

## 05-12-06 Post-Concert Notes

### GENERAL NOTES

#### CONCERT REMARKS

Congratulations to all on a fantastic Spring Concert for the closing of our fifth concert season. The teamwork on this particular concert was the best ever. Dynamic contrasts, which have always been a challenge for us, were exceptional across the bands. Junior Band, in spite of your tender years of experience, the maturity you played with and the attention you gave the director's baton resulted in a very cohesive production. For Senior Band, there are a myriad of things to complement, not the least of which was West!. The percussion section deserves special commendation on how well they handled the logistics for 27 parts and how swiftly they transitioned from movement to movement. Your contemporary pieces were a very big hit with the audience. Many commented on how they enjoyed your upbeat, modern tunes. Symphonic Band, I didn't think we could surpass the performance at dress rehearsal. However, by giving your all, you showed everyone how conscientious diligence pays off. Pilatus was incredible and many in the audience conveyed their rave reviews. Lastly, our encore, Stars and Stripes, Forever, exceeded my expectations. Please remember I am serious about being open to suggestions for encores of that caliber.

Special thanks are extended to Mrs. Helen Herbst, the Booster volunteers and Mrs. Marla Sheldon for once again producing such a smoothly run event. We are also very grateful to Mrs. Debbie Johnson and her helpers for their efforts in putting together the delicious, post-concert, "Fiesta" celebration.

On behalf of Mrs. W-P, Mrs. Pfauth and myself, we thank you for the beautiful roses and gifts as a sign of your appreciation. As always, it is our pleasure and honor to have the opportunity to be associated with such a fine group of families. We are a team!

Congratulations again on a great year!  
Have a wonderful summer.

#### CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED WEBSITE

Take some time to look over our recently revised web pages, which we hope visitors will find user-friendly and informative. Please send any website questions, comments or suggestions to [webmaster@wshsb.com](mailto:webmaster@wshsb.com). [Still to come is detailed audition information that we hope to have up shortly after May 18.](#) Continue to check **Member's News** throughout the summer for the most current news and reminders. Click on **Summer Marching** for all the dates, times, maps and information concerning summer events. It will continue to be updated as information becomes available. Encourage potential new members to visit our website. Make sure they know that over the summer is the only time to join the band for next fall. We could also use additional musicians and color guards for marching. Tell any interested friends to follow the directions found on our **Summer Marching** web page.

#### PROCEDURE FOR THURSDAY, MAY 18

This Thursday, May 18, marks the end of our concert season and the beginning of the Summer Marching trimester. There is no regular practice, rather a preliminary marching practice will follow immediately after all music and band property has been returned. Volunteers will be stationed around the practice hall to assist in collecting various items. Please follow the tables around the room. If one collection station has a very long line, you may do them in any order and return later when the line is down. When you have completed all the steps listed below, those not participating in any summer events are free to go. However, all those participating in any summer parade and/or the DuPage County Fair Opening Day will remain for practice as detailed further on.

- **Marching Registration Forms and Fees** All outstanding summer marching registration forms and fees must be turned in this Thursday. Remember - [No checks will be accepted without a completed form and vice-versa.](#)
- **Cummerbunds and Bow Ties** All cummerbunds and bow ties are to be returned. Please check the back of the cummerbund for the size number, 1 through 7. Lay it out on the table, number side up, in the correct number pile. Hand in your bow tie. You need to be sure that you are checked off for your returns. If it is not recorded that you returned these items, you will be billed for them.

- **Blue Band Blazers** If you are not returning to band in the fall, or if you are returning in fall but have outgrown your jacket, return the dry-cleaned jacket, in the cleaner's bag with cleaning tags/receipt attached. Those returning to band will be fitted for a different jacket in the fall.
- **WSHSB Rental Instruments** Return all rental instruments even if you plan to rent one over the summer. Those using their rental instrument for marching practice on Thursday night will turn it in after the practice. Parent helpers must also turn in the instruments they have been using, as we need to make them available to incoming Cadets in the fall. Anyone planning to rent an instrument for the summer, must pay for the summer's rental this Thursday. It will be returned to you once the instrument is inventoried and checked over.
- **Percussion Equipment** ALL WSHSB percussion equipment is to be returned to the band this Thursday. This includes but is not limited to such things as, mallets, carriers, quad set, maracas, etc. There is to be no percussion equipment kept at anyone's home.
- **Music Collection** There should be **no original music remaining** in anyone's folder, or in piles in your home. There is a fine of **\$4 per song**, for damaged (in our judgment) or lost/unreturned music. Keep any photocopies you made for yourself. Arrive with your music arranged in alphabetical order as listed at the end of this document. Please be considerate of others, by preparing your music for collection, **at home**. Do not wait until you arrive at band, or in line, to start pulling and organizing music. Keep each band's music separate. Songs listed under more than one band should be turned in for your primary band.
- **Amnesty Returns – Odd's and End's**  
If you find you have any other music, that should have been returned previously (Marchette Books, music from last year) or any other **originals** of titles not included in the lists below, please return such music to the person collecting Odd's and End's. Now is your opportunity to return any and all music that you haven't known what to do with.
- **For summer parade and/or DuPage County Fair Opening Day participants**  
After having turned in all music, bow ties, and cummerbunds, rental instruments, etc., anyone participating in summer marching band events needs to do the following –
  - Pick up a marching hat.
  - Check your band folder for any new marching music that may be there. Put it in your flip folder immediately.
  - Prepare for practice with your instrument, lyre, flip folder and music.
  - Wait patiently for music collections to be completed before practice begins.

### PHOTOS FOR SCRAPBOOK

If you have photos from the DuPage County Fair Grand Opening from any year, this year's winter or spring concerts, or the 2005 band camp, that you are willing to share and have placed in the band scrapbook, please give them to Mrs. Borow. Please consider having a duplicate set made when you have band-related photos developed. We're always looking for good photos to keep the website more current as well. Thank you.

### BAND BOOSTERS

***Thank you to all who volunteered to cover the various Booster needs this year!***

Please contact Helen Herbst at band, or email her at [volunteer@wshsb.com](mailto:volunteer@wshsb.com), if you can help the following –

**FOR BAND CAMP June 19-23-** Adults are needed to stay each day and assist with duties as they arise. Camp runs from 9 AM to 12 Noon, Monday through Friday, at the DuPage County Fairgrounds.

**PARADE VOLUNTEERS** –Several adults are needed for each parade for tasks such as check in, distribution and collection of cummerbunds, flags and banners; marching with and supervising Little Patriots; assisting with water; marching and observing for health and safety concerns; and assisting musicians with tuning and warm up. Parade dates and times can be found under **Summer Marching** at <http://www.wshsb.com/toppage14.htm>.

# ALPHABETICAL LISTS OF MUSIC TO BE RETURNED

## CONCERT JUNIOR

African Folk Trilogy #2  
Danny Boy  
Faith of Our Fathers  
God Bless America  
Lexington  
Satin Saxes  
Star Spangled Banner  
The Stars and Stripes Forever  
Take Me out to the Ball game  
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## CONCERT SENIOR

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy  
Days of Glory  
Ensenada  
God Bless America  
Linus and Lucy  
Mañana  
Star Spangled Banner  
The Stars and Stripes Forever  
Swedish Hymn of Praise  
West!

## SYMPHONIC

Bugler's Holiday  
Carnaval in São Paulo  
Fanfare for the Common Man  
God Bless America  
Pilatus Mountain of Dragons  
Rondo for Solo and Wind Band  
Salvation is Created  
Star Spangled Banner  
The Stars and Stripes Forever