

05-14-10 Post Concert Notes

GENERAL NOTES

CONCERT REMARKS

Congratulations to all on a great concert performance. Mrs. Borow was very pleased with our results. Your teamwork within the sections, individual efforts and diligence were most evident. Without them this concert would not have been possible. Special recognition goes to the soloists on a job well done.

Special thanks are extended to Marla Sheldon, Linda Gutfeldt, the Booster volunteers and Helen Herbst for all their efforts and logistics work.

On behalf of Mrs. W-P and me, we thank you for the beautiful flowers, gifts and kind expressions of 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 to the entire WSHSB family on a wonderful and productive concert season. Most of all, I thank our dear Lord for guiding us with His providential hand throughout this year. I pray for His blessing on all of you and your families.

LOST AND FOUND – GOING ONCE

Any items remaining in Lost and Found after May 20 will be given away or thrown out. Check the container at the front table to see if you recognize anything.

RECRUITING FLIERS

Now that our Spring Concert is over it is 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 at those places where you posted Concert fliers to switch to a recruiting flier.

PROCEDURES FOR THURSDAY, MAY 20

Thursday, May 20, 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. **Band members should arrive at 7 PM**. Volunteers will be stationed around the practice hall to assist in collecting various items. Please follow the tables around the room. If one 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 and instrument rental 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** **Symphonic ICHE performers should keep their cummerbund and bow tie**. All other cummerbunds and bow ties are to be returned. Please check the tag sewn in the cummerbund for the size. Lay it on the table in the correct pile: S, M, L, XL, XXL or XXXL. You need to be sure that you are checked off by a parent helper for each item you return. If it is not recorded that you returned these items, you will be billed for them.
**** **RULE FOR RETURNING BOW TIES** ****
If your bow tie is coming apart you have one of two choices when returning it –
 1. Make the necessary sewing repairs **with red thread** before returning it and owe nothing.
 2. Pay \$5 along with the unrepaired bow tie. Make it known that it needs repair
- **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 and/or pants, return the dry-cleaned jacket, in the cleaner's bag with cleaning tags/receipt attached. Pants being returned should be laundered. Those returning to band will be fitted for a different jacket and/or pants in the fall.

- **WSHSB Rental Instruments** Return ALL rental instruments even if you plan to rent one over the summer. This is the only time of the year that we are able to re-inventory all rental instruments. 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. Our first priority is to provide rental instruments to new Cadets. After Cadets are taken care of, remaining band members will be accommodated. Anyone planning to rent an instrument for the summer must pay for the summer's rental this Thursday. You will receive an instrument once they are inventoried and checked over. There is no guarantee that anyone will have the same exact instrument they played previously.
- **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 and Amnesty Returns – Odds and Ends**
Instructions for returning all music are below under Music Notes.
- **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.

REMINDER - DRESSING FOR MARCHING CAMP

There are to be no short-shorts, and no low-cut, skimpy or tight-fitting tank tops worn to camp. There should be no bare midriffs. Everyone must wear good shoes that cover and support your feet, **no sandals or flip-flops**.

MUSIC NOTES

All band levels

Music Collection (with exception of Symphonic members performing at ICHE)

There should be **no original music remaining** in anyone's folder, or in piles in your home. Keep any photocopies you made for yourself. There is a fine of **\$4 per full size song and \$1 for marching size**, for damaged (in our judgment) or lost/unreturned music. Bring cash or a check with you. **All fines are due on May 20.**

Do not keep ANY music presuming because you are returning to band you can use it next year. This has caused problems in the past with people playing formerly assigned parts which are no longer current. All music is redistributed and part assignments can and do change.

MUSIC RETURN SYSTEM

You will only need to stand in one line for music returns. Students should return all their music together at the table for their HIGHEST band. To help lines move smoothly and quicker, arrive at band with your music in the order found on the lists below, top to bottom. (This is the same order as on the check-in sheets the moms use.) Wait at the table while your music is checked in. **The fine for any missing marching size music is \$1.00, while any full size missing music is \$4.00.** You are expected to pay your fines when you return your music. Come prepared to do so.

Note - Members who previously returned their music should double-check the lists and return anything you may have overlooked. Also, some may find they do not have a few titles because they turned them in earlier this trimester. That fact will already be recorded on the lists.

AMNESTY RETURNS – ODDS AND ENDS

If you find you have any other music that should have been returned previously (music from Christmas, the winter trimester or a previous year) or any other **originals** of titles not included in the lists below now is your chance. Put your first and last name and highest band level on a slip of paper and clip it together with your amnesty returns. Now is your opportunity to return any and all music that you haven't known what to do with.

MUSIC TO RETURN

Come with your music in the order of the lists below

*****NOTE***** There are combined band titles at both the beginning and end of the list. They should be included in order with the music from your highest band.

Return ALL music at the table for your highest band. Read about the music return system above for more details.

COMBINED BANDS TITLE

Star Spangle Banner

CONCERT JUNIOR TITLES

Carpathia

Eine kleine Nachtmusik

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Volga Boat Song

Walk in the Black Forest, A

When Camels Cakewalk to Cairo

CONCERT SENIOR TITLES

Convoy!

"Eroica" (Overture)

Last Ride of the Pony Express

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Swingin' At the Riverside

Wait for the Wagon

SYMPHONIC TITLES

Symphonic members performing at ICHE should not return any Symphonic music from the Winter or Spring Concerts. It will be returned immediately after the ICHE performance and should be returned in one of the following ways with your name marked with on the outside. Put it in the folder you received at the beginning of the year OR in a large brown mailing envelope @ 9x12" (large enough to fit music) OR in a manila folder.

*All Symphonic members **NOT performing at ICHE** must return the following on May 20.*

Marriage of Figaro

Galop

Gonna Fly Now

Home Stretch

Lead On, O Eternal King

Old Glory Triumphant

Radio Days w/Laughing Gas

Ride of the Valkyries

Wabash Cannonball

Route 66

Riversong

Aida -Triumphal March

COMBINED BANDS TITLES

See the USA

Those Magnificent Men

Cab Driver

God Bless America