

02-13-25 Rehearsal Notes

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IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

February 20 – Regular practices

- **SEC FEE DEADLINE**

March 15 – 24th Annual Solo & Ensemble Contest (SEC)

Sweeping Assignment for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 02/20/25 Franka A

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#### \*\*\*\***DEADLINE FOR SEC FEES AND JUDGING SHEETS**\*\*\*\*

Now that registration is over, the deadline for ALL fees and completed, paper Judging Sheet(s) is February 20, 2025.

NO ONE WILL BE SCHEDULED until all their fee(s) and completed Judging Sheet(s) are received. Read SEC information in the General Notes below.

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LOOKING FOR PAST RECORDING

Does any band parent have a recording of the 2022/23 Spring Cadet Concert? We are hoping to get a recording of the song Sourwood Mountain which was the second to last song played. Please let the director know if you have this.

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**See the last page of these notes for Mr. Ashley's overview and resources that he mentioned to the class on the care and cleaning of trombones.**

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SECTIONALS FOR 02-20-25 **Note different times shown in RED**

Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	KITCHEN	Trumpets
Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	IN PLACE	Clarinets
Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	IN PLACE	Percussion
Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	IN PLACE	All brass
Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	IN PLACE	All Others
Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	UNDER STAIRS	Oboes
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	KITCHEN	Trumpets
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	KITCHEN	Clarinets
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	UNDER STAIRS	Trumpets
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	KITCHEN	Clarinets
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	UNDER STAIRS	Trumpets

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

SECTIONALS – 4:45-5:00pm – ALL sectionals below should include a review of performance songs

KITCHEN – Trumpets on Sourwood and review lip slurs

IN PLACE Clarinets work on Grenadilla Gorilla Jumps and

Crossing over the Break

IN PLACE – Percussion W/Mrs. Talbot review rhythms, etc.

IN PLACE – All brass, work on your new lip slur on pg 24 and review old ones

IN PLACE – All other sections work on new notes/exercises

UNDER STAIRS – Oboes review new notes

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

Be sure to continue practicing daily WITH RECORDINGS

1. Rhythm lines – 42, 45 and 49
2. Homework: pages 26 and 27 **YOU MUST PRACTICE WITH RECORDINGS!**
QUIZ on Exercise 127
3. **PERCUSSIONISTS:** continue watching for emails from Mrs. Talbot
4. **Practice these songs daily for Cadet Performance.**
YOU MUST PRACTICE WITH RECORDINGS! **Link** → [ABOUT ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS](#)
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
Dancin' on the Bayou **LINK** → [Dancin' on the Bayou](#)
Sourwood Mountain → No Link at this time
Magnificent Seven **LINK** → [Magnificent Seven](#) (Note, this song is marching size)

Dancin' on the Bayou, Sourwood Mountain and Magnificent Seven were passed out at band on 02-06-25. If you checked your folder and are missing music, email Mrs. Borow **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** with the details. **DO NOT WAIT** until our next practice.

CARING FOR SHEET MUSIC – Keep your sheet music paper-clipped to the inside back cover of your Essential Elements book. Bring a sharpened pencil to every rehearsal, to make light notations. Music is not to be defaced, dog-eared, or torn, and should be kept from getting wet from spills or rain. Keep your book w/music in a safe place, not where younger siblings may get to it. **There is a fine, for damaged (in our judgment) or lost music; \$4 per full size, \$1 per marching size.**

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**CADETS AND PARENTS, be sure to also read the General Notes further down.**  
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Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

FOR THOSE MISSING MUSIC or PAGES – Trimester 2 songs are listed below and includes titles kept from the first trimester. If you are missing any of the following songs please email Mrs. Borow (director@wshsb.org) as soon as possible. **Put “MISSING MUSIC” in the subject line** so she can easily find those emails. She will put the music in your music folder. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY TO TELL HER.**

Junior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 5:45-6:00pm – KITCHEN - Trumpets on El Dorado, especially at 43

*******PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS** emailed 2/8/25*****

Everyone must bring their **RED EE BOOK**

RED EE BOOK – Rhythm lines 41, 45 and 49
p 24 and 25

FACE OFF for first two songs

1. Put Your Hand in the Hand *kept from first trimester*
2. He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
American Frontier
El Dorado
Liturgical Fanfare *kept from first trimester*
Mah-ná, Mah-ná
Rawhide

QUIZ at 22

This is My Country

JAZZ Ensemble ONLY - Basie-Cally The Blues *practice with link*

COMBINED

Star Spangled Banner *kept from first trimester*
Woodchopper's Ball
God Bless America *kept from first trimester*
ENCORE Magnificent Seven, The
The following songs have been cut
Trombone Boogie *kept from first trimester*

Senior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 6:45-7:00pm – KITCHEN – Clarinets on [Last Ride of the Pony Express](#)
UNDER STAIRS - Trumpets on [Declaration Overture](#)

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

*****PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS emailed 2/8/25*****

Everyone must bring their RED EE BOOK

RED EE BOOK page 36, Ex. 175-178 key of C, plus Chorale 158

FACE OFF for the first three songs

1. Declaration Overture *kept from first trimester*
The song above will probably be played for the last time
2. Make Me Smile *kept from first trimester*
3. Danger Zone
Buffalo Suite, The
Great Escape, The
How to Train Your Dragon
Humorescade Novelty *kept from first trimester*
Last Ride of the Pony Express, The
May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You
JAZZ Ensemble ONLY- Route 66 practice with link

