

SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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TIS THE SEASON...

As we work to become master musicians, it is time to come out of the bandroom and perform a bit. Last week we performed for hundreds of young students at five elementary schools; this week we will hold our yearly winter concerts! We hope to see you there.

WINTER CONCERT

MONDAY – SHS AUDITORIUM – 6:30 PM CALL TIME

❖ ALL BAND STUDENTS PERFORM MONDAY

- ❖ Students are to report to the High School by 6:30 PM.
- ❖ The concert begins at 7 PM.
- ❖ JV Winterguard will conclude at 5:30 PM to allow performing students the time to go to the concert. Varsity Winterguard is cancelled tonight (Monday).
- ❖ Students are to wear dress black. Wind Ensemble Students are to wear the traditional Wind Ensemble Winter Concert attire.
- ❖ The concert will last around 2 hours and feature four bands: The Highland West JH 8th Grade Band, the Southridge JH 8th Grade Band, the Southmoore HS Combined Symphonic and Freshmen Band, and the Southmoore HS Wind Ensemble.
- ❖ Audience seating is on the floor. The balcony is reserved for performing students.
- ❖ We expect a full house. Arrive early and plan on leaving no empty seats.
- ❖ Students will stay for the entire performance. We hope adults will too!
- ❖ Bring some money for merchandise! Great Christmas gifts!

WINTER CONCERT “THE SWINGING SEQUEL”

FRIDAY – SHS AUDITORIUM – 6:30 PM CALL TIME

❖ JAZZ BAND STUDENTS PERFORM FRIDAY

- ❖ Jazz Students are to report to the High School by 6:30 PM.
- ❖ The concert begins at 7 PM.
- ❖ Students are to wear dress black.
- ❖ The concert will last around 2 hours and feature our three Southmoore Jazz bands.
- ❖ This is a great event regardless of whether your student is on stage. Come out and enjoy our award-winning jazz bands including the premier performance of our third hour jazz band.
- ❖ Students will stay for the entire performance. We hope adults will too!

CHAMBER MUSIC REHEARSALS

WEEKLY

- ❖ Chamber Music rehearsal began a few weeks ago.
- ❖ All students attend chamber music rehearsal.
- ❖ Winterguard students also attend chamber rehearsals. There is no date conflict with District Contest this year. You will attend both the Winterguard rehearsal and District Contest on February 17.

ORLANDO TRIP NOTES

❖ A few \$\$\$ reminders:

- Take a quick look at your Charms account. Orlando trip participants are to owe NO past band fees. Notices will soon be mailed home and your trip participation will be in jeopardy. Recent charges (solos, winterguard, honor band) may have been charged to your account.
- Winterguard students simply pay the guard fees by the due dates provided at the winterguard meeting – you do not have to pay guard fees early to stay on the Orlando trip.
- Please keep up with trip payments. Remember – the company will place you on the waiting list and eventually remove you from the trip – so please keep up with your payments.
- The next payment is due December 18.
- ❖ Attending Adults – please budget \$20 to pay for a background check. Mr. Mewhorter mistakenly announced at the last trip meeting that this cost was included in the fee. These will be due around spring break and will be posted to the Orlando page.
- ❖ The trip meeting with all the bells and whistles will be held April 26. The adult chaperone meeting will also be that same evening. These two meetings will take some time so plan accordingly. I'll order pizza for the chaperone meeting.
- ❖ Check out the Orlando page – We will post updates including hotel info and flight schedule. Roommate and potential flight friend requests will also be posted.
- ❖ As to not “over text” the band – all Orlando trip reminders and during the trip texts will be sent out to the Orlando group.
- ❖ **Many are not enrolled! Simply text SHSFL18 to 81010**

CLOSING TIDBITS

- ❖ The spring calendar will be posted and texted out today.
- ❖ The Highland West 7th Grade Concert will take place at Tuesday night at 6:30 PM in the new Highland West gym. Come out and support our future SaberCats!
- ❖ Winterguard has begun and the rehearsals look promising!
 - Please make sure you are enrolled in Ms. Wessel's Remind text messaging and signed up on the guard Facebook page. Rehearsal locations can change on a moment's notice and we use these methods to keep you informed.
- ❖ Our student leadership group is planning a Christmas party on December 20. Details will be announced in class.

“If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.” ~ Anne Bradstreet

SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

DECEMBER 10, 2017 THROUGH JANUARY 27, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11 7:00 PM Winter Concert (Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, JH Bands)	12 3:30 - 5:30 PM WW Chamber Music Rehearsal 6:30 PM HWJH 7 th Grade Band Concert	13	14 3:30 - 5:30 PM Brass Chamber Music Rehearsal	15 7:00 PM Winter Concert "The Swinging Sequel" (SHS Jazz Bands)	16
17	18 Orlando Trip Payment #3 Due 4:00-9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsals 7:00 PM Regular Parent Meeting	19	20 End of the First Semester	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM JV Winterguard Rehearsal 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Varsity Winterguard Rehearsal	29 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM JV Winterguard Rehearsal 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Varsity Winterguard Rehearsal	30 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM JV Winterguard Rehearsal 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Varsity Winterguard Rehearsal
31	January 1, 2018	2 Final day to request transfer from charms for Jan. 17 Orlando payment	3 Start of Second Semester	4 3:30 - 5:30 PM Brass Chamber Music Rehearsal	5 10 AM - 6 PM CODA All-District Band Clinic @ OU	6 9 AM - 6 PM CODA All-District Band Clinic/Concert @ OU
7	8 4:15-9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsals	9 3:30 - 5:30 PM WW Chamber Music Rehearsal	10 3:30 - 5:30 PM Percussion Chamber Music Rehearsal	11 Jazz Bands to UCO for Pre-OkMEA Clinic/Concert 3:30 - 5:30 PM Brass Chamber Music Rehearsal 4:15-9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsals	12	13 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM JV Winterguard Rehearsal 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Varsity Winterguard Rehearsal
14	15 MLK Day NO SCHOOL	16 3:30 - 5:30 PM WW Chamber Music Rehearsal 6:00 - 9:00ish PM Vegas Gold Pep Band B-Ball v. Norman	17 Orlando Trip Payment #4 Due	18 Jazz Band OMEA Performance 4:15-9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsals	19	20
21	22 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM 8 th Grade Jazz Band 4:00-9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsals	23 3:30 - 5:30 PM WW Chamber Music Rehearsal	24 3:30 - 5:30 PM Percussion Chamber Music Rehearsal	25 3:30 - 5:30 PM Brass Chamber Music Rehearsal 4:15-9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsals	26	27 WGPO Contest @ Westmoore HS
				OK Music Educators All-State Convention		

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