

## 03-11-10 Rehearsal Notes

### GENERAL NOTES

#### SEC THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all participating members on their individual and group performances for the Solo and Ensemble. Both judges complimented our group on how well the contestants were prepared and how well the event was run.

Please remember to pick up your judging sheets at band on Thursday.

Special thanks to:

- Miss Cristine Wiesner for organizing and coordinating this event
- The Lutheran Church of the Master and their pastor, for sharing their facility with us.
- Mrs. Herbst for arranging for the WSHSB to use her church for the SEC.
- Those who volunteered their time to help at the Solo and Ensemble Contest, including the check-in monitors, door monitors, runners, hospitality, set-up and clean-up volunteers, and those who loaned equipment for the SEC. Your efforts helped make this a very successful SEC experience for all involved!

#### BAND OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, April 8, we will be holding an open house during our regular practice times. We are sending out invitations to many home school groups and we ask that you would extend an invitation to anyone you think might be interested in learning more about the band.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Please mark your calendars.

**March 25** – Marching registration begins (graduating Cadets included).

**April 8** – **Band Open House** – Spread the word

**April 15** – Sign-up deadline for Patriot drum line percussionists (audition required, more details coming)

**April 29** – Cadet Performance

**May 6** – **Sign-up deadline** for summer marching for current WSHSB members - Including both registration and summer rental forms and fees.

**May 12** – Spring Concert dress rehearsal

**May 13** – Possible practice at Resurrection, schedule TBA

**May 14** – Spring Concert

**May 20** – Final Concert Season Meeting after the Spring Concert and official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER

- Return of all band music **with the exception of Symphonic members performing at ICHE**
- Return of all band property and instruments
- **For those new to WSHSB - Patriot Summer Marching Band registrations and fees are due, including forms and fees for summer rentals**
- Summer marching music and hat distribution, followed by rehearsal and meeting of Patriot Auxiliary parents with Mrs. Borow

**May 27** – Special Symphonic practice at Resurrection for ICHE performance, time TBA

**June 3** – 12:00 – 12:30 PM - Symphonic Band performs at ICHE

**June 16, 17, 18** – Mandatory special camp sessions to be announced

**June 21 – 25** – 9 AM to Noon – Regular Summer Marching Camp

**June 27** – Swedish Days Parade

**July 3** – Warrenville Parade, evening

**July 11** – West Chicago Parade

**July 12** – AUDITION MUSIC PICK-UP @ MRS. BOROW'S HOUSE, time TBA

**July 21** – DuPage County Fair Grand Opening

**July 24** – Streamwood Parade

**Aug 9** – AUDITION RECORDINGS DUE @ MRS. BOROW'S HOUSE, time TBA

**Sept 16** – 7 PM WSHSB 2010-2011 ORIENTATION MEETING

*All new members are also invited and encouraged to come along with their parent(s) to this meeting.*

**Sept 23** – 2010-2011 WSHSB CONCERT SEASON BEGINS - 1ST REHEARSAL

## CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

This is our list of graduating seniors. If you are graduating this year please be sure your name is on this list. If there are any additions/deletions please see Mrs. Herbst.

**Simeo**, Theresa  
**Sommerfeld**, Jason  
**Tyznik**, John  
**Yee**, Wesley

## WELL-WISHERS

The Well-Wisher Form for the 2010 Spring Concert Program is on our website. Print off a few forms to have available to solicit a Well-Wisher from businesses you patronize. Don't forget family or friends you will be seeing over the Easter break. The due-date is April 15, 2010.

## ICHE PERFORMANCE SIGN-UP

The WSHSB Symphonic Band will be performing at the opening of the 2010 ICHE Convention on Thursday, June 3rd, 2010, 12:15 pm. This is an incredible opportunity (to expose a huge number of homeschooling families to the band. The 2010 ICHE conference will be held at Calvary Church, just south of 75th on Route 59 in Naperville. While this performance is considered voluntary we are asking all Symphonic members to make this a priority so that we can get as close to 100% participation as possible. The director will need to know who is attending to plan instrumentation and make musical selections.

**IMPORTANT:** We need **EVERY SYMPHONIC MEMBER** to let us know if they can help us achieve our participation goals. The sign-up sheet at the front table shows those who've said YES so far. We would like the rest of you to give this serious consideration and then put your name on the list followed by **YES or NO**. Please help us avoid having to contact individuals by email for this information.

