

04-11-24 Rehearsal Notes

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

April 15 – Marching trimester, **BOOSTER VOLUNTEER JOBS** to be **RELEASED** at 7pm. First come, first served.

ONLINE Marching registration link to be emailed.

April 16 – Tuesday – 9am-6pm – Instrument fittings/tryouts at director's home
Invite new families to take advantage of these fittings.

April 25 – **Cadets' Spring Performance Dress Rehearsal at Resurrection Church**

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

4 DEADLINES ON 4/25

1. ALL remaining **Spring Well-Wishers are due.**
2. **2024-2025 Band Declarations** in **YELLOW** folder from ALL current, Cadet through Symphonic members, students and adults alike
3. **2024 ONLINE Summer Marching Registrations** from all participating WSHSB wind members. Online registration includes a parent signing-up for the required **Booster hours on the WSHSB Sign-Up Schedule AND** indicating those hours on the registration. **Registering also includes completing summer rental form(s) and fee(s) if applicable. If mailing rental forms, etc. do so with sufficient time to arrive by 4/27.**
4. Deadline for those graduating from high school to confirm on list at front table

May 2 – **Cadets' Spring Performance in Marvin Hall** upstairs at Resurrection

PLUS ALL regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic **in Marvin Hall**

Sweeping Assignment for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 04/18/24 – Steven R

Summer Instrument Rentals (marching or not) will be due on April 25

All trombone and baritone scholarships end with the second trimester. Only tuba scholarships remain. The \$40 per instrument rental fee must be paid if using for the summer trimester (marching or not) and all successive trimesters. The online fillable rental form(s), with fee(s), must be completed, printed and RECEIVED by the **4/25 deadline**. ADULT HELPERS must also complete a Rental form if using a WSHSB owned instrument.

LOST AND FOUND is overflowing. Items not claimed will be given away. Cadets only have two rehearsals remaining to check out the bin.

SECTIONALS FOR 04-18-24 **Note different times shown in RED**

Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	KITCHEN	Trumpets
Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	UNDER STAIRS	Clarinets
Junior	6:45-7:00pm	KITCHEN	Trombones
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	KITCHEN	Low WW see notes

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

SECTIONALS – 4:45-5:00pm – KITCHEN – Trumpets w/Clary

UNDER STAIRS – Clarinets on #185 w/Mrs. Gustafson

Do not stand on stairs or landing! Use only the area under the stairwell.

Note to all helpers: *at your place during sectional time, thru the rest of the concert season, be sure to play thru/review the final solo for your instrument (#185) with your players. That song is different for every instrument and does not lend itself to playing together in band. It is an important requirement of the Junior audition.*

HOMEWORK:

1. Homework review all Performance songs
1. Rhythms – review lines 17 to 33
2. **All percussionists** continue watching for emails from Mrs. Talbot.
3. **Practice these songs daily for Cadet Performance.**

YOU MUST PRACTICE WITH RECORDINGS OR LINKS!

182 - America the Beautiful

77 - Sakura, Sakura

PERC. – 5 measures before the end, hit gong on beat 1

97 - Trombone Rag

102 – Satin Latin

103 – Minuet, **A** – woodwinds, **B** – brass

131 – Kum Bah Yah, **Write in a repeat at the end**

A – Flutes, clarinets, oboe, bells **B** – Trumpets, saxes, French horns **C** – Low brass

152 – School Spirit

177 – Theme from Symphony #7, **A** – brass, bells **B** – woodwinds

Vandivere Fanfare **LINK** → [Vandivere Fanfare](#)

Dragon Slayer **LINK** → [Dragon Slayer](#)

183 - La Cucaracha

184 - Theme from 1812

ENCORE- Dancin' on the Bayou **LINK** → [Dancin' on the Bayou](#)

WORKING LIST FOR JUNIOR BAND AUDITION - Continue practicing the following 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

185 – Performance Spotlight SOLO

The rhythm portion of the Concert Junior Audition Requirements is several lines from pages 42/43. Specific rhythms will be updated April/May.

CADETS AND PARENTS, be sure to also read the General Notes further down.

