

10-16-08 Rehearsal Notes

GENERAL NOTES

PERFORMANCES OF POSSIBLE INTEREST

From time to time we 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 are all in December; the 6th in Robinson, the 13th in Flossmore, and the 13th in Naperville (2 different times/locations). The Palmer House is December 20. For more information see the site <http://www.tubachristmas.com/readtclloc.php?TCState=IL>.

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

CADET EVALUATION

Cadets will be evaluated next week. Every Cadet will play the Five Notes in Review and exercise 45, William Tell. The director will be checking for things like correct pitch, tonguing and embouchure, etc. Each student is evaluated individually. Depending on time and space availability, evaluations may or may not be done in a separate room. The order will be:

1. Flutes
2. Clarinets
3. Oboe
4. Saxes
5. Trumpets
6. Baritone
7. Trombone
8. French horn
9. Tuba

FOR HOMEWORK –

1. Continue to work on exercise 47 and all of page 11. Also work on pages 12 and 13. Always practice **with the recordings** every day for no less than 20 minutes. You may split the time between multiple sessions.

2. Continue practicing daily, the songs listed below. They are for the Cadet Performance on December 5.

- 53 Aura Lee, **A**-Woodwinds, **B**-Brass
- 54 Frère Jacques, **1**- Brass, **2**-Woodwinds
- 55 When the Saints go Marching In
- 56 Old MacDonald Had a Band
- 57 Ode to Joy
- 22 Split Decision, **A**-Woodwinds, **B**-Brass (*repeat one time, although not written that way*)
- 24 Listen to Our Sections
- 25 Lightly Row
- 30 London Bridge , **A**-Woodwinds, **B**-Brass
- 31 A Mozart Melody
- 38 Jingle Bells (probably the *ENCORE*)

Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

LYRES AND FLIP FOLDERS

If you don't already own a lyre and flip-folder you need to purchase them soon. Prior to the concert, all those marching in the Christmas parade need them for the two songs unless songs are memorized. All Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic members will need them for the concert. Symphonic will need them at the beginning for Star Spangled Banner and Juniors and Seniors will need them at the end for the combined songs.

REDUCE MUSIC

All Concert Junior and Senior members need to make a reduced copy of Repasz Band, Children of the Regiment and God Bless America. They will go in your flip-folder. You will be standing at the concert, to play these songs, with a lyre and flip-folder. Star Spangled Banner is the correct size.

Junior (see notes above)

SPECIAL AUDIO TAPING

On **October 30**, during Junior rehearsal time, Mr. Molica will make an audio recording of Junior band playing its concert songs. This will enable us to have recordings you can practice with. Practice conscientiously so the recordings will sound closer to what they should be. And thank you to Mr. Molica.

Red EE book – Work on pages 4 and 5.

Hungarian Dance No. 5

March Triumphant

European Folk Tune Suite

Slavonic Pageant

Barbara Polka

March of the Lilliputians

Strange Pursuit

Greensleeves

Christmas Fun

Good King Wenceslaus

Senior (see notes above)

SECTIONAL: 6:45 – 7pm, flutes on [Military Polonaise](#)

Czech Suite

Slavonic Dance No. 8

Military Polonaise

Brighton Beach

Once in Royal David's City

African Bell Carol

Christmas Prologue

Children of the Regiment

Repasz Band

Symphonic (see notes above)

SECTIONAL: 7:45 – 8pm, trombones on [Masque](#)

Amparito Roca

Make sure you have numbered the measures in [Amparito Roca](#).

Clarinet Polka

Slavonic Dance #1

In A Gentle Rain

Masque

Sing My Tongue, Alleluia

Play the whole song

Land of Make Believe

Christmas Spectacular

We Need a Little Christmas

Let it Snow!/Winter Wonderland

8:55 Scheherazade

From beginning to #5

ENSEMBLE - Song of the Meadowlark