

WEST SUBURBAN HOME SCHOOL BAND
2022/2023 CALENDAR

Dates and times are subject to change. Last revised 11/18/2022

Concert Trimester 1 (Winter)

2022

October 2022

6 - Regular practices

Winter Concert Well-Wishers are due for those using them to cover any fees/tuition.
This allows about a 9 week extension beyond the August 2022 fee deadline.

7 – **FRIDAY** – **Band Apparel order deadline 11:59pm CST.**

13 - Regular practices

NEW DATE FOR FITTING

18 - TUESDAY in October - 7:30 – 8:30 pm - Jacket and pants fitting/exchange.

Black uniform pants available for all and Symphonic blue jacket fitting/exchange.
You must sign-up in advance. See Rehearsal Notes for more info.

20 - Regular practices

Band Apparel orders delivered at band rehearsal

27 - Regular practices

November 2022

3, 10 – Regular practices

17- **Cadets' Winter Performance Dress Rehearsal**

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

21 – **MONDAY- Spring trimester, BOOSTER VOLUNTEER JOBS to be RELEASED at 7pm. First come, first served.**

24 – **NO BAND** in observance of Thanksgiving Day - **Happy Thanksgiving!**

25– FRIDAY evening – CONFIRMED – Wheaton Light-a-Holiday Parade

Gather 5:00pm in parking lot behind Wheaton's City Hall (NW corner Wesley St. and Wheaton Ave.) Step-off 6 pm.

December 2022

1 – **Cadets' Winter Performance**

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

Cadet arrival time **3:45pm**–

LOCATION - Commons Hall in the Commons Building at 332 E Seminary Ave, Wheaton, directly ACROSS Seminary Avenue from College Church

Regular arrival times and practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic.

Nothing at Resurrection on December 1

DEC. 1 is the DEADLINE for:

- **Spring registrations, rentals, - forms and fees are due.**
All MAILED Spring registrations and rentals - forms and fees - must be received by this date. Registration includes a parent signing-up for the required Booster

hours on the [WSHSB Sign-Up Schedule](#) **AND** indicating those hours on the registration form. It also includes a completed and signed Commitment page along with all fees and a rental form and fee(s) if applicable. **Late fees are applicable after this date. See reg. form or Fee Schedule on FORMS/DOCS for particulars.** Know that these forms and fees may be returned prior to this date at any band practice.

8 – Due to evening Mass on Feast Day, Dec. 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception, no rehearsals at Cornelius Hall, per request of Resurrection

15, 22, 29 – **NO BAND** in observance of Christmas/New Year's holiday
A Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Holy New Year!

2023

January 2023

5 - Regular practices

- **All Winter Concert Well-Wishers are due**
- **SEC online registration begins**

12 - Regular practices

19 – THURSDAY (No Cadet, Jr, Sr, Sym rehearsals this evening)

Cadet Homework assignment is to attend either the Dress Rehearsal or Concert and turn in a one page report on your experience

20 – FRIDAY 6-9:30pm JR, SR, SYM –

**DRESS REHEARSAL at College Church in Wheaton
332 E Seminary Ave, Wheaton, IL 60187**

All three bands must arrive by 4:30 ready to play at 6pm. All must be out by 9:30.

Note: Attendance at dress rehearsal is required for inclusion in concert.

26 – THURSDAY (No Cadet, Jr, Sr, Sym rehearsals this evening)

27 - FRIDAY, January 27, 2023, 6pm - WINTER CONCERT

College Church in Wheaton

332 E Seminary Ave, Wheaton, IL 60187

While concert starts at 6, band members must be there at 4:30.

All must be out by 9:30.

Concert Trimester 2 (spring)

February 2023

2 - **SPRING TRIMESTER BEGINS**

- Regular practices
- Winter trimester music returned
- Spring trimester music distributed
- Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers
- **Spring Concert Well-Wishers due** for those using them to cover any fees/tuition. This allows a 9 week extension beyond the regular December fee deadline

9 - Regular practices

- **SEC Online Registration deadline**

16 - Regular practices

- **SEC FEE DEADLINE**

23 - Regular practices

March 2023

2 – Regular practices

4 - SATURDAY 9am to @2:30pm, arrivals start at 8:30, see SEC webpage for percussion set-up times
22nd Annual WSHSB Solo and Ensemble Contest (SEC)
Christ Presbyterian Church, 903 E. Nerge Rd., Roselle 60172

