

10-17-13 Rehearsal Notes

CONTACT DIRECTOR ONLY

Until notified otherwise, **DO NOT mail or call Mrs. Wiesner-Pardee for anything band related**. Rather, contact Mrs. Borow, with all band concerns or comments, including but not limited to registrations, rentals, missing music, absences, etc.

Be sure to **use her new .org address**. Do not use .com any longer.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

October 24 – Band Apparel Order **DEADLINE**

Sign-up **DEADLINE** for the **Winfield Historical Society Christmas performance** on Sunday, **December 15**

October 31 – **NO BAND** on the Eve of All Saints

November 12 – Tuesday evening, **7:30 – 8:30 pm** – **ONCE A YEAR** Symphonic blue jacket and black uniform pants fitting/exchange at the Borow's house

SECTIONALS FOR 10-24-13 – Note: Earlier start times require earlier arrival

Cadet	5:00-5:15pm	Low brass	Hall
Cadet	5:00-5:30pm	Percussion	Kitchen
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	Clarinets	Kitchen
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	Percussion (not 2 nd instr)	Hall
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	Solo players, see notes	Kitchen
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	NONE	Hall
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	Bass clarinets, baritones	Kitchen
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	See names in notes	Hall

Sweeping/Trash Assignments for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 10/24 – Grace D, Zak P

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

SECTIONAL – 5-5:15pm **HALL** – Low brass with Mr. King on Performance Songs

5:00-5:30 pm **KITCHEN** Percussion, pages 12 and 13 with Mary on pad/snare skills

TIPS FOR REACHING HIGHER NOTES

For brass players, the difference between hitting a lower note and reaching a higher note with the same fingering /slide position is the force and speed of air being blown. Higher notes are reached by using a faster air speed and using more force to push the air through the horn harder.

RECOGNIZING NOTES

The musical staff has five lines and four spaces. Following are mnemonic aids to help remember the names of the different notes on the treble clef and bass clef, both the lines and spaces. It is a time-worn method.

Treble Clef - lines

E - every

G - good

B - boy

D - does

F - fine

Treble Clef - spaces

spell: **F-A-C-E**

F

A

C

E

Bass Clef - lines

G - great

B - big

D - dogs

F - fight

A - animals

Bass Clef spaces

A-all

C-cars

E -eat

G-gas

FOR HOMEWORK

1. Practice these songs daily for the Cadet Performance on December 5. We have four rehearsals before the performance. Be prepared for quizzes as noted.

PLAY ALL SONGS WITH RECORDINGS!

- 53 – Aura Lee, **A**-Woodwinds, **B**-Brass
- 54 – Frere Jacques – round
- 55 – When the Saints Go Marching In
- 56 – Old MacDonald Had a Band
- 57 – Ode to Joy

If time, we'll review the following:

- 14 Rolling Along **QUIZ** clarinets
- 18 Go Tell Aunt Rhodie - **QUIZ** - French horns
- 25 Lightly Row **QUIZ** trumpets
- 31 Mozart Melody **QUIZ** flutes
- 22 Split Decision, **A**-Woodwinds, **B**-Brass (*repeat one time, although not written that way*)
- 24 Listen to Our Sections
- 30 London Bridge **QUIZ** bells
- 38 Jingle Bells **QUIZ** low brass

- 2. All Cadets continue playing the "Notes in Review" in the yellow box on page 6, 10 times a day.
- 3. Work on pages 12 and 13 Performance Spotlight songs
- 4. Rhythms, page 42, clap through line 21

Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands –

CHECK FOLDERS FOR WHEATON CHRISTMAS PARADE MUSIC

If you signed-up for the Wheaton Light-a-Holiday Parade check your music folder on 10/24 for Christmas Spectacular and We Need a Little Christmas. If you did not get what you expected, email Mrs. Borow a.s.a.p with the details. Use her new .org address. Also, remember you will need a lyre and flip-folder (instrument specific) for marching in the Christmas parade.

