

10-19-23 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.

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### Sweeping Assignment for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 10/26 – Stefan A

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****DESIGN HELP NEEDED****

Mrs. W-P is looking for band students with some graphic design knowledge and skill who might be interested in designing covers for our concert programs and tickets. Contact Mrs. W-P for particulars.

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### 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. **MANY STILL REMAIN IN SOME MUSIC FOLDERS. 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.

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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.

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## ATTENTION - SECTIONAL CHANGES as of 10/23/23

LOW BRASS MASTER CLASSES on 10-26-23 will replace the previously scheduled sectionals in the kitchen. These Master Classes will be run by a low brass instructor, Mrs. Linda Leonard, who graciously offered to give master classes (extended sectional help) to all our low brass players (**trombones, baritones and tubas**). **Please BE SURE to attend these special sessions**, as this teacher has reorganized her own students' and children's schedules, to accommodate our schedule. See the chart for different times.

### SECTIONALS FOR 10-26-23 - Note different times shown in RED

|           |                    |              |                      |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Cadet     | <b>4:45-5:15pm</b> | KITCHEN      | <b>ALL LOW BRASS</b> |
| Cadet     | 4:45-5:00pm        | UTILITY ROOM | Oboes                |
| Cadet     | 4:45-5:00pm        | UNDER STAIRS | Trumpets             |
| Cadet     | 4:45-5:00pm        | IN PLACE     | All others           |
| Junior    | <b>5:30-6:00pm</b> | KITCHEN      | <b>ALL LOW BRASS</b> |
| Junior    | 5:45-6:00pm        | UTILITY ROOM | French horns         |
| Junior    | 5:45-6:00pm        | UNDER STAIRS | Flutes               |
| Senior    | <b>6:30-7:00pm</b> | KITCHEN      | <b>ALL LOW BRASS</b> |
| Symphonic | 7:45-8:00pm        | KITCHEN      | Clarinets            |
| Symphonic | 7:45-8:00pm        | UNDER STAIRS | Trumpets             |

## MUSIC NOTES

### Cadets

**SECTIONALS – 4:45-5:15pm KITCHEN – Trombones, baritones, tubas MASTER CLASS w/Mrs. Leonard**  
**4:45-5:00pm – Assignment is the same for all sectionals below on 10-26**

*Review all notes for accuracy; review the assigned rhythms*

UTILITY ROOM – Oboes

UNDER STAIRS – Trumpets

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

IN PLACE – Percussion and all remaining instruments

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We will use podium etiquette at all rehearsals through the Performance

Director steps off podium – Instruments down

Director steps on podium – Instruments upright, to one side

Director raises arms – Instruments up in playing position

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### FOR HOMEWORK –

- Work on pages 12 and 13 and **play along with recordings**. Adjust tempo if you are able.  
**Note** - these are the Performance Spotlight songs, which completes our entire winter concert song list.
- Rhythms - p. 42 - clapping lines 9, 13, 17 and 21
- All brass instruments, practice lip slurs, ex. 1-9.
- All percussionists watch for weekly email** with assignment from Mrs. Talbot.
- Complete Homework Handouts and **PUT YOUR NAME ON THE PAPER**.
- HELPERS – Ask your section members for their Homework Handout assignments and review them
- Practice these songs daily for Cadet Performance**  
**PLAY ALL SONGS WITH RECORDINGS**  
 53 Aura Lee, **A**-Woodwinds, **B**-Brass  
 54 Frere Jacques – round, **Woodwind and bells group A, Brass group B**  
 55 When the Saints Go Marching In  
 56 Old MacDonald Had a Band  
 57 Ode to Joy  
 14 Rolling Along  
 18 Go Tell Aunt Rhodie  
 25 Lightly Row  
 31 Mozart Melody  
 22 Split Decision, (*repeat one time, although not written that way*)

A-Woodwinds B-Brass  
24 Listen to Our Sections  
30 London Bridge  
38 Jingle Bells – ENCORE - **Add in repeat**

See past notes in our online Rehearsal Notes Archive for more info about accessing song recordings and the mnemonic aids for How to Recognize Notes on the staff.

**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.**

## **FOR ALL PERCUSSIONISTS – FROM THE DIRECTOR**

All percussionists should put their personal music in page protectors, in alphabetical order, in a white 3-ring binder, along with the percussion assignment sheets that were emailed. Label the binder with your name on the INSIDE. Music will stay together and make it quicker to find each song that the director calls for. You must also bring your own bell set and a pencil for notations.

The cube is mainly to be used for helpers standing in, to substitute in for absent members.

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Junior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – Note different times shown in RED

5:30-6:00pm KITCHEN – Trombones, baritones, tubas MASTER CLASS w/Mrs. Leonard

5:45-6:00pm - UTILITY ROOM – French horns on [God Bless America](#) and [Raiders March](#)

UNDER STAIRS – Flutes on [Raiders March](#)

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 10, Exercise 44 to 49, 40 to 43; Rhythm lines 17, 21 and 25

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

Skygazer Fanfare

QUIZ - Percussion

Üsküdar

QUIZ – All at fast part

Air and Alleluia

QUIZ – Trumpets at beginning

Clarinets at 17

Alpine March

Chorale from Jupiter

Choucoune

QUIZ – Low brass

Canterbury Overture

QUIZ – Trumpets

NOTE: There is a mistake on 1st trumpet music: Measure 9 is really measure 8

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 – **Note different times shown in RED**

5:30-6:00pm KITCHEN – Trombones, baritones, tubas **MASTER CLASS** w/Mrs. Leonard

6:45-7:00pm - UNDER STAIRS – Tubas on [Carmen Celebration](#)

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Everyone must bring their RED EE BOOK

RED EE BOOK page 36, 171-174; plus chorale 157

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

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

Big Mambo, The

Practice at a tempo of 152

QUIZ – Percussion holding tempo of 152

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

We will try the following and adjust as needed

1. Director will direct it fast/ in "1"
2. Take NO repeats
3. Do take the **D.C. al Fine** and end at **Fine** one before 9

On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss

Onward!

Silesian Folk Song - **Play with this recording** → [Silesian Folk Song](#)

COMBINED

Star Spangled Banner

God Bless America

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

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 [Themes Like Old Times](#)

UNDER STAIRS – Trumpets on [Now Thank We All Our God](#) and

[Themes Like Old Times](#)

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

Everyone must bring their RED EE BOOK

*******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

QUIZ - Percussion at tempo of 160

COMBINED

Star Spangled Banner
God Bless America
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

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.