

05-07-21 Rehearsal Notes

DRESS REHEARSAL AND SPRING CONCERT INFORMATION

Since there is so much information specifically for the dress rehearsal and Spring Concert, it is all contained in a separate document, "2020-2021 Spring Rehearsal – Concert Information." It is accessible from our Member's News page along with the 05-07-21 Rehearsal Notes. Parents and students need to review the document so all know what to expect. Every concert is a different, especially this one.

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

If there are **WSHSB alumni** already included in your ticket count, present in the audience, they are invited to bring their instrument and play God Bless America and the encore.

*******AFTER THE CONCERT – VERY IMPORTANT*******

After the concert there will be time for photo ops followed by MUCH NEEDED social time until midnight. All socializing is to take place **INSIDE** the Glendora House. There should be **no groups gathering in the parking lot** as that is not part of our agreement with the Glendora House. A variety of beverages will be available for purchase at Glendora after 10pm. If food is a concern, BURGER KING is a 4 minute walk south. Once you've eaten simply return to the hall afterwards. Food/drink may NOT be brought into hall. **Please remain in the ballroom; parents please police your own children if they are to leave the ballroom for anything.**

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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all moms!**  
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SEC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Congratulations to all who participated in the SEC last Saturday! Your rugged individualism resulted in yet another outstanding event.

All the performances were so wonderful! Thank you for your flexibility and dedication in our having to adjust the schedule this year.

Special thanks to Mrs. Tara Romsaithong and the Village Church of Bartlett for their continued hospitality, generosity and support to our band program. You have greatly contributed to our 20th anniversary season, for which we will be eternally grateful.

WSHSB Shutterfly ACCOUNT for 20th ANNIVERSARY

Since we are celebrating the band's 20th anniversary, we have created a private share site on Shutterfly for pictures you have taken over the years of band events that you want to share with our band community. This site is password protected.

To view the pictures, you only will need the link and password to be sent in an email.

If you would like to upload pictures for our members to see, you need to have a (free) Shutterfly account.

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Julie Lano. See directory for her email.

LOST AND FOUND LAST CALL

Please check the Lost and Found bin. All remaining items will be tossed or given away.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

May 14 – Cadet's Spring Performance at VC of B - **Concert Dress required for Cadets**

Dress rehearsals for Jr, Sr, Sym at VC of B **Concert Dress required for all.**

Jr and Sr must bring their loaded lyre and flip folder

Distribution of remaining bow ties, cummerbunds

Distribution of marching music

Also tickets for concert will be given to OLDEST family member in band

May 20 THURSDAY– Jr, Sr, Sym Spring Concert at **Glendora Banquets** in Chicago Ridge.

Concert Dress required for all. All must bring their music stand.

Jr and Sr must also bring their loaded lyre and flip folder

May 28 – End of Year Gathering

5:00 – 6:00 pm

- Return of all band music as specified in the notes
- **Return of all WSHSB rental/loaner instruments for the ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY/CHECK**
- Return of all other band property
- Music filing/organizing by parent volunteers

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Launch of Marching Band Camp and Corpus Christi Fest Performance music practice

- Preliminary marching camp kick-off and music practice - **bring your instrument, lyre and flip-folder loaded with your marching music.** All marching musicians must attend this preliminary marching practice.
- **THOSE NOT PERFORMING AT CORPUS CHRISTI MAY LEAVE AFTER CAMP PRACTICE**
- Corpus Christi Fest music practice – this is our one and only rehearsal for our performance on June 6. All Fest performers must attend this practice.

June 2-11 – Marching Band Camp @ Corpus Christi Church, Carol Stream; **1-4 pm each day**

6/2 – Newcomer Camp for all students new to WSHSB Marching Band
(helpers welcome)

6/3 – Percussion Camp – required for all percussionists and double reed players who want to march as percussionists

6/4 – Rank Leader Camp – for those who've been rank leaders before and volunteer to offer their services in the training of new marchers, also Senior or Symphonic band members interested in being a rank leader

6/6 – **Corpus Christi Fest** –Those performing should arrive no sooner than 12:45pm. Plan on being there until 3:15 pm. Performances will take place between 1 and 3pm.

6/7 through 6/11 – **FULL MARCHING BAND CAMP 1-4 pm each day**

Reset Team Assignments

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 05/14 – Eli O, Aaron F

Lauren L, Daniel W

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets – **Reminder** to pick-up marching camp music on 5/14

The Cadet Performance is May 14. Use no name tags on stands.

Cadets will be on stage for their Performance, not in the normal spot.

Family members and friends may attend in the audience.

ALL band members must come dressed in CONCERT DRESS.

