

04-29-10 Rehearsal Notes

GENERAL NOTES

ACCOLADES TO THE CADETS

Congratulations to the Cadet band on a wonderful year of musical efforts and progress. The concert was excellent and all should be proud of their accomplishments. Great work and keep practicing!

Please continue to check the rehearsal notes for band camp, marching and audition announcements, as well as other important dates and deadlines. Cadets are welcome and encouraged to participate in the summer marching trimester. We'd love to have you join us. The Marching Commitment registration deadline is **May 6**. *If you've registered, come to Resurrection at 7pm on May 20, with your instrument, lyre and flip-folder.* You will receive your marching music that night.

SPRING CONCERT FLIERS AND TICKETS

Tickets and fliers are available for our upcoming Spring Concert. They are available at practice and you can also print them from our website. Make sure people know that while printed tickets are available, they are not necessary for entrance to the concert.

CUMMERBUNDS AND BOW TIES

Cummerbunds and bow ties will be distributed at practice on May 6. Band members must stop by the front table to pick-up a set. Do not just help yourself but see one of the moms at the table.

DRESS REHEARSAL AND WINTER CONCERT INFORMATION

Since there is so much information specifically for the dress rehearsal and Winter Concert, **which are both at Wentz Concert Hall at North Central College**, there is a separate document entitled, **"DRESS REHEARSAL AND CONCERT INFORMATION."** It will be accessible on our Member's News page and should be posted with the 05-06-10 Rehearsal Notes.

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

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

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 very soon. Changes will be minimal, and it will be productive to have them start practicing now with the current requirements.

Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

Be sure you've made your Band and Marching Commitments. **No one will receive marching music or Senior or Symphonic audition music without the corresponding prior commitment.** Both commitments are necessary to plan music selections and part distributions.

Junior (see notes above)

See Notes to Junior Senior, Symphonic 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)

See Notes to Junior Senior, Symphonic 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

It is very noticeable that players are not reaching the first high E \flat . Do not gliss up to the note, only gliss down to the second.

Cab Driver
See the USA
God Bless America
Those Magnificent Men

Symphonic (see notes above)

See Notes to Junior Senior, Symphonic 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

Antiphonal brass should set up on either side of hall for this rehearsal

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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