

## 05-07-15 Rehearsal Notes

**PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES** – Read in General Notes about invitations to perform at the IHM conference and COD Homecoming.

**WHERE, OH WHERE HAVE OUR BOW TIES GONE?** – Our supply of bow ties has dwindled. Check the back of your closet, under your bed and in your drawers for bow ties that may be there and need to be returned. Bring them to return on May 21.

**ATTENTION CADET PARENTS** - Be sure to read below under **Cadets** about your student's participation in the dress rehearsal and Spring Concert next week at the Edman Chapel at Wheaton College

## DRESS REHEARSAL AND WINTER CONCERT INFORMATION

Since there is so much information specifically for the dress rehearsal and Winter Concert, **which are both at the Edman Memorial Chapel at Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL** it is all contained in a separate document, **"2014-2015 Spring REHEARSAL – CONCERT."** It is accessible from our Member's News page along with the 05-07-15 Rehearsal Notes. Parents and students need to review the document so all know what to expect. Every concert is a little bit different, especially in the area of logistics.

## **ALL MEMBERS MUST WEAR FULL CONCERT DRESS TO BOTH THE DRESS REHEARSAL AND CONCERT**

**SEATING DOCUMENTS TO BE EMAILED** - A day or two prior to the dress rehearsal you should receive the seating documents. They show everyone's assigned seat on stage or in the auditorium. Every individual band member should print a copy for their music folder for ready reference at the dress rehearsal and concert.

**IMPORTANT - DRESS REHEARSAL PICK-UP TIME** - Parents need to arrive by 9:15pm to be ready to take your students home right after the dress rehearsal is finished. We apologize in advance if the wait is longer but we have no way to predict a more precise pick-up time and we cannot have an open-ended pick-up.

**REMINDERS** - Sit still, hold your instrument properly and face the director during long periods of rest in the music. **DO NOT START TALKING TO YOUR NEIGHBOR**, swabbing, emptying spit vales or moving around. All are a distraction to the audience. Also anytime you stand while the audience applauds, be sure to **SMILE** and face the audience.

**POST-CONCERT NOTES** - There will be no Rehearsal Notes following the Dress Rehearsal. Rather you need to check Member's News for the Post-Concert Notes once the concert is over. They will probably be posted sometime on Saturday. Those notes are very important as they will contain instructions about all that happens on May 21.

## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

**May 14/15** – Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal and Performance, **CADETS INCLUDED**  
**CONCERT DRESS REQUIRED FOR BOTH**

**May 21** – 1. Band music/property returned 2. Marching hats distributed  
3. Preliminary Marching practice 4. Audition Q& A with the director

**May 28** – All the following at Resurrection –

1. 4:00 – 9:00pm Instrument fitting
2. If needed - **Percussion /drumline practice for parades, CADETS INCLUDED**, time TBA

## MUSIC NOTES

### Cadets

**Cadet families, while there are no more regular rehearsals please continue to check the weekly notes for important band information including dates and deadlines.**

**CADETS TO PLAY AT SPRING CONCERT** – The Cadets will play as part of the Junior, Senior, Symphonic Spring Concert at Edman Memorial Chapel, playing with the combined bands on You're a Grand Old Flag. All Cadets (in Concert Dress) will need to attend to a portion of the Dress Rehearsal on May 14 and the entire Concert on May 15. **Arrival time is 8pm for Dress Rehearsal**; Concert arrival time is 6pm. Much more information will come in the Dress Rehearsal/Concert Document next week.

### LYRE AND FLIP FOLDERS NEEDED FOR CONCERT

Standing wind musicians from Cadets will need to use a lyre and flip-folder (instrument specific) at the Spring Concert. Be sure to label both items. You need this for You're a Grand Old Flag. Under **no circumstances** should music be cut to fit! Rather, photocopy and reduce it.

### VERY IMPORTANT- May 21

May 21 is the final Concert Season Meeting after the Spring Concert AND official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER. **ALL CADETS MUST ATTEND**. Band members arrive at 6 PM to do returns, etc.

