

05-18-23 Rehearsal Notes

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IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

May 25 –THURSDAY arrival time 5PM for ALL percussion and winds

6:00PM 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

There is no practice at Resurrection on the May 25, the night of the Dress Rehearsal.

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

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

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

6:00 – 7:30 pm

- Return of all band music
- Return of all WSHSB rental/loaner instruments for the **ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY/CHECK**
- Return of all other band property
- Marching music and hat distribution
- Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers

For those NEW to WSHSB – See our Summer Marching web page and contact the director in advance if at all possible. All new people must complete an ONLINE Marching Season Registration and mail applicable summer rental forms and fees by May 25. A link to the ONLINE Registration and the fillable PDF Rental form are both on our FORMS/DOCUMENTS web page. Let the director know if you missed the deadline.

Time approximate 7:30 – 8:15 pm

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

Time approximate 8:15 – 9:00 pm

- Corpus Christi rehearsal

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## 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, **“2022-2023 Spring Rehearsal – Concert Information.”** It is accessible from our Member’s News page along with the 05-18-23 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**

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

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

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

10 slots for Music collector/sorter

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

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

Music passed so far

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 music on the chart below has been passed out.

SUMMER '23 SONGS

PROCESSION	CC FEST CONCERT	MARCHING	FOOTBALL
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		

Sweeper Assignment for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 05/25 – No Sweeper for Dress Rehearsal

NO SECTIONALS FOR 05-25-23

MUSIC NOTES

CADETS

CADET FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO CONCERT

Friday, May 26, is the night of the Spring Concert at the Edman Chapel at Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL. We hope you will be able to attend. If that date does not work you may attend the dress rehearsal on Thursday, May 25, but you would need to through the door on the north side of the building, adjacent to the parking lot. On the night of the concert, only band members use this back door. All other family members and concertgoers must enter the auditorium through Edman’s main doors. We hope to see you there.

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](#)



Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

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 Hawaii Five-O, God Bless America, 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

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

Star Spangled Banner (preceded by Sym fanfare, Salvation is Created)
 Melodies that Were Broadway
 Sandpaper Symphony
 March Religioso
 Take Me Out to the Ball Game
 Success March
 Adventure on Snake River
 COMBINED Hawaii Five-0
 God Bless America
 ENCORE September
The following songs have been cut
 Alpine March
 Morpheus

Senior

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

Star Spangled Banner (preceded by Sym fanfare, Salvation is Created)
 Kronos
 Balladair
 Amber Moon
 Childhood Hymn, A
 Get Smart
 Battle of Midway
 Challenge the Sky and Heavens Above, To
 COMBINED Hawaii Five-0
 God Bless America
 ENCORE September

The following songs have been cut

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

Symphonic

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

Salvation is Created
Star Spangled Banner (preceded by Sym fanfare, Salvation is Created)
Costa Del Sol
After the Love Has Gone/Fantasy
Amparito Roca
March from 1941, The
Polka Party
Rondeau Francais (*flute solo Stephanie G*)
Lindo (*clarinet duet Peter T & Mary Gen D*)
Symphonic Overture
COMBINED Hawaii Five-0
God Bless America
ENCORE September

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## GENERAL NOTES

### RECRUITING FLYER HELP ALSO 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.

**We need everyone's help in recruiting.** While the fittings are generally for Cadets we definitely need experienced players too. Along with posting flyers please share this information with home school parents of potential band members. Tell them to call Mrs. Borow for an Instrument Fitting appointment. The remaining instrument fitting/tryout dates, by appointment only 9am-6pm, are 6/13, 7/26, 8/23 and 9/6.