03-19-15 Rehearsal Notes

LOTS OF SECTIONALS - Be sure to see the sectional chart as there are more than usual this week and you may have one. If you do, be sure to arrive earlier to be ready to play on time. SCHEDULED SECTIONALS ARE IMPORTANT AND CAN BE A WASTE OF THE LEADER'S TIME IF ALL PARTICIPANTS DO NOT SHOW UP.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - If you are graduating from high school this year be sure to add your name to the list at the front table. If there are any additions/deletions make necessary changes on the sheet as soon as they are known.
NOTE – This request has nothing to do with members aging out of the student classification into the adult helper classification. It is to facilitate our recognizing those making their academic graduation regardless of age.

ITEMS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST – For details see 3/12/15 notes in the Rehearsal Notes Archive.

1. Trumpet Fest at NIU, 4/3 and 4/4
2. North Shore Concert Band Brass Spectacular Concert, 4/19
3. 2015 Symphonic Band Camp at UIC, 7/27 – 7/31
4. KCU Marching Knights Band Scholarship

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

March 26 – **Spring Well-Wisher deadline (one month early)** applies only to those using the Well- Wisher payment option. Payment option explained on registration form and Tuition-Fee Schedule.
April 2 – **NO BAND** in observance of Holy Thursday. Keep up daily practice during break
April 3 and 4, **2015** – Principal Trumpet Fest at NIU, FREE. Read more in General Notes
April 9 – Band Open House, **please invite people.** Wear your band apparel.
April 13 – Monday, 7pm, Booster jobs released for **Marching** Trimester

SECTIONALS FOR 03-26-15 Note earlier and exceptional start times

Cadet	**5:00-5:15pm**	NONE	Kitchen
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Junior	5:45-6:00pm	French horns	Kitchen
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	Trumpets	Hall
Junior	5:45-6:00pm	Oboes	Utility room
Senior	**6:30-6:45pm**	Alto sax	Kitchen
Senior	**6:30-6:45pm**	Non-SYM Percussion	Hall
Senior	**6:30-6:45pm**	Tubas	Utility room
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	Flutes	Kitchen
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	Trumpets	Hall
Senior	6:45-7:00pm	French horns	Utility room
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	Flutes & oboes	Kitchen
Symphonic	**8:00-8:10pm**	Flutes & clarinets	Kitchen
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	Low brass & w/winds	Hall
Symphonic	7:45-8:00pm	French horns	Utility room

Sweeping/Trash Assignments for next rehearsal after Symphonic band

You must get a sub if you will not be there. 03/26 – Sara M, Micah F

MUSIC NOTES

Cadets

SECTIONALS – 5-5:15pm KITCHEN – NONE
5-5:15pm HALL – NONE

SAVE THE DATES – Until you are told otherwise, please keep open May 14 and 15. The director is considering having Cadets play as part of the Spring Concert at Edman Memorial Chapel. The final decision will not be made until closer to the concert and will be announced in the Rehearsal Notes.

REMINDER TO ALL FIRST YEAR CADET PERCUSSIONISTS
Cadet percussion with the WSHSB is a usually a two year program. 1st year Cadet percussionists, for whom percussion is their first and only instrument, the focus is on

- 1st concert trimester - bells
- 2nd concert trimester - intro to snare, bass drum and auxiliary percussion equipment

After completing the first year of Cadet percussion, all are eligible to audition and promote up to Junior band. Whether or not a student promotes, second year Cadet percussion continues with greater emphasis on snare, bass and auxiliary skills. This rule is subject to the director's discretion.

