

10-17-24 Rehearsal Notes

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

November 7 -- **Band Apparel orders delivered at band**

November 12 – 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 21 - **Cadets' Winter Performance Dress Rehearsal**

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

November 28 – **NO BAND Happy Thanksgiving**

November 29 – **Friday evening–CONFIRMED – 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.

December 2 - **Spring trimester, BOOSTER VOLUNTEER JOBS to be RELEASED at 7pm. First come, first served.**

December 5 - **Cadets' Winter Performance – Location Marvin Hall upstairs at Resurrection**

AND Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

- **SEC online registration begins. Link will be in Rehearsal Notes.**

December 12 - **NO CADET PRACTICE, JUNIORS must arrive early to set-up.**

Regular practices at Resurrection for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

DEC. 12 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. 10/24 Audrey F

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**Thank you Thank you**

The Director wishes to thank all for making her birthday such a happy and fun occasion.

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BAND DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTED - On 10-10-24 the oldest child or solo adult helper from every family received a copy of the 2024-2025 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.

~~~~~ **OPEN BOOSTER SLOTS – PLEASE HELP**

Even though many signed-up for their 4 Booster-hour requirement, jobs remain open. Some did not fulfill their complete hours which have passed. Please make-up for your missed hours.

- **Various dates - Safety marshal at band rehearsals. All 4 are open on 10/31**
- **11/29 Wheaton Christmas Parade – 9 jobs open**
- **Music distribution hours in January – 21 hours open**

We truly appreciate your additional help covering these hours. We cannot do it without you.

*******[SIGN-UP SCHEDULE LINK](#)*******

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## SECTIONALS FOR 10-24-24 **Note different times shown in RED**

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|-----------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Cadet     | 4:45-5:00pm        | Evaluations  | See notes          |
| Junior    | 5:45-6:00pm        | KITCHEN      | Trumpets           |
| Junior    | 5:45-6:00pm        | UTILITY ROOM | Tubas              |
| Junior    | <b>6:00-6:15pm</b> | KITCHEN      | Flutes             |
| Senior    | 6:45-7:00pm        | KITCHEN      | Trumpets           |
| Senior    | 6:45-7:00pm        | UTILITY ROOM | Clarinets          |
| Senior    | 6:45-7:00pm        | UNDER STAIRS | Flutes             |
| Symphonic | 7:45-8:00pm        | KITCHEN      | Trumpets           |
| Symphonic | 7:45-8:00pm        | UTILITY ROOM | Tenor & Bari saxes |
| Symphonic | 7:45-8:00pm        | UNDER STAIRS | French horns       |

## MUSIC NOTES

### Cadets

**SECTIONALS – 4:45-5:00pm** Evaluations continue during Sectional time starting at 4:45.  
KITCHEN – Clarinets check correct articulation(tongueing)  
UTILITY ROOM - Oboes  
CHAIR ROOM – Trumpet evaluations ONE AT A TIME, take turns  
UNDER STAIRS- French horns

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

**4:45-5:00pm – All others in place - Review new notes/lip slurs (brass), new exercises**

**NOTICE– CADET EVALUATIONS continue on 10/24.**

**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

## PARENTS, PLEASE HELP

*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 marking in the notes and making notations on music. Nothing other than pencil markings are to be made.

### FOR HOMEWORK –

1. Work on pages 10 and 11 and [play along with recordings](#). Adjust tempo if you are able.  
**WRITE IN THE LETTER NAMES OF NOTES on exercises if helpful.**
2. All brass instruments, practice lip slurs, ex. 1-9.
3. Review Rhythm Studies pg 42, clapping lines 1, 5, 9 and 13
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 –

*******COLLECTIONS LAST CHANCE ON OCTOBER 24*******

If you did not do your returns on 10/17 be sure to bring everything including hats washed and fully dried on 10/24.

If you received music for ANY of the following summer events it ALL must be returned.

- 1. Any summer parade (includes marching camp)**
- 2. Football game(s)**
- 3. Corpus Christi Procession**

- Carefully complete the **Summer Music Return Form** (found on MEMBER'S NEWS or FORMS/DOCUMENTS) and clip it to all your summer music. **Put music in the order listed.** If know you are missing any music or have any music that is damaged bring directly it to the **Fines** person. If nothing is damaged or missing, drop in any bin on the table along the closet wall to your left as you enter. Fines apply for missing or damaged music and may be paid by **cash or check.** Bring exact change please; singles or fives not twenties. **All Fines are due on October 24.**

On 10/24, upon your arrival, also return the following

- Return laundered marching hat **WASHED AND FULLY DRIED** or pay **\$20 fine** for unreturned/missing hat. Your return must be noted at front table.
