

02-16-23 Rehearsal Notes

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FOR THOSE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE SEC

Any student (including any Cadet) who is not participating in the SEC is encouraged to come on the day of the SEC, March 4, to observe all that goes on. You are also invited to sit in the audience for any open event. This is a good opportunity to experience what the SEC is all about. Also if any participants have friends/family that they'd like to have see their solo or ensemble performance, please INVITE them to attend the SEC.

SEC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SEC is just over two weeks away. If your family is participating, we ask that you strongly consider volunteering for part of the day. There are 23 SEC job openings as of 02/17 on [The WSHSB Sign-up Schedule](#).

****Regarding SEC Volunteer Positions****

Some have said they would like to help but feel they should be able to also see their child perform. To clarify - if you volunteer for a slot, it doesn't mean you will have to miss your child perform. Simply work it out amongst the people in your area for someone willing to cover during your child's performance time. You may be asked to do likewise.

SPRING CONCERT LOCATION and more

The **Cadet Spring Dress Rehearsal** will be at Cornelius Hall on **April 27**.

The **Cadet Spring Performance will be May 4**, along with rehearsals that same evening for Junior, Senior and Symphonic bands. All will take place at Commons Hall, located in the Commons Building at 332 E. Seminary Ave, Wheaton, IL. It is directly ACROSS Seminary Avenue from College Church. Arrival/departure times are TBA.

We have signed a contract with Wheaton College for our **Spring Dress Rehearsal and Concert** to be held at Edman Chapel on Thursday, **May 25** and Friday, **May 26**, respectively.

June 1 will be the final Concert Season Meeting after the Spring Concert AND official start of SUMMER MARCHING TRIMESTER. **ALL CADETS MUST ALSO ATTEND** to do returns, the **ANNUAL INSTRUMENT INVENTORY/CHECK**, etc. More information will be coming.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

March 4, 2025 – 22nd Annual Solo & Ensemble Contest (SEC)

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

April 13 – Band Open House, **please invite people.**

Wear your band apparel t-shirt or hoodie

Sweeper Assignment for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 02/23– Luther T

SECTIONALS FOR 02-23-23

Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	Clarinets	In place
Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	Percussion SEC	Kitchen
Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	Alto sax	Under Stairs
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	Trumpets	Kitchen
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	Saxes	Under Stairs

Senior	6:45-7:00pm	Flutes	Kitchen
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	Bass drummers	Under Stairs
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	Flutes	Kitchen
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	Clarinets	Under Stairs

MUSIC NOTES

SECTIONALS – 4:45-5:00pm – AT YOUR PLACE IN CORNELIUS – Clarinets, review all new notes/recent jumps

KITCHEN – Percussion, SEC ensemble

UNDER STAIRS – Alto saxes w/Mrs. Mosen and Caelyn A
on [Dancin on the Bayou](#) at 33

Do not stand on stairs or landing! Use only the area under the stairwell.

HOMEWORK:

1. Work on pages 30 and 31, repeat Ex. 140, 141

Note to clarinets: Continue practicing new notes, grenadilla “jumps” using register key as well as crossing the break.

- 2 Rhythms - lines 49, 53, 57

- 3 **Practice these songs daily for Cadet Performance.**

YOU MUST PRACTICE WITH RECORDINGS!

77 – Sakura, Sakura

PERC. – 5 measures before the end, hit gong on beat 1

97 – Trombone Rag

102 – Satin Latin

103 – Minuet, **A** – woodwinds, **B** – brass

131 – Kum Bah Yah, **Write in a repeat at the end**

A – Flutes, clarinets, oboe, bells **B** – Trumpets, saxes, French horns **C** – Low brass

152 – School Spirit

Sourwood Mountain

Dancin' on the Bayou **PRACTICE DAILY WITH THIS LINK → [Dancin' on the Bayou](#)**

CADETS AND PARENTS, be sure to also read the General Notes further down.