HOMEWORK
1. Rhythm lines starting at 17
2. Exercises #174 and #181 are part of the Junior audition and should remain in your daily practice

CADET PERFORMANCE SONGS
In your daily practice pay special attention to the following songs for the Spring Cadet Performance on April 30. This list will grow as songs are added.
77 - Sakura, Sakura
97 – Trombone Rag
103 – Minuet **A** – brass, bells **B** - woodwinds
131 – Kum Bah Yah, **A** – Flutes, clarinets, oboe, bells **B** – Trumpets, saxes, French horns **C** – Low brass
Repeated
152 - School Spirit
153 - Carnival of Venice
177 – Theme from Symphony #7 **A** – brass, bells **B** - woodwinds
182 - America the Beautiful
183 - La Cucaracha
184 - Theme from 1812
The titles below are all sheet music
Cardiff Castle
You're a Grand Old Flag
God Bless America
American Pride

Notes to Junior, Senior, and Symphonic bands – Junior

SECTIONALS - 5:45 – 6:00pm – KITCHEN – French horns w/Nick on Schumann Suite, mvmt 3, measure 19
5:45 - 6:00pm – HALL – Trumpets w/Mr. Tews on African Alleluia at meas. 33 and C on the Star Spangled Banner
5:45 - 6:00pm – UTILITY ROOM – Oboes w/ Emma on Three Welsh Chorales, mvmt 2, "Hyfrydol"

RED Essential Elements
Page 29 – Clarinets new note, Cornets only #142, Percussion only #134, #140
Page 30 – #144, Clarinets #146 new note
Page 32 – #151, #152
Page 34 – #154
You're a Grand Old Flag (combined)
Star Spangled Banner (play from the blue side)
QUIZ Trumpets at C
African Alleluia
QUIZ Percussion - clap the rhythms at 33
Flutes and trumpets - clap the rhythms at 33
Tick Tock
Bill Bailey
Schumann Suite, The
QUIZ French horns movement 3 at 19

Song of the Telegraph
QUIZ Percussion at 31
Remember to bring a pencil to use as an instrument
Fanfare and Presto
Three Welsh Chorales – mvmt 2, "Hyfrydol"
God Bless America (from 1st trimester)
American Pride (combined)

Senior - Note earlier start times

SECTIONALS– **6:30 – 6:45pm** – KITCHEN – Alto saxes w/Zach P on Overture for Winds at E
6:30 – 6:45pm – HALL – Non-Symphonic percussionists w/Nick K –
demonstrate and drill several rudiments
review rhythms - in red book, page 42,43
6:30 – 6:45pm – UTILITY ROOM – Tubas, w/Mr. Borow and Nick B on Overture for Winds at E
6:45 - 7:00pm – KITCHEN – Flutes w/Noelle H on Overture for Winds at E
6:45 - 7:00pm – HALL – Trumpets w/Mrs. Hoffman on Semper Fidelis – trouble spots
6:45 - 7:00pm – UTILITY ROOM – French horns w/Anna F on How to Train Your Dragon at 107

The director wants all Senior band members to bring their Red Essential Elements every week. She will be focusing on different exercises and fundamentals.
RED Essential Elements
Overture for Winds
QUIZ Whole band at E
Mambo Cubano
QUIZ – Flutes and clarinets at 7 articulation
Andrew Lloyd Webber in Concert
Silver Blaze
Semper Fidelis
QUIZ Trumpets at 21
No stinger
Psalm 42
How to Train Your Dragon
QUIZ Flutes and clarinets at 107
NOTE French horns only at 107, if necessary trumpets will be asked to play cues
You're a Grand Old Flag (combined)
God Bless America (from 1st trimester)
American Pride (combined)
Serengeti

Symphonic - Note time exception for sectional

SECTIONALS –7:45-8pm – KITCHEN – Flutes and oboes w/Annie L and Mrs. Romsaithong on Rienzi at 26
FLUTES REMAIN IN KITCHEN
8:00-8:10pm – KITCHEN – Flutes and clarinets w/Steven K on Blue Tango,
flutes should match clarinets articulation style
7:45-8pm – HALL – Tubas, trombones, baritones, bari sax, bass clarinets w/Mr. Borow
La Forza del Destino at 75, 115, 149, 159, 239
7:45-8pm – UTILITY ROOM – French horns w/Anna F on Rienzi

