

## 05-14-09 Rehearsal Notes

### GENERAL NOTES

#### DRESS REHEARSAL AND SPRING CONCERT INFORMATION

Since there is so much information specifically for the dress rehearsal and Spring Concert, **which are both at the Edman Chapel on the Wheaton College campus**, it is all contained in the [DRESS REHEARSAL AND CONCERT INFORMATION](#) accessible on our Member's News page. Please make sure people know that while printed tickets are available, they are not necessary for entrance to the concert.

Don't forget - **MEMBERS MUST WEAR FULL CONCERT DRESS TO BOTH THE DRESS REHEARSAL AND CONCERT.**

#### CUMMERBUNDS AND BOW TIES

Cummerbunds and bow ties were distributed at practice on May 15. If you didn't get them on Thursday, you'll need to get them at the dress rehearsal.

#### AFTER CONCERT PARTY

WSHSB Families Please Join Us to CELEBRATE! Immediately following the Spring Concert at the lower level of the Todd M. Beamer Student Center (east side Wheaton College Campus) To make this event successful each family is asked to please bring a simple snack or sweet to share. **All items must be store bought (not homemade).** These can be dropped off before the concert at the Student Center. Questions? Email Luke or Daria Skrzypczynski.

#### WATCH FOR POST-CONCERT NOTES

Be sure to read the 05-22-07 Post-Concert Notes. There will be detailed information about returning your music, any band property and everything else that will take place at our last gathering for the concert season on May 28. Anyone who has missing or damaged (in our judgment) music must pay a fine of **\$4 per song**. You must pay any fines on May 28.

#### AUDITION INFORMATION ETC.

Audition information for 2009-2010 will be updated on the web, hopefully sometime this next week. The Calendar is already updated up to the first band practice in the fall. More parade details will be added as they become know. The Summer Marching page has also been revised.

#### LOST AND FOUND

Any items remaining in Lost and Found after May 28 will be given away or thrown out. Check the container at the front table to see if you recognize anything.

#### SPRING CONCERT FLIERS AND TICKETS

This is your last chance to post fliers for our Spring Concert. If you need more tickets or fliers you can print them from our website. Make sure people know that while printed tickets are available, they are not necessary for entrance to the concert.

#### RECRUITING FLIERS

After our Spring Concert is over it will be time to get recruiting fliers posted. We are relying on the help of **ALL 70+ band families**. Fliers are available at band and also on our website. It is most important that these recruiting fliers are posted in places homeschoolers frequent. They should be up by early June to give people sufficient time to prepare an audition. Ask those places where you posted Concert fliers to switch to a recruiting flier sometime after May 22.

#### 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.**

## MUSIC NOTES

### Concert Junior, Senior and Symphonic

The Star Spangled Banner

Senior and Symphonic need a copy of [Star Spangled Banner](#) for their flip-folder. Play from blue side.

#### Junior

When Koalas Do the Conga with the Kangaroo

Schumann Suite, The

Te Deum Prelude

This is My Country

Adventure on Snake River

Over There

From 9 to 17 all but the clarinets should play at **pp**

#### Senior

Songs of the American Soldier

Mission: Impossible Theme

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Battle Cry Freedom

Chanteys

Regiment's Return, The

#### Symphonic

Scheherazade

Sonata in Eb Major

Suite in A Minor

American Overture

American Salute

Missing Man

Keep your instruments in playing position after you fade-out. Continue doing so through the fly-over sound effect. Hopefully this will prevent the audience from clapping too soon.

Salute to the Patriots

America, the Beautiful

Junior and Senior need a copy of these last three songs for their flip-folder.

### Concert Junior, Senior and Symphonic

Salute to America's Finest

God Bless America

#### Encore

Stars and Stripes Forever

Expect a retard before the Grandioso. It will come back up to speed based on the **DIRECTORS'** tempo.

Regarding beats 2, 3, and 4 of MEASURE 94:

Everyone in the entire band plays except the following instruments,

*Cornets, trumpets and trombones - First time through REMAIN SILENT (read:TACIT)*

#### At 95 some players will stand-

First time through -

**Symphonic flutes only** will stand and play the piccolo cue.

Second time through-

**All Symphonic flutes and trombones will stand.** Symphonic flutes may play their part on flute or piccolo.