

10-13-22 Rehearsal Notes

CHANGED - MARCHING MUSIC AND MARCHING HAT RETURN

Hat return has changed. Now, **EVERYONE INCLUDING MINUTEMEN** should return their hats at our next rehearsal on 10/20. Marching hats must be washed and DRIED. Do not return wet/damp hats.

If you emailed Mrs. Borow agreeing to be part of Minutemen you should still keep all your summer marching music in your flip folder and **RETURN your marching hat.**

Those who forgot to return summer marching music on 10/13 should do so next week, along with a completed music return form (on Member's News).

LOCATION OF CADET PERFORMANCE – DEC. 1

We have finalized the agreement for the location of the Cadet's Winter Performance as well as for the rehearsals that same evening for Junior, Senior and Symphonic bands. These will all take place at Commons Hall which is located in the Commons Building at 332 E. Seminary Ave, Wheaton, IL. It is directly ACROSS Seminary Avenue from College Church where recent past concerts have been held. Arrival/departure times are TBA.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO BRASS PLAYERS – Because the space is carpeted you will need to bring your OWN towel/rag to use when you have to clear your water key/spit valve.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

October 18 - Tuesday evening, 7:30 – 8:30 pm – Black uniform pants for all and Symphonic blue jacket fitting/exchange at the Borows. You must sign-up in advance.

November 17 - **Cadets' Winter Performance Dress Rehearsal (at Resurrection)**

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 –**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.

December 1 – Times TBA – LOCATION - Commons Hall in the Commons Building at 332 E Seminary Ave, Wheaton, directly ACROSS Seminary Avenue from College Church

Cadets' Winter Performance

AND Regular practices for Concert Junior, Concert Senior and Symphonic

Nothing at Resurrection on December 1

DECEMBER 1 is also the DEADLINE for:

- **Spring registrations, rentals, - forms and fees are due.**

All MAILED Spring registrations and rentals - forms and fees - must be received by this date.

Registration includes a parent signing-up for the required Booster hours on the **WSHSB Sign-Up Schedule**

AND indicating those hours on the registration form. It also includes a completed and signed Commitment

page along with all fees and a rental form and fee(s) if applicable. **Late fees are applicable after this date.**

See reg. form or Fee Schedule on FORMS/DOCS for particulars. Know that these forms and fees may be returned prior to this date at any band practice.

Sweeper Assignment for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 10/20 – Mary Gen D

SECTIONALS FOR 10-20-22

Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	See notes	At your place
Cadet	4:45-5:00pm	Trumpets	Kitchen
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	Saxes	Under Stairs
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	Trumpets	Kitchen

Senior	6:45-7:00pm	Saxes	Under Stairs
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	Flutes	Kitchen
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	Flutes	Kitchen

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

SECTIONALS – 4:45-5:00pm – remaining evaluations to be completed at your places
 KITCHEN – Trumpets with Mrs. Svebakken

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

Remaining CADET EVALUATIONS will be held on 10/20.
 Early arrivals are be required to **BEGIN EVALUATIONS** at 4:45 pm sharp!
 See 10/06/22 Rehearsal Notes in Archive for evaluation details

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 10 and 11 and [play along with recordings](#). Adjust tempo if you are able.
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.

Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

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

Junior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 5:45-6:00pm – UNDER STAIRS – Saxes on [Te Deum](#), also [Lexington](#) at 21
Do not stand on stairs or landing! Use only the area under the stairwell.
 KITCHEN – Trumpets on [Lexington](#) whole song, especially at 73

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 9 and 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
QUIZZES – Saxes at 21, trumpets at 73
Mama Piquita
Do not play cues
Shenandoah
Saxes, watch the F natural
Success March
Te Deum Prelude
QUIZ at 33
God Bless America
Paul Simon
Star Spangled Banner

ONLY THOSE MARCHING IN THE PARADE SHOULD PLAY THESE TWO SONGS AT REHEARSAL

DO NOT PLAY IF YOU ARE NOT SIGNED UP

We Need a Little Christmas for parade

Christmas Spectacular for parade

Senior (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 6:45-7:00pm – UNDER STAIRS – Saxes at 54 for [Pixar Movie Magic](#)

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

KITCHEN – Flutes on [Cotton-Eyed Joe](#)

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
QUIZZES - Saxes at 9, trombones at 61, woodwinds at the coda
Hymn of Thanksgiving
Il Re Pastore
Lady of Spain (march size)
Mañana (march size)
ATTENTION - At 18 no solo, all trumpets play
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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Christmas Spectacular for parade

Symphonic (see notes above)

SECTIONALS – 7:45-8:00pm – KITCHEN – Flutes on [Alvamar](#), entire song PLUS trills

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.

QUIZ All woodwinds 21 to 23

Bésame Mucho

Goal tempo is 132

In the Bleak Midwinter

Solo French horn plays alone until 32, remaining French horns join in at 32

Le Regiment

Marriage of Figaro

QUIZ –All woodwinds - first six measures, plus J to K, P to R,

Pines of Rome, The

Rhapsody of Reruns

Symphonic Overture (for Spring trimester)

Note to director - resume at 12

God Bless America

Paul Simon

Star Spangled Banner

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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.