- If you happen to have a cummerbund, return it now.
- Return Wind instruments loaned out for summer marching, etc.
- Return Summer marching percussion equipment. **EXCEPTION:** Percussion – **if you are playing in the Wheaton light up parade** and are assigned to the same percussion instrument, you can keep what's been issued to you.

If you didn't do the following on 9/19, do so on 10/24

- Return ALL audition music and packets.
- Return black band pants and Symphonic Blue jackets if outgrown or no longer needed.

RULE FOR RETURNING JACKETS AND PANTS – If you have outgrown your blue Symphonic jacket or are returning it for any reason, return it with \$5 cash and we will have the jacket dry-cleaned. Band-owned pants are also dry-clean only and should also be returned with \$2 cash per pair of pants. All returns should be made to one of the Jacket/Pants coordinators, NOT MRS. BOROW.

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**Keep all Concert music below until collection day whether we play it or not.**

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Junior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – Note different times shown in RED

5:45-6:00pm – KITCHEN – Trumpets on [The Thunderer](#) and [Rondeau](#)
UTILITY ROOM– Tubas

6:00-6:15pm – KITCHEN – Flutes on [The Thunderer](#) and [Rondeau](#)

*******PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 10/09/24 EMAIL *******

Everyone must bring their RED EE BOOK

RED EE BOOK – review p. 6,7 Ex. 20-23 and 25-27 Rhythm lines 9,13,17

You're A Grand Old Flag (Encore)

Star Spangled Banner

QUIZ- Trumpets at C

God Bless America

QUIZ – measures 1 to 18

Clash and Roar

Huron Carol, The

New World Symphony, Themes from The

Rondeau

Samba Sauce

Thunderer, The

Trombone Boogie

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

Christmas Spectacular for parade

The following songs have been cut

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

Put Your Hand in the Hand *Continue practicing to improve it for Spring Trimester*

Trombone Boogie *Continue practicing to improve it for Spring Trimester*

Strauss Waltzes *CUT*

Senior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 6:45-7:00pm - KITCHEN – Trumpets on [Stout Hearted Men](#) and [Mary Poppins](#)

UTILITY ROOM – Clarinets on [Mary Poppins](#)

UNDER STAIRS – Flutes on [Mary Poppins](#)

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*******PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 10/09/24 EMAIL*******

Everyone must bring their RED EE BOOK

RED EE BOOK page 34, Ex. 163-166 key of Eb plus Chorale 156

Caribbean Skies

QUIZ at "E"

Hungarian Rhapsody No.2

Mary Poppins, Highlights

Peasant Life

Psalm 42

Rock Around the Clock

Stout Hearted Men

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

Christmas Spectacular for parade

The following songs have been cut

Declaration Overture *Continue practicing to improve it for Spring Trimester*

Make Me Smile *Continue practicing to improve it for Spring Trimester*

Brighton Beach *CUT*

Humorescapade Novelty *CUT*

Stormy Weather *CUT*

Symphonic (see notes above)

NOTE TO SYM PERCUSSION

*Make moving all equipment outside, **FIRST PRIORITY**, so it can all be loaded into the trailer in an organized fashion*

SECTIONALS – 7:45-8:00pm - KITCHEN – Trumpets

UTILITY ROOM – Tenor and Bari saxes

UNDER STAIRS – French horns

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*******PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 10/09/24 EMAIL*******

Everyone must bring their RED EE BOOK

Abduction from the Seraglio, The

Armed Forces Salute

Curtain Call

Enduring Traveler

Girl from Ipanema, The

Raymond Overture

Spirit in the Sky

Waka Waka (This Time for Africa)

QUIZ – Dotted eighth note at 19, 27, etc.

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

Christmas Spectacular for parade

The following songs have been cut

Quad City Stomp- *Continue practicing to improve it for Spring Trimester*

GENERAL NOTES

ABOUT THE SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST (SEC)

Our annual Solo and Ensemble Contest is an exciting and much anticipated musical event. 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. ALL band members, Cadet through Symphonic, are encouraged to participate in the SEC. Students have the opportunity to prepare solos and/or ensembles of their choice and perform them for a judge who then rates their performance. There is no competition; rather, students strive for their personal best. Judge's decisions are final. **Start planning NOW! SEC Online registration will start December 5 and end February 13, 2025. All fees are due by February 20, 2025.**

Mrs. Borow brought a file of Band-owned ensembles for borrowing short-term. Copy and return so they are available for others to see.

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 12, 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 12 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 12.

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.