MUSIC DISTRIBUTION IS COMPLETE

Music distribution is complete for this concert trimester. If you have not received a song listed under your band, it is your responsibility to email that information to Mrs. Borow immediately. Use her new .org address. She will have it ready for you at the next rehearsal. Do not wait until rehearsal to tell her, which can delay your having the music another week. You must have the music to practice/rehearse with sooner than later. Also do not wait until later in the trimester to say you never received a particular title, because then you will owe \$4 per missing song.

RETURNING MUSIC

Anyone who has made working copies of their music should return their originals to one of the moms at the front table. Have it clipped together with your name so we know who returned it. It needs to check it in on the master list. DO NOT RETURN MUSIC IN THE BINS.

ATTENTION ALL BACK-UP PEOPLE

In past years, in Senior and Symphonic bands, we alternated practicing between A players (first chair) and B players (second chair) in case of unexpected absences at rehearsals or the concert. All "B" people need to practice all solos in case the FIRST chair, "A" people, cannot make a rehearsal or the concert for any reason. Watch the notes for which group will play each week.

NOTE TO SENIOR BAND

Star Spangled Banner at the Winter Concert will be played by Junior and Symphonic, not Senior band.

Tune your instrument before your band time begins. Tuners are available at the front table.

Junior (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 5:45-6pm – KITCHEN Clarinets with Mary B on [Mystic Gardens](#) at 19 – 56
HALL Percussion (not second instrument people) with Nick K on
[Hawaii Five-O](#) and [St. Louis Blues](#) as assigned. Use practice pads in place of
drums. Work on [God Bless America](#) and [Star Spangled Banner](#) if time.

*******PRACTICE DAILY WITH RECORDINGS AND LINKS SENT IN 10/03/13 EMAIL*******

Gold EE book
 [Rhythms page 42, through line 25](#)
Maiden Voyage
Eine Kleine Nacht Musik
 [QUIZ – Percussion 111 to end](#)
St. Louis Blues FINALE
Star Spangled Banner
God Bless America
Hawaii Five-O ENCORE
Vandivere Fanfare
Fanfare and Presto
 [QUIZ – Percussion 46-56](#)
Mystic Gardens Overture
 [QUIZZES – Bass drum and snares at 19](#)
 [Clarinets 19-51](#)
 [Trumpets at 53](#)
Clash and Roar
 [QUIZ – Percussion two before 16](#)
Rock of Ages
 [Take note of the different rhythm of the melody at 10 to 42 compared to that at 43](#)
Washington and Lee Swing

Senior (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 6:45-7pm – KITCHEN – All solo players on [Steeps of Kalmarr](#) at 24

*******PRACTICE DAILY WITH RECORDINGS AND LINKS SENT IN 10/03/13 EMAIL*******

On 10/24 all the **B** people will play. See the note above regarding back-up people.

Red EE book
Unisonal scale book
 [First 11 measures](#)
Russian Christmas Music
Steeps of Kalmarr
Sabre Dance
 [GOAL TEMPO IS 152 – Perfect your playing at a slower tempo and then go back and try to play at least
part of the song at 152](#)
Superman Returns
St. Louis Blues FINALE
God Bless America
Hawaii Five-O ENCORE
Days of Glory
 [QUIZ – Trumpets at 70](#)
 [Trumpets and trombones at 121](#)
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
 [QUIZ - Alto Saxes 24-29](#)
Fiddler on the Roof
Linus and Lucy

Symphonic (see notes above)

SECTIONAL 7:45-8pm – HALL Jenny Y with Mrs. Romsaithong on [Nabucco](#)
KITCHEN Bass clarinets and baritones on [Nabucco](#) 71 to 89

SYMPHONIC CUE CHECK

All Symphonic members should check their music for oboe or bassoon cues of any type. If your music has cues, please email that information to Mrs. Borow as soon as possible and play those cues for the next several weeks.

