

05-11-23 Rehearsal Notes

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IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

MAY 18 – Regular practices for all but Cadets

Marching drumline practice from 5:30 to 6 pm both days

REMINDER ALL JUNIORS need to ARRIVE BY 5PM to help with unloading the trailer and setting-up of all percussion and also setting-up the hall for the night. We need all people to pitch in on this.

May 25 -THURSDAY 6:00PM arrival time 5PM - Spring Concert Dress rehearsal at Edman Chapel, Wheaton, IL

Attendance at dress rehearsal is required for inclusion in concert

NOTE: May 25 is also the DEADLINE for ONLINE Marching Season Registration for NEW PEOPLE

May 26- FRIDAY, SPRING CONCERT 6:30pm, ARRIVAL TIME 5:30PM

Edman Memorial Chapel at Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

This concert is NOT a function of Wheaton College

June 1 - THURSDAY AFTER CONCERT –

Final Concert Season Meeting after the Spring Concert AND
Official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER

5pm - Marching percussion/drumline practice

Band members arrive at 6 PM to do returns, etc. CADETS MUST ALSO ATTEND !!!

Those new to WSHSB need not arrive until 7:15

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**POST-CONCERT CELEBRATION** - After the concert we will meet 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. Given the current situation with lower staff numbers, please be patient as the speed of service may not be what we're accustomed to.

**NO Percussionists, JR, SR and SYM, are to leave 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.

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TICKETS AND FLYERS – ONLY 2 WEEKS REMAIN BEFORE CONCERT FOR POSTING

Both are available at band and on our website. **Feel free to take them at band but only take what you know you will use.** 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.

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

Sign-up at [Sign-Up Schedule Link](#)

05-18-22 – REHEARSAL

2 slots for each band, Safety Marshall and Cumberbund and Bowtie Distributor

05-25-22 – DRESS REHEARSAL

1 slot each for Dress Rehearsal only assistant and Dress Rehearsal clean-up

05-26-22 – SPRING CONCERT

2 slots for Ushers

3 slots for Concert Assistants

1 slot for Clean-up

06-01-22 – FINAL COLLECTION/MARCHING KICK-OFF

1 slot for Instrument Collection Helper

1 slot for Jacket Collector/Record Keeper

1 slot for Marching hat distributor

**14 slots** for Music collector/sorter

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**WSHSB Instruments We Are Low On**

The Director always wants students to play instruments they like. But she wanted to alert the membership of this situation. As of this summer, we have a **LOW NUMBER OR NO ONE** with the following as their primary instrument playing in Junior, Senior OR Symphonic as a student.

Trombone, Bassoon, Oboe, Tuba

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Music passed out this week

All percussion cadences/cadence “packet” – DO NOT remove the staple and separate them. If you want to make your own copy and return the packet you were given that’s fine. But these packets need to be returned to the band as the stapled packet (NOT LOOSE) form.

All four (4) parade marches:

Go Northwestern

Spirit of America

And Dance

God Bless America – marching size sheet music, played from m.19 – end, repeated.

For Corpus Christi Fest Concert and Football Games, so far:

Rawhide

Swanee

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**SUMMER '23 SONGS**

| <b>PROCESSION</b>           | <b>CC FEST CONCERT</b> | <b>MARCHING</b>   | <b>FOOTBALL</b>   |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| O SALUTARIS                 | STAR SPANGLED BANNER   | GO NORTHWESTERN   | ALL CC FEST SONGS |
| TANTUM ERGO                 | GO NORTHWESTERN        | AND DANCE         | RAH RAH           |
| HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME | AND DANCE              | SPIRIT OF AMERICA | QUICKSTAND PACK   |
| HOLY HOLY HOLY              | SPIRIT OF AMERICA      | GOD BLESS         |                   |
|                             | PROUD MARY             |                   |                   |
|                             | HEY SONG               |                   |                   |
|                             | THINK                  |                   |                   |
|                             | SWEET CAROLINE         |                   |                   |
|                             | RAWHIDE                |                   |                   |
|                             | SWANEE                 |                   |                   |
|                             | SWEET HOME CHICAGO     |                   |                   |
|                             | SWEET GEORGIA BROWN    |                   |                   |
|                             | BOOGIE SHOES           |                   |                   |
|                             | HAWAII 5 0             |                   |                   |
|                             | SEPTEMBER              |                   |                   |
|                             | PAUL SIMON             |                   |                   |
|                             | GOD BLESS AMERICA      |                   |                   |
|                             | STAYIN’ ALIVE          |                   |                   |
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HELP NEEDED

