpage, including any new (non-musician) students for guard unit.
- **09 Thursday** – PERCUSSION - All current and new marching percussionists
- **10 Friday** – Rank Leader Camp – for those who've been rank leaders before and volunteer to offer their services in the training of new marchers, also Senior or Symphonic band members interested in being a rank leader
Attendance on this day WILL NOT GUARANTEE your role as a rank leader in marching camp or at parades.
The director will decide and assign rank leaders based on multiple criteria including: actual marching ability, leadership skills, marching camp attendance as well as prior AND current parade commitments.

June 13 – 17 Monday through Friday - 9am to 12pm — MANDATORY FULL MARCHING CAMP
at Kane County Fairgrounds, 525 S Randall Rd, St. Charles, IL

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## MUSIC NOTES

### Cadets

**Cadet families, be sure to continue to read the Rehearsal Notes.**

**For all** participating Cadets, playing in the finale, Stars and Stripes Forever, at the **Junior/Senior/Symphonic Spring Concert**. - Cadets must arrive May 27 at College Church of Wheaton at 4:30pm. Concert dress is required. See much more detailed information is in the 2021-2022 Spring REHEARSAL – CONCERT INFORMATION, found on our Member's News page.

A lyre and flip-folder (instrument specific) will be needed for 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.

**KEEP PRACTICING**

**May 27 CONCERT FINALE** - Stars and Stripes Forever **PRACTICE WITH LINK IN 03/04/22 EMAIL**

**VERY IMPORTANT- Cadets must come June 3**

June 3 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 **6:00pm** to do returns, etc. All marching percussionists must arrive earlier at **5:00pm** for Summer Marching drumline practice.

- Return completed Cadet Music Return Form along with sheet music for Dancin' on the Bayou and Sanctus if it was not already returned. **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 (Cadets included) of all WSHSB rental/loaner instruments **(whether keeping or returning)** for the **ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY/CHECK.**
- Return of any/all other band property
- Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers
- **6:00pm - Cadets** coming to marching camp **MUST ATTEND** on 6/3 for preliminary marching camp practice. **Bring your instrument, lyre and flip-folder**

Those not marching may leave after they have completed their return(s).

**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 watch the Audition Aid Video Link above. **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 –**

**FOR THE CONCERT,  
DO NOT PUT NAME TAGS ON STANDS**

**Keep your music in concert order for music collection on 6/3.**



**\*\*\*\*\* ALL SHOULD PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 03/04/22 EMAIL \*\*\*\*\***

**CONCERT SONG ORDER**

**Junior, Senior and Symphonic Bands**

Star Spangled Banner

**Junior**

- Victory Overture
- Activity March
- Satin Doll
- Sanctus
- On the Road Again
- Song of the Telegraph

**Senior**

- Overture for Winds
- Air for Band
- Convoy!

La Ultima Noche  
Sabre Dance  
Swedish Hymn of Praise  
Andrew Lloyd Webber in Concert

### **Symphonic**

Concert Rhondo for Horn - *SOLO*  
The Meeting – *CLARINET DUET*

### **TUNE**

Light Cavalry  
Nettleton  
Lohengrin  
Jump in the Line  
We're Not Gonna Take It  
Carnaval in São Paulo  
76 Trombones  
Pilatus

### **Combined Bands**

Salute to America's Finest  
God Bless America

### **Encore including Cadets**

Stars and Stripes Forever

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## **GENERAL NOTES**

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### **LYRE AND FLIP FOLDER REQUIRED FOR CONCERT and CAMP**

At left is an example of a clarinet lyre and flip folder. The lyre holds music while being fixed to your instrument. Lyres are instrument specific and flute lyres strap on the left forearm. The flip folder, attached to the instrument with the lyre, holds/shows multiple music pages.

Many members need to use a lyre and flip-folder at the Spring Concert plus everyone needs them at marching camp. Be sure to label both parts. You may need to photocopy and reduce the music. Under **no circumstances** should music be cut to fit!

### **DRESS CODE FOR CAMP**

There are to be **no short-shorts or tank tops**, and no low-cut, skimpy or tight-fitting tops worn to camp. There should be no bare midribs or shoulders. Everyone must wear good shoes that cover and support your feet, **no sandals or flip-flops**.