

02-23-23 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 a week away. If your family is participating, we ask that you strongly consider volunteering for part of the day. **There remain 20 SEC job openings as of 02/24** 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.

*****SEC CONCESSIONS*****

We are using Sign-up Genius which lists the different food and beverage items you can donate for the day. Use this link→ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4ea9ae2ba3f58-secconcessions>

Tickets will be available for purchase the day of the event in 50 cent increments. Cash or check will be accepted as payment.

Know that homemade treats that are individually wrapped are also welcome. Bring your donation to band on March 2.

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. 03/02– Gideon C

SECTIONALS FOR 03-02-23

Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	Clarinets	In place
Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	Percussion SEC	Kitchen
Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	Alto saxes	Under Stairs
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	Trumpets, F horns	Kitchen
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	Baritones	Under Stairs
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	Sym Flutes ONLY	Kitchen
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	Bass drummers	Under Stairs
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	Trumpets	Kitchen
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	Clarinets	Under Stairs

MUSIC NOTES

SECTIONALS – 4:45-5:00pm – AT YOUR PLACE IN CORNELIUS – Clarinets, review recent Jumps plus [Dancin on the Bayou](#) at 33

KITCHEN – Percussion, SEC ensemble

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

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HOMEWORK:

1. Work on pages 32 and 33, 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 53, 57, 61

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](#)**

QUIZ – Clarinets and saxes at 33. Observe the rest on first beat.

WORKING LIST FOR JUNIOR BAND AUDITION - Continue practicing the following daily.

Rhythm Studies on p.42 and 43, keep practicing all lines, working on about 4 lines at a time each day

174 – Half-Steppin'

The rhythm portion of the Concert Junior Audition Requirements will be updated April/May.

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

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

**LAST CALL** – Anyone who is still missing music, this is your last chance to ask for it.

**Part 2/No. 1 from Unisonal Scales** - is required for Senior auditions and highly recommended for daily practice to improve scales and technique. Part 2/No. 1 from Unisonal Scales is available at the front table for anyone wanting a copy for their instrument.

**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 and French horns on Snake River

UNDER STAIRS – Baritones on March Religioso

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

**Everyone must bring their RED EE BOOK**

**RED EE BOOK** – Rhythms 29, 33, 37 Warm-up Pg 18

Adventure on Snake River

QUIZ French horn and saxes 3 before 41

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 – SYMPHONIC FLUTES ONLY – on Symphonic Overture  
    UNDER STAIRS – Bass drummers on September – playing as  
    “multiple basses”  
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Amber Moon  
Balladair  
Battle of Midway  
Challenge the Sky and Heavens Above, To  
Childhood Hymn, A  
Get Smart  
    QUIZZES – Flutes/trumpets 13 - 35  
    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 - Trumpets on [Symphonic Overture](#)  
    UNDER STAIRS – Clarinets on [Symphonic Overture](#)  
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After the Love Has Gone/Fantasy  
    QUIZ - Solos  
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 in the next few days.**

### \*\*\*\*\*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 is included at the top of these notes 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.  
**20 openings remain!!!!**