

10-05-23 Rehearsal Notes

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

October 6 – FRIDAY – Band Apparel order deadline 11:59pm CST.

October 26 – Band Apparel orders delivered at band

November 14 – 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 – Friday evening– NOT YET CONFIRMED – Wheaton Christmas Parade

November 27 – Monday Spring trimester, BOOSTER VOLUNTEER JOBS to be RELEASED at 7pm. First come, first served.

November 30 - Cadets' Winter Performance Dress Rehearsal

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

Sweeping Assignment for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 10/12– Reghan B

DAILY PRACTICE SHOULD BE #1 PRIORITY FOR ALL

JACKET AND PANTS FITTING

We hold a jacket and pants fitting *only once a year*. The jackets are for Symphonic members while the pants are available for any band member. After this one and only fitting opportunity everything is packed away and not accessible. This year's fitting date is **Tuesday, November 14, 7:30 - 8:30 pm. YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN-UP IF COMING.** The sign-up sheet is at the front table.

The director wishes to emphasize that the band has over 100 pairs of pants to lend. Whether for concerts or looking ahead to marching, you should think about this now as November 14 is the only fitting date. This fitting happens annually. If you are concerned you might need a larger size later in the year she said you can take two pair. You need to sign-up to try them on, on November 14.

SECTIONALS FOR 10-12-23

Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	NONE	Evaluations
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	KITCHEN	French horn, alto sax
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	UNDER STAIRS	Trumpets
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	KITCHEN	Flutes
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	UNDER STAIRS	Clarinets
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	KITCHEN	Clarinets
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	UNDER STAIRS	Flutes,

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

SECTIONALS – 4:45-5:00pm – Evaluations will begin during this Sectional time starting at 4:45.

NOTICE– CADET EVALUATIONS will be held on 10/12.

Early arrivals will be required to BEGIN EVALUATIONS at 4:45 pm sharp!

- Observed for posture, instrument hold, hand position and embouchure
- Pg. 6, perform 5 notes in review,
- Pg. 6, play Ex 18 Go Tell Aunt Rhodie
- Pg. 6, clap Ex 15 Rhythm Rap while the helper keeps the tempo with their foot
- Recite letter names for lines and spaces as shown in Rehearsal Notes
- Observed for note accuracy plus tonguing for winds, sticking for perc,
EVALUATORS: Cadet Evaluation Form can be found on our Member's News Page

ABOUT ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS – On our Music Resources page is a link to a PDF that explains how to access the play-along tracks and tools to use with Essential Elements. The director expects all Cadets to always play along with these recordings. We've included the link for you → [ABOUT ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS "MY EE LIBRARY"](#)

*Practicing with recordings should help the student **HEAR** if they are playing the notes correctly.*

BRING A SHARPENED PENCIL for making notations in EE book.

FOR HOMEWORK –

1. Work on pages 8 and 9 and [play along with recordings](#). Adjust tempo if you are able.
[Complete Ex, 32.](#)

WRITE IN THE LETTER NAMES OF NOTES on exercises if helpful.

2. Rhythms - p. 42 - clapping lines 5, 9, 13 and 17
3. All brass instruments, practice lip slurs, ex. 1-9.
4. **All percussionists watch for email** with assignment from Mrs. Talbot.
5. Complete Homework Handouts
6. HELPERS – Ask your section members for their Homework Handout assignments and review them
7. **Practice these songs daily for Cadet Performance**

PLAY ALL SONGS WITH RECORDINGS

- 14 Rolling Along
- 18 Go Tell Aunt Rhodie
- 25 Lightly Row
- 22 Split Decision, (*repeat one time, although not written that way*)
 - A**-Woodwinds
 - B**-Brass
- 24 Listen to Our Sections
- 30 London Bridge
- 31 Mozart Melody
- 38 Jingle Bells - ENCORE

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

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

#### **Bb HORN PARTS ARE NOT MISTAKES**

“Bb Horn” parts are given to directors as optional 3<sup>rd</sup> parts on each instrument. If you are a clarinet, trumpet, baritone or bass clarinet player, you may receive a Bb horn part. It is not a “mistake”

#### **BRING TUNERS**

**Bring your own tuner each week and tune your instrument before your band time begins.**

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Junior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 5:45-6:00pm - KITCHEN – French horns & alto saxes, w/Matt R on [God Bless America](#)

UNDER STAIRS – Trumpets, work on [Canterbury Overture](#)

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

Everyone must bring their RED EE BOOK

RED EE BOOK –pg 6 and 7, Exercise 20 to 23, 25 and 29; Rhythm lines 9, 13 and 17

*******PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 09/25/23 EMAIL*******

- Skygazer Fanfare
- Üsküdar
- Air and Alleluia
- Alpine March
- Chorale from Jupiter

Choucouné
Canterbury Overture
COMBINED
Star Spangled Banner
God Bless America
 QUIZ Alto sax & French horn
Our Director March
Raiders March