All cadets should **arrive at 4:00 pm** to assist with unloading and set-up so they can be in their seats ready to play by 5:00 pm at which time we will tune the band. **CONCERT DRESS** includes a plain, button-front white shirt/blouse buttoned to the neck, and black pants/skirt and shoes. Refer to the Handbook, page 14, or the Dress Code on our Forms Documents page, for complete specifics regarding socks, panty hose, and acceptable/unacceptable clothing styles. We will be observing your dress for compliance. If you need a different size pants, shirt, or possibly shoes, feel free to ask/email Mr. or Mrs. Andrews about the **Clothing Box** for items donated by members who no longer need them.

IF YOU ARE NOT DRESSED ACCORDING TO THE DRESS CODE OR ARE LATE YOU MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PERFORM.

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*We will use podium etiquette at the Performance*  
*Director steps off podium – Instruments down*  
*Director steps on podium – Instruments upright, to one side*  
*Director raises arms – Instruments up in playing position*  
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HOMEWORK

CADET PERFORMANCE SONGS – Practice with recordings

Practice daily the following songs for the Spring Cadet Performance.

- 182 - America the Beautiful
- 77 – Sakura, Sakura
- 97 – Trombone Rag
- 102 – Satin Latin
- 103 – Minuet, **A** – woodwinds, **B** – brass
- 131 – Kum Bah Yah, **A** – Flutes, clarinets, oboe, bells **B** – Trumpets, saxes, French horns **C** – Low brass
- 152 – School Spirit
- 153 – Carnival of Venice
- 177 – Theme from Symphony #7, **A** – brass, bells **B** – woodwinds **TURN OFF SNARE!**
- 183 - La Cucaracha
- 184 - Theme from 1812
- ENCORE - Dancin' on the Bayou

Cadets and parents, be sure to also read the General Notes below.

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**Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands**

**PICK UP Marching music on 5/14.**

**FOR THE DRESS REHEARSAL AND CONCERT,  
DO NOT PUT NAME TAGS ON STANDS**

If you do not yet have your bow tie and cummerbund, pick-up on May 14 at the dress rehearsal.

**Junior band needs to stay until the end of Senior band on 5/14 only**

**ALL WIND PLAYERS** – If you haven't done so, put all sheet **music in concert order.**

**ALL PERCUSSIONISTS** – Make sure all music in the cube folders is in concert order and be sure to bring your own personal sheet music, in concert order.

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Junior – (see notes above)

*****PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 02/18/21 EMAIL*****

COMBINED BANDS - Star Spangled Banner/No Business Like Show Business

Veggie Tales
Strange Pursuit
Dona Nobis Pacem
Maiden Voyage
This is My Country
Samba Sauce
African Folk Trilogy #2
Incredibles, The

Senior - (see notes above)

*****PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 02/18/21 EMAIL*****

Chanteys
Ammerland
Cheyenne Adventure
Battle Cry of Freedom, The
Great Escape, The
To Reap the Blessings of Freedom
Steel
COMBINED BANDS - God Bless America
COMBINED BANDS - Colonel Bogey

Symphonic - (see notes above)

*****PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 02/18/21 EMAIL*****

On Eagle's Wings
Missing Man
Salute to the Patriots
Clarinet Candy
Land of Make Believe
Lily's piece – Sonata in C Major
Stayin' Alive
Frank's piece- Solo de Concours
Think
White Eagle
God's Country
America the Beautiful

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## GENERAL NOTES

### REHEARSAL NOTES ARCHIVE

Use our online Rehearsal Notes Archive to see past Rehearsal Notes with info about -

- Band Declarations for 2021-2022
- Marching Camps 2021 PLUS Performance Opportunities
- Marching Registrations and Commitments

## **DRESS CODE FOR CAMP**

There are to be **no short-shorts or tank tops**, and no low-cut, skimpy or tight-fitting tops worn to camp. There should be no bare midriffs or shoulders. Everyone must wear good shoes that cover and support your feet, no sandals or flip-flops.

## **AUDITION HELP**

Recent Symphonic band graduate, Adelynn T, is offering summer lessons to members who would like help with their auditions. Instruments include flute, clarinet, and saxophone for Junior auditions and only flute for Junior through Symphonic. Prices/times are flexible and she is willing to negotiate on a case-by-case basis. Her email address is [scmapper@gmail.com](mailto:scmapper@gmail.com).

Current WSHSB adult helper Mr. Stephen Talbot is available for lessons and/or audition help for trumpet, percussion, and French horn. (Years - experience, playing and teaching, - 13, 7, 6 (respectively). Lessons in person would be preferred but not necessary, at his home (Carol Stream) or at the student's if they're not too far away, depending on their preference and the date/time of the lessons. His email address is [s.j.talbot@sbcglobal.net](mailto:s.j.talbot@sbcglobal.net).