

Concert Band - Holiday Concert Announcements 2011

- If you have a different instrument you are going to use for the concert – be using it in our daily band rehearsals now!
- Please be practicing at least 20-30 minutes a day on your band music to help make this concert a success

Monday, December 12, 2011

- 6:30 Arrive and meet in the **Band Room** for warm ups. Please have your Concert folder and all your music. Varsity Band will be on stage. Following warm ups put your instruments and music folders in the **Orchestra room** and go change
- 7:00 Change into tuxes. You only have 25 minutes, so move quickly. Girls change in room #349 and boys change in room #348. Lock your valuables in your instrument lockers – do not leave them in the dressing rooms
- 7:25 After changing, go directly to the back, house-right section of Fick to watch VB. The band and orchestra rooms will be locked during the performances. There are NO long intermissions for these concerts, just 5-minute stand and stretch breaks while we reset bands.
- 7:30 Concert begins. VB performs first. **BE A GOOD AUDIENCE - DO NOT** sit next to someone you are tempted to talk to.
- 8:10 5 minute stand and stretch break - Jazz Ensemble Too reset quickly – Jazz Band members should **leave before the last Varsity selection to get your instrument and music from the orchestra room.** Do a quick warm up quietly in the orchestra room and be ready to quickly set up for Jazz Too when VB is done playing.
- 8:15 Jazz Too Performs
- 8:30 5 minute stand and stretch break – NYC Video montage will play while CB members go to Orchestra room to get their inst. and music and get ready to file onto the stage. As soon as the video is done, percussion section reset equipment quickly, and the people listed below come quickly to the stage and help reset the correct number of chairs and stands. (see me if you have questions):
- Row 1 – Tony Bauer and Elaine Chestler – 11c/6s ,
Row 2 – Annie Fittipaldi and Ellen Eastaugh - 17c/11s
Row 3 – Monica Omodt and Danae Zahorsky - 21c/12s,
Row 4 - Matt Hough and Mike Macken - 23c/14s,
Row 5 – Brian Barnett - 7c/6s
- As soon as stage is set Concert Band file on quickly, quietly and professionally. Stay standing until your entire row is in, then you may sit and quietly/professionally wait for the remaining rows to be set.
- 8:35 Concert Band Performs: *Fanfare from La Peri, Festivo, Sunrise, Snow Caps*
- 9:15 Concert Band and Varsity Band will have their formal pictures taken right after the concert with instruments

Thursday, December 15, 2011

- 6:30 Concert Band arrives and follows the same schedule as Thursday. Symphonic band will arrive early, and warm-up on stage. I need to be with the symphonic bands so Ms. Paulsen will lead the group warm up and sections should meet and quickly tune on your own.
- 7:30 Jazz I Performs first - Concert Band sits in the back of the auditorium (house right) listening to Symphonic Band.
- 8:10 5 minute stand and stretch intermission with NYC Video Montage
- 8:15 Symphonic Band performs
- 8:30 5 minute stand and stretch intermission - the same set-up crew as Thursday
- 8:35 Concert Band performance begins
- 9:15 Concert ends – concert band dismissed, symphonic band will have a formal picture taken right after the concert

UNIFORMS - Please hang up uniforms neatly after concert

- We will be in formal black tuxes with the GREEN TIES AND CUMMERBUNDS.
- Boys - Bring from home: Black polished shoes, black socks
- Girls - Bring from home: Black shoes, black nylons

TALK UP THE CONCERT WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!! IT WILL BE A GREAT CONCERT!!!