## MUSIC NOTES

### Cadets

SECTIONAL 5:00-5:15pm – Percussion with Ben and Danielle on [Trombone Rag](#)

### FOR HOMEWORK –

Warm up on exercises: 174 and 181  
SCALE #1, page 40 - CONCERT Eb  
RHYTHM LINES 13, 17, 21

Study/practice all of pages 35, 36, 37 - Performance Spotlight songs

ALL - Continue practicing daily, the following songs for the Cadet Performance

77 - Sakura, Sakura

97 - Trombone Rag

103 - Minuet

131 Kum Bah Yah

152 School Spirit

153 Carnival of Venice - [Section quizzes](#)

177 Theme from Symphony #7

182 America the Beautiful

183 La Cucaracha

184 Theme from 1812

Recordings of all the exercises from 59 to the end of the book are found on the following websites

<http://www.halleonard.com/EE2000AccompanimentsBrassWoods.jsp>

<http://www.halleonard.com/EE2000AccompanimentsPercussion.jsp>

## Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands – MISSING MUSIC?

You should have received music for every song listed below. If you were missing music that was played at practice or in the lists below, email Mrs. Wiesner-Pardee BEFORE next practice with the details.

### ALL SYMPHONIC BAND MEMBERS

You are being asked to hold onto all your music from our winter concert until the ICHE performance in June. With the winter concert over, keep your music together in a safe place that you will remember. The director wants the flexibility to choose from both trimesters' songs for the ICHE performance. All Symphonic music will be collected after ICHE. You are responsible for your music. If you prefer to make your own working copy to keep, you may then return your originals. [The same applies to all the new music you are receiving for this spring trimester.](#)

### RECORDINGS

Most, but not all, songs for this trimester are readily available on JW Peppers, <http://www.jwpepper.com/catalog/welcome.jsp> or Stanton's [http://listeninglab.stantons.com/Concert\\_Band.php](http://listeninglab.stantons.com/Concert_Band.php).

### Junior (see notes above)

[SECTIONAL 5:45-6pm – Saxes with Becca Megchelsen on Cab Driver](#)

Red EE - Be prepared to play ex. 57, then random quizzes on Individual Studies starting on page 38

Cab Driver

See the USA

[Quiz – flutes and woodwinds](#)

Those Magnificent Men

Volga Boat Song

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Walk in the Black Forest, A

Carpathia

Eine kleine Nachtmusik

When Camels Cakewalk to Cairo

### Senior (see notes above)

[SECTIONAL 6:45-7pm – Flutes with Gloria Grzywa on Eroica](#)

Red EE book – Random quizzes on Individual Studies starting on page 38

"Eroica" (Overture)

[Quiz – flutes and clarinets at 12](#)

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Swingin' At the Riverside

Last Ride of the Pony Express

[Quiz - trombone - glisses - don't attack until beat 3](#)

[Quiz for whole band at 100 and 129 \(transition to half-tempo\)](#)

Wait for the Wagon

[Quiz – at measure 8 – all who have the rhythm and no whole notes](#)

Convoy!

[Drums are dragging at E](#)

[Saxes play at B the second time only](#)

See the USA

[Quizzes – flutes and then all woodwinds play alone](#)

Those Magnificent Men

Cab Driver

Star Spangled Banner

[Play the blue, Bb, side](#)

## **Symphonic (see notes above)**

SECTIONAL 7:45 – 8pm – Trombones in kitchen on Cannonball, flutes and oboe ON LANDING Marriage at 135

Ride of the Valkyries

Gonna Fly Now

Riversong

Quiz - trombone lead in to Dixieland band at measure 59

Wabash Cannonball

Trombone quiz at B and D; Percussion quiz at D

Lead On, O Eternal King

See the USA

Marriage of Figaro

Quiz - flutes and oboe at 135

59, 75, 85 - clarinet 2 and clarinet 3, very slowly; quiz low ww on 101-108, baritone included.

Cab Driver

Aida -Triumphal March

Route 66 (ensemble)

Old Glory Triumphant

No trombones from 63 to pick-up at 95

Laughing Gas (1<sup>st</sup> movement ONLY from Radio Days)

Galop

Quiz – Trumpets check style at beginning

Quiz - French horn at A

Home Stretch

Quiz – French horn at 12

Those Magnificent Men