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

**Part 2/No. 1 from Unisonal Scales** - is required for Senior auditions and highly recommended for daily practice to improve scales and technique. Part 2/No. 1 from Unisonal Scales is available at the front table for anyone wanting a copy for their instrument.

For those who would like the full Unisonal Scales book, most instruments are available for ~~\$44.99~~ \$11.39.

Here is the link:<https://www.sheetmusicplus.com/series/unisonal-scales/1302911>

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

**SECTIONALS – 5:45-6:00pm – KITCHEN** – Trombones work on [Step to the Rear](#) glissandos at “B” and on [New York, New York](#)

\*\*\*\*\* **PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 02/04/24 EMAIL** \*\*\*\*\*

***On April 18 the director plans to have scattered seating for Jr, Sr, Sym***

### **Everyone must bring their RED EE BOOK**

**RED EE BOOK** – Warm up exercises 107, 108, 116, 121, 123, 125

Rhythms 37, 41, 45, 49

Star Spangled Banner

God Bless America

Morpheus

Three Welsh Chorales – playing Chorale 2 and 3, no repeats

New York, New York, Theme from

Fascinating Rhythm

Step to the Rear

Sunnyland Overture  
QUIZ - Clarinets, French horns and trumpets at 13  
Clarinet and sax at 53

COMBINED  
Zacatekas  
ENCORE American Pride  
*The following songs have been cut*  
Schumann Suite, The

### Senior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 6:45-7:00pm – NONE

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***On April 18 the director plans to have scattered seating for Jr, Sr, Sym***

Star Spangled Banner  
God Bless America  
First Suite in Eb  
QUIZ – Clarinets and sax at 49  
Chorale Prelude  
QUIZ – Percussion near the end, watch time signature changes AND COUNT!  
Jump, Jive an' Swing  
QUIZ – Sax at 99  
Pink Panther, et al **USE NEW LINK** → [Pink Panther - Moon River - Baby Elephant Walk](#)  
Great Locomotive Chase, The  
QUIZ – Sax at 57  
Italian Holiday  
QUIZ - Flutes, clarinets and sax – all runs

COMBINED  
Zacatekas  
ENCORE American Pride  
*The following songs have been cut*  
Volare

### Symphonic (see notes above)

SECTIONALS –7:45-8:00pm – KITCHEN – Low woodwinds (bass cl, alto cl, bassoon, tenor sax)  
**with Mrs. Feuser** Abide with Me, m. 25, 35, 42 and 62  
at home write in your sharps/flats/naturals

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***On April 18 the director plans to have scattered seating for Jr, Sr, Sym***

Star Spangled Banner  
God Bless America  
Scherzo from Symphony #4 (Bruckner)  
QUIZ - Low brass and horns at 165  
Abide with Me  
QUIZ – Low woodwinds at 25, 35, 42 and 62 watch key changes (write in sharps/flats/naturals)  
Top of the World  
Amor, Amor, Amor  
NOTE: May try conducting in 4 again  
DO NOT say “UGH”  
El Capitan **PRACTICE W/LINK** → [El Capitan](#)  
Sway  
Holding Out for a Hero  
1812 Overture

**ATTENTION:** The director is making a permanent cut in 1812. We will play from the beginning through the fermata in 95. From there we will skip everything to the pickup to measure 258. Not everyone has

the pickup. Only the following should play the pickup: flutes, piccolo, B flat clarinets (not alto or bass), alto saxes, first and second cornets (if 2<sup>nd</sup> cornet has the pick-up). In other words if you have an **eighth** note as the last note in 257, that is the pickup, and you should play.

COMBINED

Zacatekas

ENCORE American Pride

*The following songs have been cut*

American Pageant

Divinum Mysterium

Galop

## GENERAL NOTES

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**See past notes in the Rehearsal Notes Archive to read about
Band Declarations and Looking Ahead to Auditions**

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## SUMMER MARCHING

**The Marching Registration will be completed ONLINE.**

**The link will not be on our website.**

**You will receive an email from Mrs. Borow on April 15** that will have the link to the online registration for marching camp, all parades and both football games. Music distribution will be based on your responses.

