

# 2011 EDINA HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT BAND

Monday, June 11, 2012

## WHO:

All sophomores and juniors in concert and varsity band will be performing in the band for graduation ceremonies on **Monday night June 11, 2012**. Those unable to perform, due to extenuating circumstances, must be excused in advance by Mr. Kile or Mr. Richter. No graduating seniors will perform. Rehearsals will primarily be during the regular band periods the last couple weeks of school. The **ONLY** combined rehearsal for the commencement band students will be just before commencement at the Target Center.

## LOADING:

- When you arrive at EHS at 3:30 Monday, June 12, be sure you put YOUR folder into the black folder travel cases in front of the band room. We will take all the music together to the Target Center on the truck.
- Next year's marching band leadership and volunteers, load percussion equipment on the equipment truck. Everyone lend a hand- "*Many hands make for light work.*"
- Space on the truck will be limited. IF there is enough room, TUBAS may put their cased instruments on the truck. All other instruments must go on the bus trailer.
- Next year's marching band leadership and volunteers, help set up the stage on arrival at the Target Center

## MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 11TH COMMENCEMENT PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

3:30 PM	All band members arrive at Edina High School South Parking Lot and we will bus to the Target Center together. Band crew and all help load stands, instruments, and percussion equipment into the truck. <b>Remember to bring your own instruments! They go on the trailer</b>
4:15	Arrive at Target Center. Everyone help set up the 'stage': chairs, stands, percussion, folders. Leave your instrument cases in the staging room
5:30	Warm-up and dress rehearsal
6:30	Break (use the bathroom, eat a snack if you brought one, stand and stretch but stay close)
6:55	Be seated and begin the Pre-commencement concert
7:30	<b>Fanfare and Processional (Pomp and Circumstance)</b>
7:35	<b>Star Spangled Banner (band plays, choir sings)</b>
7:55	Featured band piece during ceremony – <b>American Faces (with cuts), David Holsinger</b>
9:15	<b>Fanfare and Recessional</b> (After, put your music in <b>ALPHABETICAL ORDER</b> by title).
9:30	Load equipment truck (everyone pitch in and help move equipment)
9:45	Bus back to Edina High School
10:00	Band crew unload equipment back at EHS band room

## NEXT YEAR'S MARCHING BAND LEADERSHIP:

- Load equipment onto the truck Tuesday afternoon- 3:30.
- Help set up equipment at Target Center on Tuesday evening.
- Load equipment onto the truck immediately after commencement.
- Help unload equipment immediately when we arrive back at EHS

## BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT ON THE BUS TRAILER TO THE PERFORMANCE!

**CONCERT DRESS:** FORMAL, DRESS UP, ALL BLACK!!!!!! The band directors will be in black tuxes.

- **Women: BLACK** concert dresses below the knee or formal dress pants and **BLACK, LONG-SLEEVED** blouses with black dress shoes and socks. (No bare midriffs, no bare shoulders and no white layering showing).
- **Men: DARK** suit and **BLACK** shoes and socks, **no bow ties- wear a dark tie**. White dress shirts are okay with a black suit but **NO COLORED** shirts. Other options if you do not have a dark suit- 1) you can go in a black dress shirt (No casual or colored shirts) and dark tie, 2) See Mrs. Lundquist to borrow a dark tux coat

**IMPORTANT:** It is imperative that you are on your very best behavior the entire time we are on stage. This means no talking or visiting what-so-ever during the ceremony, no comments while grads receive diplomas, etc. You are on stage for a couple of hours. Display your best, formal, on stage, concert etiquette.

**Thanks in advance for sharing your time and talents and HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**