

# 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**

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 170+ students/80+ families in 2009-2010. Students range in age from 7 to 19. There are four band levels to accommodate those with no musical training whatsoever to those with advanced experience and abilities. We also accept both experienced and beginner parents. Auditions are required for all levels but Cadets.

Those who wish to audition for Concert Junior, Concert Senior or Symphonic level as part of the WSHSB Annual Summer Chair Competition must submit an audition video by August 10, 2010. **AUDITIONING FOR A PARTICULAR BAND DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE IN THAT BAND.** There may also be limits in instrument sections within each band level. The Concert Season roster is set by the end of August. However, once the audition video deadline has past you are still able to join by submitting an audition video with the following understanding. You will be placed in the band where we feel you fit best and you will be at the end of the roster for your instrument. **Those who do not submit an audition video will not receive music and will not be considered a member of the band.** Now is the time to act to give those who will need to audition, ample time to prepare.

We also welcome musicians with a minimum of 1-year experience on their instrument, to **join us for summer marching** which begins with Marching Camp in mid-June. See website for details

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

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