

10-12-23 Rehearsal Notes

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

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 – Wheaton Christmas Parade

Gather 5:00pm in parking lot behind Wheaton's City Hall (NW corner Wesley St. and Wheaton Ave.) Step-off 6 pm.

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

December 7 - Cadets' Winter Performance – Location TBA

AND Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

DEC. 7 is also the DEADLINE for:

Spring registrations, rentals, - forms and fees are due.

All MAILED Spring registrations and rentals - forms and fees - must be received by this date.

Sweeping Assignment for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 10/19 – Graham H

BAND DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTED

- On 10-12-23 the oldest child from every family received a copy of the 2023-2024 Band Directory in their music folder. If you did not get yours pick it up next week. **Parents**, please ask your child for the directory and **KEEP IT IN A SAFE PLACE FOR THE YEAR. IT IS THE ONLY COPY YOU WILL RECEIVE.** During the year the director receives many, many requests for phone numbers, email addresses, etc., all of which are in the directory. Please help avoid this extra work by knowing where your directory is and using it. **This is a confidential list.** Read in the Handbook regarding the proper use of this contact information. **Since email is an important form of band communication; if you change your email address be sure to let us know. The same is true for any phone number change.** Also, we apologize if your band or level is listed incorrectly in the directory. Do not contact anyone about this.

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 10-19-23

Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	KITCHEN	Trumpets
Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	UTILITY ROOM	Baritones
Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	UNDER STAIRS	French horns
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	KITCHEN	Flutes
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	UTILITY ROOM	Saxes
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	UNDER STAIRS	Trumpets
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	KITCHEN	Perc on pads

Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	KITCHEN	Clarinets
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	UNDER STAIRS	Trumpets

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

SECTIONALS – 4:45-5:00pm – KITCHEN – Trumpets

UTILITY ROOM – Baritones

UNDER STAIRS – French Horns

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

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 9 and 10 and [play along with recordings](#). Adjust tempo if you are able.
WRITE IN THE LETTER NAMES OF NOTES on exercises if helpful.
2. Rhythms - p. 42 - clapping lines 9, 13, 17 and 21
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 and **PUT YOUR NAME ON THE PAPER.**
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.

Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

BRING TUNERS

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

Junior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 5:45-6:00pm - KITCHEN – Flutes on [Alpine March](#)

UTILITY ROOM – Saxes on [Canterbury Overture](#)

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

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Everyone must bring their RED EE BOOK

RED EE BOOK –pg 8 and 9, Exercise 32 to 35, 40 to 43; Rhythm lines 13, 17 and 21

*****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 - *Continue practicing to improve it for Spring Trimester*

Senior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 6:45-7:00pm - KITCHEN – Percussion on pads w/Evan

Everyone must bring their RED EE BOOK

RED EE BOOK page 36, 175-178; plus chorale 158

*****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

Practice at a tempo of 152

COMBINED
Star Spangled Banner
God Bless America
Our Director March
Raiders March

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Jump, Jive an' Swing - *Continue practicing to improve it for Spring Trimester*

Strike Up the Band (arr. Dye) permanently cut

Strike Up the Band (arr. Leach) permanently cut

Symphonic (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 7:45-8:00pm - KITCHEN – Clarinets on [Poet and Peasant](#)

UNDER STAIRS – Trumpets on [Poet and Peasant](#)

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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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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. There is a link to it that works on Member's News.