

## 10-06-22 Rehearsal Notes

### **DATE CHANGED FOR JACKET AND PANTS FITTING**

The Borows recently learned they will be unable to hold the fitting originally scheduled for Tuesday, November 15. The new date is Tuesday, October 18.

### **SUMMER MARCHING MUSIC AND MARCHING HAT RETURN**

If you emailed Mrs. Borow agreeing to be part of Minutemen you should keep all your summer marching music in your flip folder and keep your marching hat. All others should complete a music return form (on Member's News) and return it with all their summer marching music along with their marching hat, washed and DRIED on 10/13. Do not return wet/damp hats.

### **NO FOOD AT REHEARSALS!!!!!!**

There is to be ABSOLUTELY no food in Cornelius Hall and beverages are limited to WATER ONLY. That means no coffee or tea, lemonade or soda, etc. for adults and students alike.

### **\*\*\*\*\*ENTERING AND EXITING CORNELIUS HALL\*\*\*\*\***

We are having problems with people cutting through the percussion section trying to exit through the double doors. It is very disruptive and stands are being knocked over. All members and parents are to **use Entrance 4 to ENTER AND EXIT** the building. No doors within the rehearsal space are to be used by students or parents to enter OR exit. The only exceptions are for unloading and reloading percussion equipment from and to the van before and after band.

### **ABSENCES MUST BE REPROTED**

Even if you indicated a potential absence on your registration form, all absences must be reported to **BOTH Mrs. Borow AND Mrs. Szklanecki by email**. For planned absences or conflicts, provide notification **as soon as you are aware**, especially for a performance or any of the three practices prior to a concert. For emergency absences due to illness or other circumstances, provide notification by **NOON** on the day of band practice. Emails should include the student's name, instrument(s), and band level(s).

### **BAND BUDDY HELP NEEDED**

We need seasoned band families to sign-up to be a Band Buddy for new families. Otherwise the system doesn't work. Email Mrs. Jen Archer jenarch76@yahoo.com if you are interested.

### **APPAREL ORDER**

Order deadline is 11:59pm on October 7<sup>th</sup> for distribution on October 27<sup>th</sup>. There is a personalization option for select t-shirts and hoodies. See more details in the Opening Letter.

ORDER LINK → <https://hyperstitch.com/category/schools/west-suburban-home-school-band/>

Email or call/text Mrs. Herrera with any questions. Her contact info is in the Opening Letter.

### **IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES**

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

**October 13 –** Summer marching music to be returned today with completed music return form

**October 18 -** Tuesday evening, **7:30 – 8:30 pm** – Black uniform pants for all and

**NEW DATE** Symphonic blue jacket fitting/exchange at the Borows.

You must sign-up in advance.

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

Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

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

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

**November 25 – FRIDAY evening – NOT YET 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.

## Sweeping/Trash Assignments for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 10/13 – Peter T, Mary Gen D

### SECTIONALS FOR 10-13-22

Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	See notes	At your place
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	NONE	
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	NONE	
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	NONE	

## MUSIC NOTES

### Cadets

SECTIONALS – **4:45-5:00pm** – Evaluations will begin during this Sectional time starting at 4:45.

**QUIZ** – All brass on required lip slurs for notes in Exercises 1 and 9.

**NOTICE– CADET EVALUATIONS will be held on 10/13.**

Early arrivals will be required to **BEGIN EVALUATIONS** at 4:45 pm sharp!

- Observed for posture, instrument hold, hand position and embouchure
- Pg. 6, perform 5 notes in review,
- Pg. 6, play Ex 18 Go Tell Aunt Rhodie
- Pg. 6, clap Ex 15 Rhythm Rap while the helper keeps the tempo with their foot
- Recite letter names for lines and spaces as shown in Rehearsal Notes
- Observed for note accuracy plus tonguing for winds, sticking for perc,

EVALUATORS: Cadet Evaluation Form can be found on our Member's News Page

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### **ABOUT ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS**

*On our Music Resources page is a link to a PDF that explains how to access the play-along tracks and tools to use with Essential Elements. The director expects all Cadets to always play along with these recordings. We've included the link for you → [ABOUT ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS "MY EE LIBRARY"](#)  
*Practicing with recordings should help the student HEAR if they are playing the notes correctly.**

### **HOMEWORK:**

1. Work on pages 8 and 9 and [play along with recordings](#). Adjust tempo if you are able.  
[Complete Ex, 32.](#)  
**WRITE IN THE LETTER NAMES OF NOTES** on exercises if helpful..
2. All brass instruments, practice lip slurs, ex. 1-9
3. Review Rhythm Studies pg 42, review 9 and 13
4. Complete Homework Handouts
5. HELPERS – Ask your section members for their Homework Handout assignments and review them
6. **Practice these songs daily for Cadet Performance**  
**PLAY ALL SONGS WITH RECORDINGS**
  - 14 Rolling Along
  - 18 Go Tell Aunt Rhodie
  - 25 Lightly Row
  - 22 Split Decision, (*repeat one time, although not written that way*)