1. With Mrs. Nikki Willis’s son graduating next season, we are looking for a parent volunteer to shadow her next season, with the intent to take over her position the following (24/25) season. Mrs. Willis is the Booster Coordinator/Signup Schedule Manager.

- Going forward, we need more help at the front table, for all four bands. If you are willing to volunteer, contact the director.

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## Sweeper Assignment for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 05/18 – Ben W

### SECTIONALS FOR 05-18-23

|           |             |            |         |
|-----------|-------------|------------|---------|
| Junior    | 5:45-6:00pm | Percussion | Kitchen |
| Senior    | 6:45-7:00pm | Percussion | Kitchen |
| Symphonic | 7:45-8:00pm | Percussion | Kitchen |

## MUSIC NOTES

### CADETS

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

### **VERY IMPORTANT- Cadets must come on June 1**

June 1 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.

- 6:00 – 7:30pm** Return completed Cadet Music Return Form along with sheet music for Dancin' on the Bayou and Sourwood Mountain. 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
- Approx. 7:30pm - Cadets** coming to marching camp **MUST ATTEND** on 6/1 for preliminary marching camp practice. **Bring your instrument, lyre and flip-folder loaded with your music**

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.” **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.

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

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Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

REMINDER ALL JUNIORS need to ARRIVE BY 5PM ON 5/18 to help with unloading the trailer and setting-up of all percussion and also setting-up the hall for the night. We need all people to pitch in on this.

PUT MUSIC IN ORDER

The song order below, for each band, is concert order.

ALL WIND PLAYERS – This week put all sheet music in concert order.

ALL PERCUSSIONISTS - During Sectional time on 5/18, put music in all folders in concert order. See the list under each band. Alert Mrs. Borow if you need additional time.

CONCERT REMINDERS FOR ALL

1. **Attention all Second Chair people** - All SECOND CHAIR people need to practice all solos in case the FIRST chair becomes ill and cannot make the concert.
2. **Break in new reeds now** - Do not expect to perform well at the concert with a brand new reed. You must have a couple reeds already BROKEN-IN prior to the dress rehearsal. Have more than one ready in case of breakage.
3. **Cummerbunds and bowties** - Cummerbunds and bow ties will be distributed at practice on **May 18**. Band members must stop by the front table to pick up what is needed for their highest band. Everyone wears a bow tie. Concert Senior and Symphonic also wear a cummerbund. Do not just help yourself, but see one of the moms at the table.
4. **Review Dress Code and check fit of clothes NOW – shirt, pants, etc** - Remember, **FULL CONCERT DRESS is to be worn to Dress Rehearsal** and you will be observed for compliance. Mrs. WP wants to remind all of what our Dress code states – **Only solid white or flesh-tone undergarments**. Other colors show through.
5. **ANY BAND AWARDS** that you want to wear on your uniform **MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE RED AWARD RIBBON**. Attach the red award ribbon to the top, left side of your shirt (or jacket) even with the point of your collar. Ribbon replacement fee is \$1. **All awards must fit on ribbons!**
There is an **EXCEPTION FOR ONLY SYMPHONIC GRADUATING SENIORS; – You may wear awards anywhere on the upper left breast of the jacket, with no medal lower than the bottom edge of the pocket. Nothing should be on the collar, lapel or sleeve**
6. **Lyre and Flip Folders needed for Concert** - Standing wind musicians from Junior and Senior need to use a lyre and flip-folder at the Spring Concert. Be sure to label. Under **no circumstances** should it be cut to fit! Rather photocopy and reduce it.
Junior and Senior for Star Spangled Banner (*All play from the BLUE (Bb) side*)
Junior and Senior for God Bless America, Hawaii Five-O and September
7. **About those tapping feet** - The sound of people tapping their feet to help keep time can be very apparent during rehearsals in Cornelius Hall, which has a SOLID, CONCRETE floor. This sound is magnified when on a stage that is hollow underneath as at Edman. Just lift your toes and do not tap the ball of your foot.

