

05-08-08 Rehearsal Notes

GENERAL NOTES

MARCHING AND BAND COMMITMENTS

We need a response from EVERY band member on both forms.

MANY HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED.

Thursday, May 15, is the cut-off for both the Summer Marching and Band Commitment/Declarations.

CUMMERBUNDS AND BOW TIES

Cummerbunds and bow ties will be distributed at practice on May 15. 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.

SPRING CONCERT- FLIERS AND TICKETS

Tickets and fliers are available for our upcoming Spring Concert. Please take as many as you need but do not waste them by taking more than you will use. If you run out, 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.

The director is asking that every family post five fliers. With 80 plus families that's at least 400 fliers. Ask to post a flier at places homeschoolers frequent. In addition to libraries, think of other places with community bulletin boards, such as banks, churches, park districts, grocery stores, photo copy places, etc. We need you to post as many fliers as possible, wherever you can get permission.

DRESS REHEARSAL AND CONCERT DOCUMENT, ETC

The Dress Rehearsal and Concert document will be posted along with the 05-15-08 Rehearsal Notes. This document is especially important for Cadets and their parents as well as members new to the WSHSB this year. This document spells out in detail what to do and all that happens at the dress rehearsal and concert. Everyone needs to be aware that [the north entrance off the parking lot will be inaccessible to us this year due to renovations at Edman Chapel](#). For the dress rehearsal, band members and their parents should enter via -

1. The door on the Washington Street, WEST side, closer to the parking lot
2. If the Washington Street door is not open, try the front, main entrance doors.
3. If no main entrance door is open, try the door on the EAST side of the building.

On the night of the concert all family members and concertgoers will enter through the main entrance while only band members use the designated side entrance. Listen for more specific directions at the dress rehearsal.

Reminder – **ALL MEMBERS MUST WEAR FULL CONCERT DRESS TO BOTH THE DRESS REHEARSAL AND CONCERT.** Parents, please review the WSHSB Concert Season Dress Code (on Forms/Documents) at with your student(s).

AUDITION INFORMATION, ETC

[Audition information for 2008-2009 is now on the website.](#) The Summer Marching page has also been revised and will continue to be updated as we receive more specific instructions for each of the parades.

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

Cadets and Parents: Cadets must continue practicing the encore, Magnificent 7, until performing it at the dress rehearsal, May 22, and concert, May 23. [Watch for the Dress Rehearsal and Concert document with the May 15 Rehearsal Notes.](#)

All other band levels- TRIAL CONCERT ORDER

Junior

Star Spangled Banner
Symphony No.40
Camelot
Clash and Roar
Dona Nobis Pacem
Medallion Overture
Mister Joe (March)
Samba Sauce
American Pride
God Bless America
Magnificent Seven (encore)

Senior

SENIOR SECTIONAL: **6:45 – 7pm**, Trombones, French horns and trumpets in the kitchen with Mr. Talcott on the Bossa Nova passage in Spychase. EVERYONE needs to be on time for this sectional.

American Pride
God Bless America
Magnificent Seven (encore)

NOTE - The three songs above, which are last in the concert line-up, will be played first at practice to be sure they are covered.

Star Spangled Banner
Midnight Sun Overture
Nimrod
March in F
Hymn of Thanksgiving
Spychase

Trombones: In the Bossa nova section, beginning in measure 46, you should be playing the same rhythms as the French horns, in unison. Please check your rhythms carefully and come prepared to play them properly.

Also, make a note in your music for the extra measure of fade at the end.

Hello Dolly Highlights

Symphonic

American Pride
God Bless America
Magnificent Seven (encore)

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Star Spangled Banner
Fanfare Prelude on the "Italian Hymn"
Lohengrin-Prelude to Act 3
Spirit of the Sequoia
Concerto for Two Piccolos
Ammerland
Sons of Veterans
Nabucco Overture

Watch for the director to raise her arm dramatically (on the second beat) to signal the start of playing.

Tico-Tico