- Return sheet music for Cardiff Castle and You're a Grand Old Flag, check them in at designated spot at table. **The fine for any missing marching size music is \$1.00, while any full size missing music is \$4.00.** You are expected to pay your fines when you return your music. Come prepared to do so.
- MANDATORY Return/check-in of all WSHSB rental/loaner instruments (Cadets too) for the **ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY/CHECK** even if you plan to re-rent one
- Return of any/all other band property
- Summer marching music and hat distribution
- Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers
- 7:30 Preliminary marching practice - **bring your instrument, lyre and flip-folder**
- 8:30 – 9:30 pm - Audition Questions and Answers with Mrs. Borow

Those not marching may leave after they have completed their return(s) unless you wish to stay for Q&A time.

### Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands – SYMPHONIC MEMBERS' NOTE

At the music return on May 21 you will need to return all music from the **first trimester** listed here. Find it now and put it in the following order. **The fine for any missing marching size music is \$1.00, while any full size missing music is \$4.00.** You are expected to pay your fines when you return your music. Come prepared to do so. Anyone who made working copies of their music and previously returned their originals will already be recorded as such.

Chorale and Shaker Dance  
Fanfare and Presto (Brass Ensemble)  
Fanfare Prelude on the "Italian Hymn"  
Flower Duet  
Marriage of Figaro  
Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna Overture  
Radetzky March  
Serenata  
Spirit of America  
Star-Spangled Banner (Symphonic Portrait)  
This is My Country

### Junior

Star Spangled Banner (**play from the blue side**)  
Fanfare and Presto

Tick Tock  
Three Welsh Chorales – [mvmt 2, “Hyfrydol”](#)  
Schumann Suite, The  
Song of the Telegraph  
Bill Bailey  
African Alleluia

American Pride (combined)  
God Bless America (from 1<sup>st</sup> trimester)  
You’re a Grand Old Flag

## Senior

Star Spangled Banner ([play from the blue side](#)) – [Seniors will play on stage with Junior and Symphonic](#)  
Overture for Winds  
Serengeti  
Semper Fidelis  
Mambo Cubano  
Andrew Lloyd Webber in Concert  
Psalm 42  
How to Train Your Dragon

American Pride (combined)  
God Bless America (from 1<sup>st</sup> trimester)  
You’re a Grand Old Flag (combined)

## Symphonic

Star Spangled Banner ([play from the blue side](#))  
La Forza del Destino  
Rim Shot  
Mambo Jumbo Samba  
Power and Glory  
Blue Tango  
El Cumbanchero  
Rienzi

American Pride (combined)  
God Bless America (from 1<sup>st</sup> trimester)  
You’re a Grand Old Flag (combined)

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## GENERAL NOTES

### SPRING CONCERT TICKETS AND FLYERS

Time is running short for posting Spring Concert fliers and distributing tickets. Make sure people know that while there are printed tickets, they are not necessary for entrance to the concert. **We are depending on you** to post as many flyers as possible, wherever you can get permission. This last week with all that was going on, the Borow family posted 15 flyers. They challenge you to do more.

### POST-CONCERT PARTY

The Post-Concert party after our Spring Concert on Friday, May 15 will be at the Portillo’s/Barnelli’s on North Avenue, one business east of the McDonalds on the southeast corner of North Avenue and Bloomingdale Road in Glendale Heights. Management is expecting us and will have the necessary help on hand.

Know that **the restaurant will not be staying open past 11pm**, its normal closing time. Therefore, please get yourselves over to Portillo’s sooner than later so you have plenty of time to eat and socialize before we must leave.

## **PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES**

We have received two performance invitations. At this time the director is considering only summer marching participants for these performances. She needs to know potential participation numbers in order to accept or decline.

**The director wants EVERY SUMMER MARCHER to email her with a definite YES or NO specified for each of these dates.**

It is important that she hears from every one of you as soon as possible.

1. College of DuPage Homecoming – Saturday, Oct 17, 2pm - Perform during half time at COD
2. IHM Homeschool Convention – Friday, July 24, 3pm, Perform at North Central College in Naperville.

## **NOTE TO RANK LEADER APPLICANTS**

Just because you marked you are available on the marching forms to attend rank leader camp, does not mean you will be selected. Rank Leaders are appointed, based on previous marching experience, roster position in instrument section and the number of parades for which they signed up this marching season.

Rank Leader appointments will be made after the concert, but before marching band starts, and sent via email.

If you cannot attend Rank Leader camp, you will most likely not be selected as a rank leader.