COMBINED

Star Spangled Banner *kept from first trimester*
Woodchopper's Ball
God Bless America *kept from first trimester*
ENCORE Magnificent Seven, The
The following songs have been cut
Brighton Beach *kept from first trimester*
Café Rio *CUT*
I Am the Doctor *CUT*
Thunderbird

Symphonic (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 7:45-8:00pm – KITCHEN – Clarinets on [Joroppo](#)
UNDER STAIRS – Trumpets on [American Overture](#)

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

*****PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS emailed 2/8/25*****

FACE OFF for first two songs

1. American Overture
 2. Joroppo
At measure 56 cut to measure 73
- Soon and Very Soon
Lone Ranger, The
Cowboys, The
Cumbanchero, El
Longest Day, The
Quad City Stomp *kept from first trimester*
JAZZ Ensemble ONLY - April in Paris practice with link

COMBINED

Star Spangled Banner *kept from first trimester*

Woodchopper's Ball

God Bless America *kept from first trimester*

ENCORE Magnificent Seven, The

GENERAL NOTES

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST (SEC) FEES and JUDGING SHEETS DUE 02/20/25

Our 24th annual SEC will be held on a **Saturday, March 15, 2025, 9am to @2:30pm**. Location is Christ Presbyterian Church, 903 E. Nerge Rd., Roselle 60172.

- You must **print** all your applicable Judging Sheet(s) from the following list and complete the top section with your information. Forms can be found on both our SEC and FORMS/DOCUMENTS web pages
 - SEC Wood/Brass Solo
 - SEC Wood/Brass Ensemble
 - SEC Percussion Solo
 - SEC Percussion Ensemble
- Fees are **\$4** per person (excluding adults) whether solo or ensemble.
- Required SEC Fees are payable at the front table at band. **Payment by check is preferred.** All fees must be turned-in with your completed Judging sheet(s) in a business-sized envelope with your name and the name of the piece you or your group are performing. **No change for cash can be made at band.**
- Only one person should register for an entire ensemble. That one person should collect the ensemble fee from each student (not adults), complete the Ensemble Judging Sheet, and turn all in, in one envelope

Deadline for ALL fees and completed Judging Sheet(s) is February 20, 2025.

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ALL SOLOS MUST HAVE ACCOMPANIMENT

While the only acceptable instrument is piano, a CD is allowed. Solos without accompaniment will be allowed to perform, but will be judged for comments only and no award will be given. **IMPORTANT:** Participants using recorded accompaniment will need to supply their own Bluetooth speaker or CD player.

SEC ACCOMPANISTS

If you are an accomplished pianist interested in offering to play as an accompanist for one or more SEC solo entries, indicate your name on the sign-up at the front table

SEC CONCESSIONS

We are using Sign-up Genius which lists the different food and beverage items you can donate for the day. Use this link→ [SEC Sign-up Genius - Concessions](#)

Everything will be on a "donation" basis. All proceeds collected go towards the band.

Know that homemade treats that are individually wrapped are also welcome. Bring your donation to band on March 13.

SEC VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED

If your family is participating, we ask that you strongly consider volunteering for part of the day.

Visit [The WSHSB Sign-up Schedule](#).

OUTSIDE ACTIVITY OF POSSIBLE INTEREST

AMERICAN WIND SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

American Wind Band is holding a scholarship competition. Applicants provide an unaccompanied recording of their solo for the first round of the competition. Based upon those recordings, the scholarship committee will select contestants to compete in a live audition. This second round will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2025, (typo on their website says 2024) at First United Methodist Church, 1032 Maple Avenue, Downers Grove, IL.

One high school finalist will be awarded a \$1,900 scholarship.

One 8th grade finalist will be awarded a \$1,730 scholarship.

A second 8th grade finalist will be awarded \$1,500 scholarship.

The scholarship money will be paid to each student's private teacher for future study on a band instrument or the band camp of the student's choosing.

Additional Information for Finalists:

The scholarship winners will be notified at the auditions. All runners-up will receive a certificate of performance.

The winners must perform at the American Wind Band's Sunday, April 13, 2025 concert in order to receive their award. The concert begins at 3:00 p.m. Finalists will be asked to arrive at 2:00 p.m. Finalists are strongly encouraged to attend at least one rehearsal before the concert. Good luck!

Form and Recording Deadline: February 21, 2025

Click here for complete information → <http://americanwindband.org/scholarships.html>

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**SEE TROMBONE RESOURCE SHEET ON LAST PAGE.**

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Trombone care and cleaning: Why it matters, what to expect – compare to piano or woodwind keys

Anatomy of the slide - Inner slide - Outer slide

Alignment issues

Areas that commonly get dented – costly to repair

Cleaning – warm water + Dawn brand dish soap, snake vs rod + cheese cloth, always brush your teeth before playing

Lubrication – old school vs new school lubricants, water

My preferred repair shop ~ Dana Hoffer Brass Repair 1688 S River Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60018 phone 847-338-6649 <https://www.danahoferbrassrepair.com/>

<https://mouthpieceexpress.com/catalog/index.php>

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<https://www.sweetwater.com/>

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<https://www.sweetwater.com/store/detail/YAC1084P--yamaha-yac-1084p-brass-mouthpiece-brush>

<https://www.sweetwater.com/store/detail/YAC1665P--yamaha-yac-1665p-trombone-cleaning-rod>

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FYI.... A youtube channel with many videos showing instrument repair ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HctUbWdLAms&list=TLPQMDUwMjJwMjJlMjY2tED9A&index=1>