

10-08-09 Rehearsal Notes

GENERAL NOTES

BAND DIRECTORY

An important communication tool is our Band Directory. One child from every family received the 2009-2010 Band Directory in their music folder on 10/01. Parents should ask their child for the directory and keep it in a safe place for the year. **This is a confidential list.** Please review the Handbook, page 4, for the proper use of this contact information.

LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE VOLUNTEERS

Time is running out to volunteer to play for the only WSHSB Christmas Performance in the Wheaton Light a Holiday Parade which will be Friday, November 27. Read about it in the Handbook, page 16. The sign-up sheet is at the front table. You need not have marched before to participate in the Wheaton parade and Cadets may march as part of the Patriot Auxiliary. *We cannot distribute music until we know who will be playing.*

Sign-up deadline is October 15.

JACKET AND PANTS FITTING

It's time to check if you have everything you need for our Winter Concert. In the Handbook review the Concert Dress Code, page 14 and Jacket and Pants Fitting, page 15.

We hold a jacket and pants fitting **only once a year**. This year's fitting date is **Tuesday, November 17**. There is a sign-up sheet at the front table. Otherwise you may email Mrs. Helen Herbst if you need to exchange or pick up a jacket or pants. Either way she needs to know how many people to plan for and how many volunteers to recruit for assistance. She can also give you the time for the fitting and directions to the Borow's.

WELL-WISHERS

The Well-Wisher Form for the 2010 Winter Concert Program is on our website (**Forms/Documents**). You can start to collect them anytime. Print off a few forms to have available to solicit a Well-Wisher from businesses you patronize as well as family or friends. For more information about Well-Wishers, see the form itself or page 5 in the Handbook.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION

All Junior, Senior and Symphonic members will need a lyre and flip-folder (instrument specific) for our Winter Concert. If you don't have them, ask for them for Christmas.

PERFORMANCES OF POSSIBLE INTEREST

From time to time we will post information about performances in the Chicagoland area which you might consider attending for your personal enjoyment and enrichment.

TUBA CHRISTMAS

There are a number of dates for this popular activity for all tuba, baritone and euphonium players. The Illinois dates have not all been posted; usually one event is in Robinson, the 5th in Flossmore, and usually in Naperville (2 different times/locations). The Palmer House is December 19. For more information see the site <http://www.tubachristmas.com/readtcloc.php?TCState=IL>.

MIDWEST CLINIC

This past week the director mentioned the Midwest Clinic to Symphonic band members. She has attended the Clinic for many years. Its purpose is to raise the standards of music education and is attended by teachers and students alike. Students receive a large registration discount. We are providing a link for you to learn more about it and decide on whether to attend. <http://www.midwestclinic.org/about/>.

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

This week, Mrs. Beth Pfauth will be spending a few minutes in the kitchen with each Cadet, playing French horn. She will check things like hand position, embouchure, and tonguing to ensure students are executing these properly.

CADET EVALUATION

Cadet evaluations will begin week 6, October 22. Mrs. Borow will be doing a general evaluation of each student. The evaluation will be on the first five notes and Jingle Bells.

FOR HOMEWORK –

1. All Cadets continue playing the "Notes in Review" in the yellow box on page 6 - 10 times a day.
2. Work on pages 10, 11. Review #22 Split Decision and #24 Listen to our Sections, which will be played at our Winter Concert.

Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

Tune your instrument before your band time begins. Tuners are available at the front table.

ENCORE – COMBINED MARCHES

There are three marches which will be played for the Encore as a March Trio with a cadence before and in-between songs. We will refer to them as the Combined Marches. The current order (subject to change) is -

1. Cadence
2. Go Northwestern
3. Cadence
4. We're Loyal to You, Illinois
5. Cadence
6. Bear Down Chicago Bears

Junior (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 5:45-6pm – Percussion – Old Man River with Mrs. Pfauth
Remember you need to arrive at 5:30 so you are ready by 5:45.

Red EE book - work on Ex #12, 13, 14; Rhythm lines 33, 37, 39

Wave the Flag (For Old Chicago)

Clarinets and flutes - quizzes for each group - firsts, seconds and thirds

ENCORE Combined Marches

If you don't have these, be sure to check your music folder before sitting down

Old Man River

Paso Flamenco

Alto sax quiz at 34

Cahokia

Woodwind quiz at 42 - 52 - still needs work

Star Spangled Banner

If you have a double-sided Star Spangled Banner, play the blue (Bb) side

Discovery Overture

Nearer My God to Thee

Senior (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 6:45-7pm – Trumpets meet with Mr. Talcott on Seven Springs
Remember you need to arrive at 6:30 so you are ready by 6:45.

Red EE book - work on Ex #9, 10, and 11 and Rhythm lines 25, 29 and 33

ENCORE Combined Marches

If you don't have these, be sure to check your music folder before sitting down

God Bless America

Legend of Starved Rock

Lincoln Celebration, A

Flutes and clarinets - be sure you are in tune

Flutes, oboe, clarinets and bells - practice chromatic scale at 20

Appomattox

Trombones need to bring their straight mute every week

Seven Springs

Flutes, clarinets and bells – quiz at measures 18 and 127

Wheaton Overture

Chicago (That Toddlin' Town)

Symphonic (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 7:45-8pm – Trombones on Recorded by Sinatra

*Remember **you need to arrive at 7:30** so you are ready by 7:45.*

ENCORE Combined Marches

If you don't have these, be sure to check your music folder before sitting down

Chicago Tribune March

Be sure to check your music folder for this song, before sitting down

Abduction from the Seraglio, The

Quiz at measure 308 for all those with runs

Recorded by Sinatra

Quad City Stomp

Flight of the Piasa

River Valley Legacy – *First movement ONLY*

Mansions of the Lord, The

Hernando's Hideaway