

05-27-11 Post Concert Notes

GENERAL NOTES

CONCERT REMARKS

Praise God for the His leading us through our anniversary year and Spring concert.

I really think everyone “stepped up” for this performance. Your attentiveness to ensemble playing and overall musicianship were both very good. Soloists and principals exhibited very good leadership. All the diligence and hard work through the year produced great results. Congratulations to all of you, on your teamwork within the sections and as a band.

Special thanks are extended to Helen Herbst, Linda Gutfeldt, and Joanne Talbot for all their excellent coordinating, logistics and support work.

On behalf of Mrs. W-P and me, we thank you for the beautiful flowers and gifts. We especially appreciated the box of personal “band memories/thank you notes” you compiled for each of us. What a surprise! It was so very touching for us to each receive all those beautiful sentiments and kind expressions of your appreciation. Know that it is our honor and our pleasure to be associated with such a wonderful group of families.

Congratulations to the entire WSHSB family on a wonderful and productive concert season. Most of all, praise God for His guidance and providential hand throughout this year. We pray for His blessing on all of you and your families.

LOST AND FOUND – GOING, GOING, GONE

Any items remaining in Lost and Found after June 2 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 will be 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 posted in 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, June 2

Thursday, June 2, 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 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** All 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 and Band-Owned Black Pants** 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 them dry-cleaned, in the cleaner's bag with cleaning tags/receipt attached. Those returning to band will be fitted for a different jacket and/or pants in the fall.

- **WSHSB Rental Instruments** **ALL** rental instruments must be checked-in 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 check it in after the practice. Parent helpers must also check in the instruments they have been using, as we need to make them available to incoming Cadets in the fall. **CADETS** who are keeping their WSHSB rental instrument over the summer, whether for auditions and/or for marching, **MUST also come on June 2 at 7pm** for the annual instrument inventory and condition check.

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

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 June 2.**

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 alphabetical order as 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 alphabetical order as on 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 *(Also see finale titles at the end of list)*

Star Spangle Banner

CONCERT JUNIOR TITLES

Adventure on Snake River

Alpine March

Can-Can

Clash and Roar

Dona Nobis Pacem

Hogan's Heroes

Sandpaper Symphony

Strange Pursuit

Symphony #40

Üsküdar

Washington and Lee Swing

CONCERT SENIOR TITLES

Andrew Lloyd Webber in Concert

Battle Cry of Freedom, The

Cheyenne Adventure

Kronos

La Bella Roma

Midnight Sun

New World Symphony, The

Regiment's Return

Serengeti

Silesian Folk Song

SYMPHONIC TITLES

Amazing Grace

America, the Beautiful

Barnum and Bailey's Favorite

Children of Sanchez

Iliad

In the Miller Mood

Irving Berlin - No Business Like Show Business

Light Cavalry Overture

Overture to Colas Breugnon

Thanks for the Memory

The God Bless America Story

The March from 1941

COMBINED BANDS TITLES

God Bless America

Stars and Stripes Forever

Swedish Hymn of Praise