

West Suburban Home School Band

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2008 Winter Concert at Norris Cultural Arts Center, St. Charles, IL
Photo of combined Concert Bands – Concert Junior, Concert Senior, and Symphonic

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## ***ATTENTION HOME SCHOOLERS***

**Enrollment for the 2009-2010 WSHSB concert season takes place over the spring and summer.**

Does your child already play a wind or percussion instrument? Have you had good intentions to add music to your curriculum? Perhaps you cannot afford private music lessons. A very inexpensive way to help your child learn, grow, and experience the rush after a well-performed concert, is to make the West Suburban Home School Band a part of their school week. Students make new friends, are accountable to someone other than mom or dad, and strive for their personal best as part of a wholesome group working towards a common goal.

Membership has grown from 46 students/26 families in 2001, to 176 students/82 families in 2008-2009. Students range in age from 9 to 19. There are four band levels to accommodate those with no musical training whatsoever to those with advanced experience and abilities. The levels are Cadet, Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic. We also accept both experienced and beginner parents. Auditions are required for all levels but Cadets. The fall roster is set and final by the end of August. **Now is the time to act** to give those who will need to audition, ample time to prepare. All auditions due by August 14, 2009.

We also welcome home schoolers, with a minimum of 1-year experience on their instrument, to **join us for summer marching** which begins with Marching Camp June, 15 to 19. Non-musician siblings or friends are invited to be Color Guards.

For complete information, call the director, Karen Borow, 630-231-6155, and visit our website

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