9, 16, 23, 30 – Regular practices

April 2023

6 – **NO BAND** in observance of Holy Thursday. **A Blessed Easter to all!**

13 - Regular practices at Resurrection. **BAND OPEN HOUSE**

during all practices all interested home schoolers are welcome. Band times are as follows -

5:00-6:00 – Cadet Band

6:00-7:00 – Concert Junior Band

7:00-8:00 – Concert Senior Band

8:00-9:00 – Symphonic Band

17 – **Monday – Date subject to change**

**Marching trimester BOOSTER VOLUNTEER JOBS to be
RELEASED at 7pm. First come, first served.**

20, 27 – Regular practices

4 DEADLINES ON 4/27

1. ALL remaining **Spring Well-Wishers are due**
2. **2023-2024 Band Declarations** in **YELLOW** folder from ALL current, Cadet through Symphonic members, students and adults alike
3. **2023 Summer Marching Registrations** from all participating WSHSB wind members. Registration includes a parent signing-up for the required Booster hours on the **WSHSB Sign-Up Schedule** **AND** indicating those hours on the registration form. It also includes summer rental form(s) and fee(s) if applicable. **If mailing forms, etc. do so with sufficient time to arrive by 4/29. Late fees are applicable after the due date. See reg. form or Fee Schedule on FORMS/DOCS for particulars.**
4. Deadline for those graduating from high school to confirm on list at front table.

May 2023

4 – **Cadets' Spring Performance Dress Rehearsal at Resurrection Church**

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

11 – **Cadets' Spring Performance at Resurrection Church,**

Cadets must attend on 6/1 for music return, annual WSHSB instrument inventory/check, etc.

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

18 – **THURSDAY (No Cadet, Jr, Sr, Sym rehearsals this evening)**

19 – **FRIDAY Tentative - Location and time TBA- JR, SR, SYM - DRESS REHEARSAL**

All three bands must arrive and be ready to play at 6pm.

Note: Attendance at dress rehearsal is required for inclusion in concert.

25 – **THURSDAY (No Cadet, Jr, Sr, Sym rehearsals this evening)**

26 – FRIDAY tentative, Spring CONCERT, Location and time TBA

June 2023

1 THURSDAY AFTER CONCERT - Final Concert Season Meeting after the Spring Concert AND

Official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER

See our [Forms/Documents](#) page for concert venue map/directions once Winter concert has passed.

5pm - Marching percussion/drumline practice

Band members arrive at 6 PM to do returns, etc.

Those new to WSHSB need not arrive until 7:15

5:00 – 6:00 **Percussion/drumline practice for Summer Marching**

6:00 – 7:30 pm

- Return of all band music
- Return of all WSHSB rental/loaner instruments for the **ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY/CHECK**
- Return of all other band property
- Marching music and hat distribution
- Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers

For those NEW to WSHSB – See our Summer Marching web page and contact the director in advance if at all possible. All new people need to turn-in a completed Summer Marching Registration with applicable summer rental forms and fees when you register. The forms are on our FORMS/DOCUMENTS web page.

7:30 – 8:30 pm

- Preliminary marching kick-off and music practice - **bring your instrument, lyre and flip-folder**. All marching musicians must attend this preliminary marching practice.

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## **Marching, Trimester 3 (summer 2023)**

**The purpose of Trimester 3 is two-fold**

- 1. Summer Marching** - for which the WSHSB is also known as “The Patriots”  
Marching is voluntary and open to current WSHSB members and non-members alike.  
See [Summer Marching](#) on our website for complete details.
- 2. Auditions** – time for the WSHSB Annual Summer Chair Competition. However, once the audition video deadline has passed you are still able to join by submitting an audition video with the following understanding. You will be placed in the band where we feel you fit best and you will be at the end of the roster for your instrument. See [Auditions](#) on our website for complete details.

## JUNE 2023 cont'd

**Dates, Time and Location TBA - Mandatory Pre-camps – i.e. special camp sessions**

**Separate days for** Newcomers, Percussionists and Rank Leaders

**Dates, Time and Location TBA - MANDATORY FULL CAMP**

More details for the Summer Marching trimester will be posted as they become known.

- Parade Dates
- Audition music release date
- Audition deadline
- Instrument fitting dates