

5-28-09 Summer Trimester Notes

GENERAL NOTES

AUDITION INFO UPDATED

Our **Auditions** webpage has been updated along with all the necessary documents for all three concert band levels.

While Cadets do not audition, there are requirements they need to follow over the summer. That document, Cadet Requirements, is accessible from both “**How to Join**” and “**Auditions**” tabs on our website.

Important dates to remember -

July 15, 2009, 9AM – 9PM, is the date additional Symphonic audition materials will be released.

August 14, 2009, 9AM – 9PM, is the deadline by which all audition videos need to be delivered to the director’s home.

REGARDING MARCHING HATS

Marching hats come in one size. The hat is to fit snugly above the ears. If it is too large you will need to safety-pin a tuck in the brim so it fits properly. Please take care of this detail before our first parade.

TRILL CHARTS

The director would like all winds to enter “trill chart” along with the name of your instrument into a search engine like Google. Print the chart to study and learn how to perform trills on your instrument.

RECRUITING FLIERS

We need your help.

If you were at our recent concert you know we had a large group of graduating band members. We must continually think about recruiting to strengthen sections at all levels due to people leaving or advancing to a higher band levels. Word-of-mouth is consistently one of the best ways of letting others know about the band. In addition, **we need the help of every band family** to post recruiting flyers at places homeschoolers frequent. With 70 band families, fliers should be quite visible throughout the suburbs.

Many libraries have already received fliers. Other suggestions include community bulletin boards as found in banks, churches, park districts, grocery stores, photo copy places etc. We are depending on you to post as many fliers as possible, wherever you can get permission. It is important that fliers are posted as soon as possible so new people can prepare their auditions. The Summer Recruiting Flier is on our **Home** page and **Member’s News**.

The following libraries have already been covered (or will be shortly)

Addison

Aurora (Eola Rd)

Bartlett

Batavia

Bloomingtondale

Carol Stream

Elgin (Gail Borden)

Elk Grove Village

Elmhurst

Geneva

Glen Ellyn

Glenside (Glendale Heights)

Itasca

Lombard

Naperville (95th St)

Naperville (Naper Blvd)

Naperville (Nichols)

Poplar Creek (Sonya Crawshaw Branch) - Streamwood

Roselle
Schaumburg (Hanover Park branch)
Schaumburg (main library)
St. Charles
Villa Park
Warrenville
West Chicago
Wheaton
Winfield
Wood Dale

MUSIC NOTES

MARCHING MUSIC

This past Thursday, May 28, marching music was distributed.

Only those participating in the County Fair Grand Opening would have the first three songs

Marines Hymn

Salute to America's Finest

Star Spangled Banner

God Bless America

(We will play only measure 19 to the end, repeated)

In case another song is need be prepared to play either Spirit of America or American Pride

Music for any of the other four parades would include

American Pride

Spirit of America

God Bless America

(We will play only measure 19 to the end, repeated)