A-Woodwinds  
B-Brass  
24 Listen to Our Sections  
30 London Bridge  
31 Mozart Melody  
38 Jingle Bells - ENCORE

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

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

**BRING TUNERS - Bring your own tuner each week and tune your instrument before your band time begins.**

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### Junior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 5:45-6:00pm - NONE

**Everyone must bring their RED EE BOOK**

**RED EE BOOK** – Warm up Ex 159, 154 also pg 4 and 5 Ex 13, 14, 15, 17  
Rhythms Pg 42 9and 13

\*\*\*\*\***PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 10/01/22 EMAIL**\*\*\*\*\*

Eine Kleine  
Gaslight Gaities  
    1 measure before C, mark in a 4/4 time signature  
Lexington March  
Mama Piquita  
    Do not play cues  
Shenandoah  
    Saxes, watch the F natural  
Success March  
Te Deum Prelude  
    French horns and alto saxes play tenors sax cues at 3  
God Bless America  
Paul Simon  
Star Spangled Banner

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**We Need a Little Christmas** for parade  
**Christmas Spectacular** for parade

### Senior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 6:45-7:00pm - NONE

**Everyone must bring their RED EE BOOK**

**RED EE BOOK** – Warm up Ex 163, 155  
Rhythms Pg 42 13 and 17

\*\*\*\*\***PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 10/01/22 EMAIL**\*\*\*\*\*

Balladair  
Cotton Eyed Joe  
Hymn of Thanksgiving  
Il Re Pastore  
Lady of Spain (march size)  
Mañana (march size)  
Mussorgsky!  
Pixar Movie Magic

Sir Lancelot  
Springtime Festival March  
French horns practice the trio

Menuetto  
God Bless America  
Paul Simon  
Star Spangled Banner

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**Symphonic (see notes above)**  
**SECTIONALS – 7:45-8:00pm - NONE**

**Everyone must bring their RED EE BOOK**  
**RED EE BOOK** – Exercise 161, 162 then 154.

\*\*\*\*\***PRACTICE DAILY WITH LINKS SENT IN 10/01/22 EMAIL**\*\*\*\*\*

Fanfare and Flourishes  
Alvamar Overture

All percussion, listen and play along with recording → [Alvamar recording](#) and help find errors in music as discussed after band.

Bésame Mucho  
In the Bleak Midwinter  
Le Regiment  
Marriage of Figaro  
Pines of Rome, The  
Rhapsody of Reruns  
Symphonic Overture (for Spring trimester)

*All members - At home, check your Symphonic Overture to be sure you have the complete song, all pages. Also check that the top and bottom of all pages are there with nothing cut off.*

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## GENERAL NOTES

### JACKET AND PANTS FITTING

We hold a jacket and pants fitting *only once a year*. The jackets are for Symphonic members while the pants are available for any band member. After this one and only fitting opportunity everything is packed away and not accessible. This year's **NEW** fitting date is **Tuesday, October 18, 7:30 - 8:30 pm**. **YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN-UP IF COMING**. The sign-up sheet is at the front table.

### FITTING HOURS ON 10/18

With the number of fittings expected,  
we are asking to split the pick-up times into two groups by last name.

**A through M should come 7:30 to 8:00pm**

**N through Z should come 8:00 to 8:30pm**

If unable to come during your designated time you may come during the other half-hour.

**ATTENTION JACKET EXCHANGES** - Anyone coming for a new jacket that has not already turned in their old jacket should bring the jacket and \$5 for cleaning on the October 18. There are a few who need a bigger jacket and still have their old jacket. No one should have two jackets signed out to them!

The director wishes to emphasize that the band has over 100 pairs of pants to lend. Whether for concerts or looking ahead to marching, you should think about this now as **October 18** is the only fitting date. This fitting happens annually. If you are concerned you might need a larger size later in the year she said you can take two pair. You need to sign-up to try them on, on **October 18**.

### **MUSIC LINKS FOR ALL THREE BANDS**

A document containing links for the Winter Concert songs was emailed to all families on 10/01. Use them in your daily practice.

**REHEARSAL NOTES ARCHIVE** – can be a help when you are trying to recall something you saw in past Rehearsal Notes. We try to cut down on repeating items in the notes. Each week's notes remain available on our website in the Archive.