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Unisonal scale book

Nabucco

QUIZ – Baritones and bass clarinets 71- 89

First Suite in Eb

QUIZZES - Clarinets at B

Flutes and alto saxes at B

Costa del Sol

Nettleton

Rise of the Firebird

QUIZ – ALL on last four measures

O Solo Mio

To achieve the desired dynamics the director is reducing this song to
ONE PLAYER PER PART, PER INSTRUMENT SECTION

Boys of Wexford

St. Louis Blues FINALE

Hawaii Five-O ENCORE

QUIZ - Percussion

Star Spangled Banner

God Bless America

Blue Tango

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## GENERAL NOTES

### WINFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE SIGN-UP

So far only 15 have signed-up for this request from the Winfield Historical Society to play intermittently during their Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 15, from 1 to 3. Location is Hedges Station on Winfield Road, in Winfield, north of CDH and south of Geneva Road. We are taking names of those willing and interested in performing. The sign-up deadline is next week **October 24**. At this time we are accepting volunteers from only Senior and Symphonic bands and ask that you sign-up at the front table, sooner than later. We may possibly add Junior members but not at the moment.

### BAND APPAREL ORDER

The 2013-2014 Band Apparel Order form was attached in an email on 10/04. It will not be posted on the web. Order deadline is next week **October 24**. There are some new items available this year. There is a dri-weave wicking type shirt (great for marching camp and hot days). These shirts will be only \$1 more than the traditional cotton T-shirt. Also adding...by great demand from last year, this is a zipper hoodie. They are a little more than the pullover and will be \$20.

## USE COAT RACK

Now that we are beginning transitional weather, a reminder that jackets need to be hung up on the coat rack as you enter the hall. They should not be taken to your seat or kept with your case. **Most importantly all jackets MUST BE LABELED** so we can find the right owner when necessary. A suggestion - write the name on a piece of seam binding and safety-pin inside.

## PERFORMANCES OF POSSIBLE INTEREST

### FREE CONCERT

The Salvation Army Chicago Staff Band annually presents a free concert at Edman Chapel on the Wheaton College Campus (not a function of Wheaton College). It is Saturday, November 30, at 7 p.m. Sara Groves is this year's featured guest artist. Since her debut album, Conversations, in 2001, this singer/songwriter has become one of the most critically acclaimed artists in the Christian music industry. She has received three Dove Award nods and was named CCM's Artist of the Year.

**Note:** Because this concert will be recorded, no preschool children are allowed.

For more info and/or tickets: [Salvation Army Chicago Staff Band](#). They suggest making your tickets request soon, as these complementary tickets go fast.

Tickets are also available from the Salvation Army Music Department at 847-294-2134. You can request up to four tickets which will be mailed to you.

### TUBA CHRISTMAS

2013 is the 40th anniversary for TUBACHRISTMAS concerts/events which are presented throughout the world. There are a number of Illinois dates for this popular activity **for all tuba, baritone and euphonium players**. Participant registration fee for each event is \$10.00. The Palmer House, where Mr. Borow participates, is December 21. Currently the other Illinois dates include; December 7th in Robinson and in Naperville (2 different Naperville times/locations), the 8th in Barrington, and the 22nd in Antioch. For more information see [TUBA CHRISTMAS Illinois](#).

### MIDWEST CLINIC

For many years a favorite activity for the director has been the Midwest Clinic, December 18 – 21, now for its 67th year. She encourages band members, especially Symphonic, to consider attending. Its purpose is to raise the standards of music education and is attended by teachers and students alike. Students receive a large registration discount. We are providing a link for you to learn more about it and decide whether to attend [The Midwest Clinic](#).

Even if you are not thinking about continuing in music education you should seriously consider attending the Midwest Clinic, Thursday, College Night, 5:30 – 7pm. Non-music majors should know that some colleges may offer scholarships simply for playing in their band and they may be among those schools represented. College Night also provides an opportunity for students and teachers looking for a music degree program to visit with music school representatives of seventy of the nation's leading colleges and universities and branches of the United States Military. Students who wish to participate are not required to sign up or pay a registration fee. Here is the direct link for more info [Midwest Clinic College Night](#).