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## Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

**FOR THOSE MISSING MUSIC or PAGES** – Trimester 2 songs are listed below. If you are missing any of the following songs please email Mrs. Borow ([director@wshsb.org](mailto:director@wshsb.org)) as soon as possible. **Put “MISSING MUSIC” in the subject line** so she can easily find those emails. She will put the music in your music folder. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY TO TELL HER.**

**MUSIC BEING CUT** – The director has already begun to cut some songs from the line-up. Be sure to keep them in a safe place for music collection at the end of the trimester.

### Junior

**SECTIONALS – 5:45-6:00pm – KITCHEN** – Trumpets on Snake River

**UNDER STAIRS** – Saxes on Snake River at 38, 83-92

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**\*\*\*\*\*PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 02/05/23 EMAIL\*\*\*\*\***

Adventure on Snake River

March Religioso

Melodies that Were Broadway

Eliminate the last note with the fermata

Also, at 6 before the last, 1st ending – there are only 3 notes in that measure NOT 4

C is in 4/4: D is back to cut time

Sandpaper Symphony

Success March

Take Me Out to the Ball Game – Exercise #152, page 32 in red Essential Elements book

*Photocopy page 32 for yourself and keep with your regular sheet music to avoid switching to the book at-rehearsal/performance.*

Star Spangled Banner

God Bless America

COMBINED Hawaii Five-0

ENCORE September

*The following songs have been cut*

Alpine March

Morpheus

## Senior

SECTIONALS – 6:45-7:00pm – KITCHEN – Flutes on Challenge the Sky

UNDER STAIRS – Bass drummers on September

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\*\*\*\*\*PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 02/05/23 EMAIL\*\*\*\*\*

Amber Moon

Balladair

Battle of Midway

Challenge the Sky and Heavens Above, To

Childhood Hymn, A

Get Smart

QUIZZES - Flutes/Clarinets 27-35; Clarinets only 41-49

All saxes and Bass Clarinets – 2 before 13; 2 before 21

1st trumpets – 53-end

Kronos

Menuetto

Star Spangled Banner

God Bless America

COMBINED Hawaii Five-0

ENCORE September

*The following songs have been cut*

Lady of Spain

Military Polonaise

Silent Hills of My Childhood, The

Sir Lancelot

## Symphonic

SECTIONALS – 7:45-8:00pm – KITCHEN - Flutes on [Symphonic Overture](#)

UNDER STAIRS – Clarinets on [Symphonic Overture](#)

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After the Love Has Gone/Fantasy

Amparito Roca

Costa Del Sol

March from 1941, The

Polka Party

Salvation is Created

*NOTE – **Whole Band** – wind players should decrescendo while tympani roll crescendos at 9 & 18*

Symphonic Overture

Big Band - Neighbor

Star Spangled Banner

God Bless America

COMBINED Hawaii Five-0

ENCORE September

# GENERAL NOTES

## SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST (SEC)

Our 22nd annual SEC will be held on a **Saturday, March 4, 2023, 9am to @2:30pm**. Location is Christ Presbyterian Church, 903 E. Nerge Rd., Roselle 60172. The first event will begin at 10am. Band members not participating are welcome to join us for part or all of the day. This is a great way to see musicians of all levels perform and hear many different genres of music!

**Participants, be on the lookout for the schedule coming to your email.**

### \*\*\*\*\*SEC CONCESSIONS\*\*\*\*\*

We will only be serving small snacks and water. If you want a lunch you will need to bring your own. A sign-up link will be coming for those who would like to donate to the concessions. All proceeds collected go towards the band.

## ALL SOLOS MUST HAVE ACCOMPANIMENT

While the only acceptable instrument is piano, a CD is allowed. Solos without accompaniment will be allowed to perform, but will be judged for comments only and no award will be given. **IMPORTANT:** Participants using recorded accompaniment will need to supply their own Bluetooth speaker or CD player.

**SEC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Read more on page one of these notes.