

04-22-10 Rehearsal Notes

GENERAL NOTES

CADET PERFORMANCE APRIL 29

Cadet band members will be holding their spring performance, for their parents, siblings and grandparents, during their normal practice time. The performance will be in Cornelius Hall at Resurrection Church on Thursday, April 29; from 5:15 to 6 pm. All cadets should arrive early so they can help set up and be in their seats ready to play by 5:05 at which time we will tune the band. **ANYONE ARRIVING LATE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY!** Concert dress codes apply to this performance. The dress code is on our Forms Documents page and in the WSHSB Handbook. Performance song order is listed below in Music Notes.

REGARDING RENTAL INSTRUMENTS

Students who are not planning to return to band must turn in their rental instruments after the performance on April 29.

Those who wish to keep their rental instrument over summer, whether for auditions and/or for marching, **MUST come on May 20 at 7pm** for the annual instrument inventory and condition check. **You should turn in your rental form and fee on April 29.**

April 29 will be the last *regular* gathering for the Cadets this school year. Cadets are welcome and encouraged to participate in the summer marching trimester. We'd love to have you join us. **Any Cadet who wishes to march this summer needs to come to the first marching practice at Resurrection on May 20, with their instrument, a lyre and flip-folder.** If you own your instrument (not a WSHSB rental) you need not arrive until 7:15 - 7:30. You will receive your marching music that night.

Read about Band commitments for next year. Indicate your decisions on the commitment form at the front table.

Please continue to check the weekly rehearsal notes for band camp, marching and audition announcements, as well as other important dates and deadlines.

BAND COMMITMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR

We need every band member, students and adults, to complete the Band Commitment form for next year. On the form at the front table, please write your instrument under the primary band in which you wish to participate. All chairs will be determined from each band's individual auditions. Auditions for all Concert levels will be similar to last year with some minor changes. AUDITIONING FOR A PARTICULAR BAND DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE IN THAT BAND. **You MUST complete the Band Commitment form in the book which is what we use to distribute audition music. You may not simply show-up at the director's home and expect to get audition music. You must fill in the book; otherwise no music packet will be prepared for you.**

MARCHING COMMITMENTS FOR THIS SUMMER

We need every band member, students and adults, to complete the Marching Commitment form at the front table. You need to indicate Yes or No in each of the parade columns. Parade dates are in the list of IMPORTANT DATES below. **You MUST complete the Marching Commitment form in the book AND turn in a registration form which are what we use to distribute marching music. If you expect to get music, you must do both things.** The **deadline** for current band members to make Marching Commitments is **May 6**.

Attention Senior and Symphonic members - if you would like to be considered for a rank leader position for summer parades please see Mrs. Wiesner-Pardee or send her an email. Know that in addition to marching camp, rank leaders must also attend the mandatory day on June 18

See our Summer Marching webpage for further details and dates.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 29 – Cadet Performance - last regular gathering for Cadets for the school year

- **Cadets return all band property and instruments**

May 6 - Sign-up deadline for Summer Marching for current WSHSB members. This includes both registration and rental forms and fees.

May 12 – Spring Concert dress rehearsal

May 13 - Special practices at Resurrection

5:30 - 6:30 pm Drumline practice for Summer Marching

6:30 - 9:30 pm Time reserved for concert band rehearsals as needed, specific band(s) 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
- **Patriot Summer Marching Band registration and summer rental, forms and fees are due for those new to WSHSB**
- Summer Marching music and hat distribution, followed by rehearsal – **bring your instrument, lyre and flip-folder**

May 27 – Special practices at Resurrection

5:30 - 6:30 pm Drumline practice for Summer Marching

6:30 - 9:30 pm Symphonic practice at Resurrection for ICHE performance

June 3 - 12:05 – 12:30 PM - Symphonic Band performs at ICHE, arrival time TBA

See our Calendar and Summer Marching webpage for more dates and details.

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

*****ATTENTION*****

- **NOTE TO PARENTS:** It would be good to review the complete Junior audition requirements (currently on the website) with your student. The 2010-2011 audition requirements will be posted in a few weeks or so. However, the changes will be minimal, and it will be productive to have them start practicing now with the current requirements.
- **DON'T FORGET** – If you've not already done so, before leaving on April 29, Cadets need to complete the commitment forms for both Band next year and Marching this summer.

Remember podium etiquette

Director steps off podium – Instruments down

Director steps on podium – Instruments upright, to one side

Director raises arms – Instruments up in playing position

FOR HOMEWORK –

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

PERFORMANCE ORDER

182 America the Beautiful

77 - Sakura, Sakura

97 - Trombone Rag

103 - Minuet

131 Kum Bah Yah

152 School Spirit

153 Carnival of Venice

177 Theme from Symphony #7

183 La Cucaracha

184 Theme from 1812

Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

See second item in notes above about Band Commitments.

Junior (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 5:45-6pm – NO SECTIONAL

Star Spangled Banner

Volga Boat Song

Claps should be with the drums

Eine kleine Nachtmusik

When Camels Cakewalk to Cairo

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Trombones – individual quizzes starting at pick-up to 5

Everyone, in pencil, lightly mark a decrescendo at measures 68 – 69 leading up to 70

Carpathia

Drums must memorize parts at *Urgently*, measures 7 and 40

Walk in the Black Forest, A

Cab Driver

See the USA

God Bless America

Those Magnificent Men

Senior (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 6:45-7pm – NO SECTIONAL

Star Spangled Banner

"Eroica" (Overture)

Convoy!

Baritones stand at E

Wait for the Wagon

Swingin' At the Riverside

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Last Ride of the Pony Express

Trombones at 104, quiz on gliss. It is very noticeable that players are not reaching the first high E *b*. Do not gliss up to the note, only gliss down to the second.

Cab Driver

See the USA

God Bless America

Those Magnificent Men

Trombones - quiz at glisses

Symphonic (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 7:45 – 8pm – NO SECTIONAL

Star Spangled Banner

Galop

Old Glory Triumphant

Ride of the Valkyries

Home Stretch

Laughing Gas (1st movement ONLY from Radio Days)

Route 66 (ensemble)

Wabash Cannonball

Gonna Fly Now

Aida -Triumphal March

Lead On, O Eternal King

Cab Driver

See the USA

God Bless America

Those Magnificent Men

ICHE Performance Songs for practice on May 27

The WSHSB Symphonic Band will be performing at the opening of the 2010 ICHE Convention on Thursday, June 3rd, 2010, 12:05 – 12:30pm. Due to concert rehearsal needs there will be no more ICHE practices until May 27 from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Please keep practicing these songs in the interim. To all who have volunteered – Thank you for your spirit of service to the band in giving of your time in this way. To those who have not signed-up – It's not too late to get onboard.

Proposed/Tentative Line-up

Star Spangled Banner
Abduction f/t Seraglio, The
Mansions of the Lord, The
By the Rivers Gently Flowing Illinois
Quad City Stomp
God Bless America
Lead On, O Eternal King