

10-28-10 Rehearsal Notes

GENERAL NOTES

WELL-WISHERS

You may have noticed the Well-Wisher Form for the 2011 Winter Concert Program is already 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 read in the Handbook.

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](#) and [Jacket and Pants Fitting](#).

We hold a jacket and pants fitting **only once a year**. This year's fitting date is **Tuesday, November 16, 7:30 – 8:30**. 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.

LYRE AND FLIP-FOLDER NEEDED

Parade participants, unless you memorize your Christmas parade music will need a lyre and flip-folder (instrument specific) for marching in the Christmas parade on November 26. (See handbook for additional supplies for the parade.) **ALL** Junior, Senior and Symphonic members will need a lyre and flip-folder (instrument specific) for our Winter Concert. All trumpet and trombones players should also own a mute for their instrument. If you don't have something, ask for it 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 4th in Flossmore, and usually in Naperville (2 different times/locations). The Palmer House is December 18. For more information see the site <http://www.tubachristmas.com/readtcloc.php?TCState=IL>.

MIDWEST CLINIC

For many years now a favorite activity for the director is the Midwest Clinic, December 15 – 18. She encourages band members, especially Symphonic, to consider attending. 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 whether to attend. <http://www.midwestclinic.org/about/>.

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

SECTIONALS –none this week

CADET EVALUATION

Cadets will continue and should be completed next week, 11/4.

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 exercises 53-57, pages 12 and 13, Performance Spotlight songs, which will be added to the Cadet Performance song list. Percussionists, please refer to the assignment chart that was emailed to members for your specific assignment on these exercises.

3. Continue practicing daily, the following songs for the Cadet Performance on December 2. *That leaves only four more practices.*

PLAY ALL SONGS WITH RECORDINGS!

- 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
- 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
- 38 Jingle Bells (probably the *ENCORE*)

Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

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

Junior (see notes above)

Juniors, please concentrate on correcting wrong notes and rhythms in your daily practice (use fingering chart in the back of [Essential Elements](#)). *NOTE: There are a lot of wrong notes being heard by the director. You need to practice daily especially in the passages targeted in the rehearsal and increase your practice times, if possible.*

SECTIONAL 5:45-6pm – No sectional on 10/28

Happy Birthday Around the World - note: Junior Percussion will not perform this piece
[First six measures only](#)

Children of the Regiment - note: Junior Percussion will play cymbals only for this piece
[Rallentando, conducted in 4, measures 86,102,118,134](#)

Colonel Bogey

God Bless America

Vieni Sul Mar

Also Sprach Zarathustra – note: Junior Percussion will not perform this piece

Old Rugged Cross

Symphony #40

Land of the Brave

[Drum quiz](#)

[Trombone quiz at 49, especially higher notes. Spend a couple minutes during your daily practice finding and holding the Eb high note.](#)

Samba Sauce

[Trombone quiz at 30](#)

Choucoune

[Trombone quiz 1-12](#)

Üsküdar

Christmas Spectacular

We Need a Little Christmas

Note to Percussion: Junior assignments are bells and cymbals

[Parade songs to be played with Senior band at 6:55pm](#)

Senior (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 6:45-7pm –Dixieland Ramble combo members (Henrey Deese, Mary Borow, Rick Moyer, and PJ Capitelli) – with Mr. Tom Borow and Mr. Eugene Gawle

Senior, please concentrate on correcting wrong notes and rhythms in your daily practice (use fingering chart in the back of [Essential Elements](#)). *NOTE: There are a lot of wrong notes being heard by the director. You need to practice daily especially in the passages targeted in the rehearsal and increase your practice times, if possible.*

Bring Red EE book

Christmas Spectacular

We Need a Little Christmas

Parade songs to be played with Junior at 6:55pm and later with Symphonic at 8pm

Children of the Regiment – note: Senior percussion plays bass drums

Rallentando, conducted in 4, measures 86,102,118,134 – mark music (Rall.) in pencil

Colonel Bogey – note: Senior percussion plays bass drums

Dixieland Ramble

God Bless America -- note: Senior percussion plays bass drums

Panis Angelicus

Hungarian Rhapsody

Fiero

Carmen

Quiz woodwinds on 1st and 2nd endings before measure 59

Check out the recording of [Carmen Celebration](#) on JW Pepper. Play with the recording.

Springtime Festival

Serengeti

La Golondrina

Symphonic (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 7:45-8pm – Galliard brass ensemble with Michael Sommerfeld

Christmas Spectacular

We Need a Little Christmas

Parade songs to be played with Senior at 8pm

Salvation is Created

Nessum Dorma

Bubbling Woodwinds

Pilatus: Mountain of Dragons

On Eagle's Wings

Barber of Seville

Expect accelerando after measure 225

España Cañi (we're using the McAlister/Alfred Reed version – please return the first one)

Carnaval in São Paulo

King Cotton

Sleigh Ride

Also Sprach Zarathustra

Happy Birthday Around the World

First six measures only

Children of the Regiment

Rallentando, conducted in 4, measures 86,102,118,134

Colonel Bogey