**Summer Marching Registration Deadline is April 25**

ALL eight (8) camp days – both pre-camp and Full Camp – will be held at the **DuPage County Fairgrounds, from 9am to 12 noon.**

**We need a registration from every family, marching or not.** If not marching, there are only a few things to complete on the first page and then skip through to Summer Instrument Rental where a Y or N is required. "Submit" button is last.

To help in planning your summer activities, below are requirement reminders and some dates associated with Summer Marching. **Know that newly graduated Cadets may join us for Summer Marching.**

### REQUIREMENT REMINDERS

1. If you want to march in parades, football performances, etc., you **MUST** come to camp, period. If you (students only) can't make camp, you don't march or perform at games. See **NOTE** below.
2. **All participants must march a minimum of 2 parades.** See **NOTE** below.
3. If you are unsure or anticipate the possibility that you may need to cancel on a parade date or dates, it is better not to sign-up for any questionable dates. Rather, if you find you become available for a parade call Mrs. Borow the week before the parade and she will let you know if she can fit you in the block. Fitting someone in is far more preferable than dealing with a cancellation and having a hole in the block.

**NOTE:** *If someone has a conflict with point 1 or 2, they will need to talk to Mrs. Borow directly. She will handle conflicts on a case-by-case basis. PLEASE DO NOT DISCUSS THIS WITH HER ON A BAND NIGHT.*

### VERY IMPORTANT

If you plan on participating in ANY event of the entire marching season (parade, football games, etc.) **you need to attend camp** where the marching music for the entire marching season is finalized and distributed. It's very difficult to distribute music after the fact, especially for additional performances. It doesn't mean you are doing every performance but at least you will have the music without individual distribution.

## DATES TO KNOW

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**ONLINE Marching registration link to be emailed.**

**April 25 – THURSDAY – Online Marching Registration DEADLINE**  
**Summer rental forms and fees are DUE**

**May 23 - THURSDAY AFTER CONCERT** - Final Concert Season Meeting after the Spring Concert AND Official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER which includes the **FIRST MARCHING PRACTICE, THE ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY/CHECK, MUSIC RETURN, CORPUS CHRISTI REHEARSAL and more.**

All marching musicians are expected to participate in this preliminary marching practice.

**CADETS MUST ALSO ATTEND to return sheet music and if they have rental instruments!!**

**May 30 – THURSDAY- *Special Opportunity*, no sign-up required, simply show-up**

**TWO one hour, rhythm classes, wind with percussion**

**All are welcome to take advantage before starting summer audition prep**

The two rhythm classes are one each for the “Gold” EE book and “Red” EE book

These two simultaneous **rhythm classes are 5-6pm.** Winds are done at 6.

**From 6 to 7pm there is drumline practice to prepare for marching.**

**All marching percussionists must attend this drumline practice.**

**June 12, 13, 14 - MANDATORY PRE-CAMPS** at DuPage County Fair Grounds, **9am to 12pm each day**

**Enter off Manchester, via Gate S7 at the SE corner of the Fairgrounds**

**6/12 – Newcomer Camp** for all students new to WSHSB Marching Band  
(helpers welcome)

**6/13 – Percussion Camp** – required for all current and new marching percussionists

**6/14 – 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 6/17 through 6/21 – FULL MARCHING BAND CAMP** at DuPage County Fair Grounds,  
**9am to 12pm each day. Enter off Manchester, via Gate S7 at the SE corner of the Fairgrounds**

### PARADES

We are marching in four parades –

**Geneva Swedish Days** – Sunday, June 23. Arrive no later than noon. **Step-off** 1pm.

**Warrenville Independence Day Parade** – Wednesday, July 3. Arrive no later than 5. **Step-off** 6pm.

**Streamwood Summer Celebration** – Saturday, July 27. Arrive no later than 9:30. **Step-off** 10:30am.

**Elk Grove Village Hometown Parade** – Saturday, September 21. Arrive no later than 1.

**Step-off** 2pm.

We will be playing for two Crossroads **football games** on September 28 and October 12.

Locations and times to be announced.

**NOTE: Playing for potential football games is open to ONLY those who have participated in marching band.**

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