The director wants all Symphonic band members to bring their Red Essential Elements every week. She will be focusing on different chorales.
RED Essential Elements
You're a Grand Old Flag (combined)
God Bless America (from 1st trimester)
American Pride (combined)
Rim Shot
Listen and practice with this YouTube recording YouTube Rim Shot
Mambo Jumbo Samba

Forza del Destino, La
Blue Tango
Power and Glory
Cumbanchero, El
Rienzi
Star Spangled Banner (play from the blue side)

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GENERAL NOTES

SEC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Congratulations are extended to all who performed in last Saturday's 14th Annual SEC!
The hard work, time and dedication spent in practice by all participating members was evident in your performances. It is a joy to witness the growth, development and creativity of our members, which is so well displayed in an event like this.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make it possible. Special thanks go out to Mrs. Romsaithong, Mrs. Matkers and Mrs. Delaney for their wonderful work in planning, coordinating and executing this huge event for our band.

ABOUT THOSE SEC RECORDINGS

The Chinchilla family has requested that any video or audio recordings made of their children's performances at the SEC be erased. Thank you for your consideration.

BAND OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, April 9 we will be holding an open house during our regular practice times. We will send out invitations to many home school groups and we ask that you would extend an invitation to anyone you think might be interested in learning more about the band. **Personal invitations have proven to be the most successful and best advertisement.** As a show of solidarity, all band members with WSHSB apparel should plan on wearing it to band on **APRIL 9**.

WELL–WISHERS

The Well-Wisher Form for the 2015 Spring Concert Program is on our website (**Forms/Documents**). You can collect them anytime. Print off a few forms to have available to solicit a Well-Wisher from businesses you patronize as well as family or friends. Deadline is on form.

A band parent recently made the following observation about Well-Wishers which may not have occurred to others. We share it here to encourage greater participation which helps support the band.

> *I had always thought that the "Well-Wishers" were for people who couldn't afford the family fee and needed a way to cover this fee by asking for outside donations/ads for our concert brochure. Yes, I've read the programs cover to cover for each concert, yet somehow I missed the fact that anyone can pay for a Well-Wisher and give a shout-out to special band members. Now I realize that even though I've already paid the family fee, I can also place a "Well-Wisher" ad in the concert program and help the band at the same time.*

Please consider a placing "Well-Wisher" recognizing/encouraging your special band member(s).

Donation amounts are -

$100 whole page $50 half page $25 quarter page $10 two lines $5 one line

LOST NECKSTRAP

Micah Friesen lost a black clarinet strap at band on March 12. The elastic strap is about an inch wide. There is Velcro on the strap. There is also a "D" ring attached to the strap. A leather strip is attached to the "D" ring. The clarinet thumb rest attaches to small holes in the leather strip. If you have any information contact him using your band directory. Thank you.
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LOOKING TO BUY OR BORROW
Mrs. Paisley is looking to buy or borrow a used RED Essential Elements Book 2 for trombone. Use your band directory to contact her.

PARADE INVITATIONS
Anticipating invitations to the following parades we are listing all for your future planning.
Please note these dates because the parade sign-up book will be at the front table in a week or two.

Geneva Swedish Days - Sunday June 28 (check-in noon; step off 1pm)
Warrenville - Friday, July 3rd - (check-in 5pm; step off 6pm)
West Chicago – Sunday July 12 (check-in noon; step off 1pm)
County Fair – Wednesday July 22 - morning- short parade/flag ceremony (check-in 9:30am)
Streamwood – Saturday July 25 - morning parade (check-in 9:30am; step off 10:30am)

While we are at it we will also give you the camp dates at this time. More information will be coming about the pre-camp days of which each day is for a specific instrument group, or those with defined roles and more.
Pre camp - June 17, 18, 19
Full Camp - June 22-26

Summer Marching has been updated with these dates. Specific information for each parade will be posted about a week or two before the actual parade date.