

## 04-17-08 Rehearsal Notes

### WHEATON BAND FESTIVAL INVITATION

The WSHSB is honored to be invited to perform in the ninth annual Wheaton Band Festival. The festival brings brass, concert and military bands to Wheaton's Memorial Park for two evenings of outdoor concerts each summer. It will be held on Friday, July 18, from 7:00–9:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 19, from 6:00–9:30 p.m. in historic downtown Wheaton's Memorial Park. The program in the park's bandshell will feature outstanding bands from all over the country. The concerts are free, and indoor restrooms are located in the park. Plenty of free parking is available nearby in downtown Wheaton. Festival goers can obtain food at various restaurants in the downtown area. <http://wheatonbandfestival.org/index.html>

We do not yet know the day and time we would perform. Depending on the response, the repertoire would most likely be from the Spring Concert and could be Symphonic only, Concert Senior only or a combination of the two. Symphonic and Concert Senior members should email the director ASAP if interested and available. There would need to be additional practices TBA in the summer to prepare for the performance. However, the director first needs to know if we would have a sufficient number of volunteers.

### IMPORTANT – SIGN-UP DEADLINE 4/24/2008

We need **EVERY** Senior and Symphonic band member to let us know whether or not you are able to participate in the Wheaton Band Festival. Check YES or NO next to your name on the sign-up sheet at band or email the director, Mrs. Borow, with that information by April 24. It is important we hear from each of you regardless of your decision.

### SUMMER MARCHING REGISTRATION

The summer marching registration for 2008 will be available on our website within the next few days.

### PROMOTIONAL BROCHURES AVAILABLE

We have a large quantity of trifold, promotional brochures about the band available at the front table at practice. Please take some of these brochures to give to people at spring homeschool events, book sales, etc. We need everyone's help in spreading the word about the WSHSB.

### WELL-WISHERS

The Well-Wisher Form for the 2008 Spring Concert Program is on our website. Print off a few forms to have available to solicit a Well-Wisher from businesses you patronize. For more information about Well-Wishers, see the form itself or **page 11 in the Handbook**. The **due-date is April 24, 2008**.

## MUSIC NOTES

### Cadets

\*\*\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\*\*\*

- **CADET PERFORMANCE ON MAY 1**, last practice on April 24.
- **NOT "DRESS-REHEARSAL" REHEARSAL.** Since April 24 is the last regular practice before the Cadet performance, the director plans on conducting the practice as if it were a dress rehearsal. However, there is no need to wear concert dress, just wear what you would normally wear to practice.
- **NOTE TO PARENTS:** the last three or four weeks the director has been reviewing rhythms, scales and two exercises that will be part of the Junior audition. It would be good to review the complete Junior audition requirements (currently on the website) with your student. The 2008-2009 audition requirements will be posted in the next couple of weeks. However, the changes will be minimal, and it will be productive to have them start practicing now with the current requirements.

## FOR HOMEWORK

### Performance Order

- 103 Minuet
- 131 Kum Bah Yah
- 152 School Spirit
- 153 Carnival of Venice
- 177 Theme from Symphony No. 7
- 182 America the Beautiful
- 183 La Cucaracha
- 184 Theme from 1812 Overture
- Cardiff Castle
- Dancin' On the Bayou
- Magnificent 7 (Spring Concert encore)

## All other band levels-

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Symphonic and Concert Senior members, be sure to read and respond to the first item above in the General Notes.

### SCATTERED SEATING

Everyone needs to bring their own music for the rest of the trimester and come prepared for the possibility of scattered seating, if requested by the director.

## Junior

JUNIOR SECTIONAL: 5:45 – 6pm, No sectional on 4/24

- Magnificent Seven (encore)
- American Pride
- Dona Nobis Pacem
- Symphony No.40
- Medallion Overture
- Clash and Roar
- Camelot
- Mister Joe (March)
  - Trumpets – watch at measures 22 and 39
  - 1<sup>st</sup> trumpet quiz
- Samba Sauce

## Senior

SENIOR SECTIONAL: 6:45 – 7pm, No sectional on 4/24

- Hymn of Thanksgiving
- Nimrod
- Hello Dolly Highlights
  - Concentrate on the following groups of measures, although the director plans to play through:  
1-28, 65-76, 117-154, 233-262, 270-end
- Spychase
- Midnight Sun Overture
- March in F
- Magnificent Seven (encore)
- American Pride

## **Symphonic**

SYMPHONIC SECTIONALS: 7:45 – 8pm, No sectional on 4/24

Ammerland

Sons of Veterans

Fanfare Prelude on the "Italian Hymn"

trumpets practice the bells tones that begin in measure 4

Lohengrin-Prelude to Act 3

Nabucco Overture

Spirit of the Sequoia

Flutes need to tune beforehand.

All players be prepared for random quizzes.

Flutes and clarinets, measures 80-99

Saxes and French horns, measures 80-90

Tico-Tico

Concerto for Two Piccolos