

01-08-09 Rehearsal Notes

GENERAL NOTES

REGULAR PRACTICE ON JANUARY 29

It has been decided that all band levels, Cadet through Symphonic, will have their regular practice on Thursday, January 29. Dress rehearsal is Friday, January 30, and concert on Saturday, January 31.

WINTER CONCERT FLIERS AND TICKETS

There is still time to post concert fliers. If every band family would post our concert flyer at just one of the libraries they frequent, we would have over 70 fliers posted if there were no overlaps. If some are able to do more, that's even better. In addition to libraries, think of other places with community bulletin boards, such as banks, churches, park districts, grocery stores, photo copy places etc., and ask them to post fliers. We are depending on you to post as many fliers as possible, wherever you can get permission.

SPRING TRIMESTER REGISTRATION

The WSHSB Spring trimester registration form is available on the website. The deadline is [January 15, 2009](#). [Instrument rental fees are also due with the registration fees](#). The Rental Form is being added to the FORMS/DOCUMENTS webpage. Late registrations incur a \$20 late fee. No checks will be accepted without a completed form and vice-versa.

CONCERT DRESS ISSUES

Check the fit of your shirt and pants in case you've outgrown something. It is also very important that everyone review the [Concert Season Dress Code](#) on Forms/Documents or in our Handbook, page 14. There have been changes. For example, [NEW THIS YEAR - Ladies' shoes must cover the heel, toe and sides of foot. No open toes, heels, etc.](#) Also please remember - Only solid white or flesh-tone undergarments to be worn under dress shirts. This includes no writing on t-shirts worn under your dress shirt, which means no band t-shirts either. Be sure to note the last item of the code about remaining in concert dress.

SEC REGISTRATION

The SEC (Solo & Ensemble Contest) will be Saturday, March 14, from 10am until @3pm at the Lutheran Church of the Master, Carol Stream, IL (1 mile north of North Avenue on Kuhn Road). See the SEC webpage for details, registration forms, and info/guidelines. PLEASE NOTE – This year there are separate solo and ensemble forms for [Wood-Brass](#) and [Percussion](#). Forms are on FORMS/DOCUMENTS and the SEC webpage. [The SEC registration deadline is February 5.](#)

RETURNING TO BAND?

We would like to get a preliminary idea of how many current members intend to return to band for the 2009-2010 school year, as well as how many are not. (Parents, please discuss this with your students so they are aware and prepared to answer accordingly.) At the front table, next to your name, please put a check in the column that applies to you, either **Yes, I plan on returning** or **No, I do not plan on returning**. While, these answers are not binding, they will help to give us a rough idea of what to expect. At another time you will be asked to make an official commitment.

SPRING CONCERT DATE

Our Spring Concert location and date have been confirmed. It will be at Edman Chapel on Friday May 22, 2009, with the dress rehearsal the preceding evening. Mark your calendar now.

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

FOR HOMEWORK

1. Practice daily with the DVD for a minimum of 30 minutes. Concentrate on improving anything you find more difficult. It is **DAILY** practice that makes the biggest impact on one's improvement.
2. Work on pages 21 and 22.
3. Continue practicing daily, the songs listed below. They are for the Cadet Performance on [April 30](#).
97 Trombone Rag
103 Minuet

Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

ALL CONCERT MUSIC SHOULD BE ARRANGED IN A FOLDER OR BINDER, IN CONCERT SONG ORDER. Concert order (subject to change) is listed under each band.

Practice music daily, playing each of your band's songs from beginning to end without stopping.

- Play music in concert song order.
- **Concentrate on dynamics.**
- Play along with recordings, where available.

Junior (see notes above)

Red EE continue working on chromatic scale in back of book

Star Spangled Banner *music from lowest band* – JUNIOR AND SYMPHONIC BANDS

March of the Lilliputians

Hungarian Dance No. 5

The director is ignoring the “poco a poco retard” in the middle of passage 2
Saxes check your notes at #4

March Triumphant

Slavonic Pageant

European Folk Tune Suite (*1st and 2nd movements only, 3rd movement has been cut*)

Barbara Polka

Strange Pursuit

ATTENTION In the percussion section, bells and xylophone must memorize the last 8 measures, allowing you to follow director

After Symphonic plays at the concert

Children of the Regiment *IN FLIP-FOLDER, music from highest band* – COMBINED BANDS

God Bless America *IN FLIP-FOLDER, music from highest band* – COMBINED BANDS

ENCORE Repasz Band March *IN FLIP-FOLDER, music from highest band* – COMBINED BANDS

Senior (see notes above)

Red EE continue working on chromatic scale in back of book

Czech Suite

Air for Band

Watch for chopped notes. Give half and whole notes their full count.

Slavonic Dance No. 8

Moravian Hymn Setting, A

Military Polonaise

Brighton Beach

Conquista

After Symphonic plays at the concert

Children of the Regiment *IN FLIP-FOLDER, music from highest band* – COMBINED BANDS

God Bless America *IN FLIP-FOLDER, music from highest band* – COMBINED BANDS

ENCORE Repasz Band March *IN FLIP-FOLDER, music from highest band* – COMBINED BANDS

Symphonic (see notes above)

Star Spangled Banner *IN FLIP-FOLDER, music from lowest band* – JUNIOR AND SYMPHONIC BANDS

Masque

Passages at R and S need extra work by all

Amparito Roca

Sing My Tongue, Alleluia

Slavonic Dance #1

In a Gentle Rain

Watch for chopped notes. Give half and whole notes their full count.

Song of the Meadowlark – ENSEMBLE

This is the plan or roadmap;

A2, B2, A1, Trio3

The director will treat the first two notes before A as a pick-up

Clarinet Polka

The director has decided to keep the focus on the clarinets. No swaying in the trumpet section.

Moldau, The

No repeats

Children of the Regiment *music from highest band* – COMBINED BANDS

God Bless America *music from highest band* – COMBINED BANDS

ENCORE Repasz Band March *music from highest band* – COMBINED BANDS