

Symphonic Bands – 2011 Winter Concert Announcements

Remember:

- We will have a combined 5th hour and 6th hour Symphonic Band rehearsal the day of the concert- Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 6 p.m. sharp.
- All band members bring your instruments home and practice your band music for 30 minutes **every day** between now and the concert.
- If you have a different instrument you are going to use for the concert – be using it in daily band rehearsals now!
- You are required to stay for the entire length of Thursday night's concert as we are taking formal pictures following the concert. It is also a great way to support your fellow musicians and hear the Concert Band play should you ever aspire to make it into that ensemble.
- You are encouraged to come to the band concert on Monday night and hear Varsity Band and Jazz Too.

Thursday, December 15, 2011 - Symphonic Band Performance

5:45 pm	Arrive at EHS Band room. Please don't be late.
6:00	Combined Symphonic Band warm-up and rehearsal on Fick auditorium stage.
7:00	Auditorium doors open for audience seating, band exits stage. Last chance for water/bathroom break.
7:20	Take your seats in Fick Auditorium in the upper house left side. Your seats will be reserved.
7:30	Concert begins with Jazz I
7:50	5 minute stage reset and video montage of the NYC trip As soon as the video is done, come right down the stairs and file on stage by rows. Remain standing until your row is complete then seat and get yourself situated.
8:00	Symphonic Band After Symphonic Band is done playing, all Symphonic members take your instruments back to your seats in Fick Auditorium as you will need them at the end of the concert for pictures. (Tubas, bassoons, bari sax leave your instruments in the backstage dressing room). Put your folders in the folder cabinet which will be in the back of the hall, house left
8:30	5 minute 'stand and stretch' intermission - to reset for Concert Band
8:35	Concert Band performs: Symphonic band watches in the back, house left section of the auditorium. Be a good audience! Do NOT TALK while the concert band performs.
9:10	After the concert we will immediately do a formal picture with the combined Symphonic Bands.

Symphonic Band concert dress - BLACK Dress-up:

Women:	Black! Black dresses or skirts below the knee, or black dress pants, and black blouse or sweater. Black dress shoes and pantyhose. Blouses - preferably longer sleeves, but no bare shoulders and no bare mid-riffs.
Men:	Black! Black dress shoes, black socks, black dress pants, black dress shirt or black dress sweaters. If you have a black suit that is fine too, and you can then wear a white shirt and dark tie under the coat. Dress clothes, not casual black. (The concert band will be in black tuxes).