ONLY THOSE MARCHING IN THE PARADE SHOULD PLAY THESE TWO SONGS AT REHEARSAL

DO NOT PLAY IF YOU ARE NOT SIGNED UP

We Need a Little Christmas for parade, **Play with this recording** [We Need a Little Christmas - YouTube](#)
Christmas Spectacular for parade, **Play with this recording** [Christmas Spectacular – JW Pepper](#)
The following songs have been cut
 Fascinating Rhythm

Senior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 6:45-7:00pm - KITCHEN – Flutes on [Carmen](#)

 UNDER STAIRS – Clarinets on [Carmen](#)

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RED EE BOOK page 34, 167-170; plus chorale 156

*******PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 09/25/23 EMAIL*******

Anyone with 1st OR 2nd bassoon cues in any song should play them

Carmen Celebration, A - *Click link for a page of numerous corrections for Carmen Celebration. IGNORE all the scratches and marks on the sheet. Pencil-in all changes on your music.*
Link → [Carmen Celebration Errata Sheet](#)

Fughetta
Menuetto
On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss
Onward!
Big Mambo, The
COMBINED
Star Spangled Banner
God Bless America
Our Director March
Raiders March

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Christmas Spectacular for parade, **Play with this recording** [Christmas Spectacular – JW Pepper](#)
The following songs have been cut
 Jump, Jive an' Swing
 Strike Up the Band (arr. Dye)
 Strike Up the Band (arr. Leach)

Symphonic (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 7:45-8:00pm - KITCHEN – Clarinets on [Theme Like Old Times](#)

 UNDER STAIRS – Flutes on [Theme Like Old Times](#)

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*******PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 09/25/23 EMAIL*******

Anyone with 2nd bassoon cues in any song should play them

Amazing Grace

Die Meistersinger Overture

IV Gallop

Now Thank We All Our God (FANFARE)

(Part III from Three Choral Preludes)

Poet and Peasant Overture **Play with this recording** → [WSHSB Poet and Peasant](#)

Scherzo #9

Take On Me

Themes Like Old Times

Waterloo

COMBINED

Star Spangled Banner

God Bless America

Our Director March

Raiders March

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Christmas Spectacular for parade, **Play with this recording** [Christmas Spectacular – JW Pepper](#)

The following songs have been cut

Scherzo from Symphony #4 (Bruckner)

GENERAL NOTES

REHEARSAL NOTES ARCHIVE – can be a help when you are trying to recall something you saw in past Rehearsal Notes. We try to cut down on repeating items in the notes. Each week's notes remain available on our website in the Archive.

IDEAS FOR PASSING TIME - In the past moms of small children wondered what to do/where to go during band time. Suggestions we've received include the following list. Please let us know if any have changed or you have something to add.

- Bring some popcorn and a good exciting book and read out loud in the car. There are great biographies of missionaries and leaders of the faith written for younger ages. We can never seem to squeeze in enough time to do family reading, and this 'forced down time' could offer that.
- There is a Wal-Mart just east of the Charlestown Mall and a Jewel to the west on Kirk Rd. It is fairly close (5.6 mi @10 min). Take Rt. 59 to North Avenue. Go west and it is on the right (north) side of the street, just past Pheasant Run Resort.
- Some prefer to go east on Army Trail Road past County Farm Road to Costco (4.5 mi @7 min) (closes 8:30, gas station closes 9:30) and an Aldi (closes 8pm). There is also a Jewel at Army Trail and County Farm Roads (3.2 mi @5 min).
- Bartlett Library (closes 9pm) is at 800 S. Bartlett Road (3.5 mi, @8 min).
- NE corner of Rt 59 and Army Trail
 - Starbucks (closes 8pm)
 - Atlas Chicken (closes 8:30)
 - Beef Shack (closes 9pm).
- SE corner of Rt 59 and Army Trail
 - CVS (closes 10pm)
 - In strip mall, Pietanza's Italian Restaurant (closes 9pm)
- SW corner of Rt 59 and North Ave
 - Menards (closes 10pm)
 - Augustino's Rock 'n Roll Deli (closes 9pm)
 - Popeye's Chicken (closes 10pm, take out only, no eat-in)
- NE corner of Rt 59 and North Ave
 - Old Time Pottery and Dollar Tree (both close at 9pm)
 - McDonalds (closes inside at 10, drive-thru closes at 11)

- Dunkin Donuts/Baskin Robbins (closes 9pm)
- NW corner of Rt 59 and North Ave
 - Mariscos El Vallartazo (closes 10pm)
 - Los Girasoles (closes 8pm)
- North on Rt 59 past Schick Rd. is a Culver's (closes at 10pm) and nearby, at 1420 S. Rt 59, is a Goodwill store, but it closes earlier at 7pm.
- Further north on Rt 59 (about 6 min from Resurrection) at Stearns Rd
 - Home Depot (closes 10pm)
 - At that intersection is a Walgreens, MacDonal'd's, Taco Bell, and Wendy's
 - There is also a Greek restaurant, Ambrosia Greek Eatery (closes at 9pm)