Junior

SECTIONALS – 5:45-6:00pm – KITCHEN – Percussion, put music in order in folders

*******PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 02/05/23 EMAIL*******

Star Spangled Banner (preceded by Sym fanfare, Salvation is Created)

REMINDER TO ALL: Pick-ups to both A and B are syncopated; pick-ups to C and D are even

Melodies that Were Broadway

EVERYONE, especially percussion, pencil-in “LOOK-UP” before each tempo change in your music

Take ALL repeats

Eliminate the last note with the fermata

Also, at 6 before the last, 1st ending – there are only 3 notes in that measure NOT 4

C is in 4/4: D is back to cut time

Sandpaper Symphony

March Religioso

QUIZZES – Saxes @75, Baritones

NOTE – 1st two measures trumpets play alone

After 1st two measures all members play cues

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

NOTE: Stronger trumpet entry needed @ 21

QUIZ – Percussion - first four measures

Success March

QUIZ – Trumpets at trio

Second saxes at Trio, to check all flats and sharps, WRITE THEM IN YOUR MUSIC

Adventure on Snake River

QUIZZES – Trumpets and saxes @33

French horns and saxes 3 before 41

French horns only 1 to 11

God Bless America
COMBINED Hawaii Five-0
ENCORE September
The following songs have been cut
Alpine March
Morpheus

Senior

SECTIONALS – 6:45-7:00pm KITCHEN – Percussion, put music in order in folders

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Kronos

QUIZ – Tympani at 138

Balladair

Amber Moon

Childhood Hymn, A

Get Smart

QUIZZES – Flutes/trumpets 13 - 35
Flutes/Clarinets 27-35; Clarinets only 41-49
All saxes and Bass Clarinets – 2 before 13; 2 before 21
1st trumpets – 53-end

Battle of Midway

Challenge the Sky and Heavens Above, To

QUIZ at 68 for French horns, also saxes
Winds only - at 5/4 section

God Bless America

COMBINED Hawaii Five-0

ENCORE September

The following songs have been cut

Lady of Spain
Menuetto
Military Polonaise
Silent Hills of My Childhood, The
Sir Lancelot

Between SR AND SYM – the Corpus Christi Procession people will run thru the four hymns. Sr must stay late and Sym arrive early.

Symphonic

SECTIONALS – 7:45-8:00pm – KITCHEN – Percussion, put music in order in folders

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Salvation is Created

Star Spangled Banner (preceded by Sym fanfare, Salvation is Created)

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Costa Del Sol

After the Love Has Gone/Fantasy

NOTE TO ALL: 1. Play behind the melody, ie. play quieter so the melody line is heard.
2. At 113: Do both the Rit. and dynamic “Piano” marking there
3. From 90-103, flutes and clarinets – only 2 players, to create better balance

QUIZZES - Solos

Baritones and tubas at 56 and 103
Alto sax and French horn at 64 and 90
Trumpets at 103: Melody is handed off to you at this point. It needs to be heard/carried on

Amparito Roca

In pencil, number all the measures

March from 1941, The

QUIZ - 3 before 18 – check rhythms

Polka Party

Symphonic Overture

QUIZZES – Trumpets opening fanfare

Baritones 6 after 12

Tenor saxes and bassoon 3 before 427

God Bless America

COMBINED Hawaii Five-0

ENCORE September

