



# SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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## One Day More

Our performance at OBA was outstanding! This week we get one final marching performance before taking things indoors for a while. Of course, activities abound with concert season, winter concerts, and London all up next!

## OSSAA Regional Marching Contest

**Tuesday – Yukon HS – 7:00 AM Call Time at SHS**

- ❖ The performance takes place at Yukon High School. Admission is free.
- ❖ Students normally must be academically eligible to participate in an OSSAA event, however by ruling of MPS, students failing a class will only be on probation this week due to Fall Break causing less days to get eligible. That said – please pass your classes – you do not want to miss spring OSSAA contests (which are the majority)
- ❖ We are wearing full costumes therefore you need ALL the normal attire, band shoes, black socks, etc.
- ❖ **Lunch is not provided.** Bring \$\$\$ for lunch (fast food).
- ❖ As of press time – we are not 100% sure when our busses will arrive to pick us up. There is a chance we will eat at school and then travel. Check the band app for real time updates.
- ❖ There are no finals associated with this event, instead the band performs once and receives a rating from a panel of three judges on a scale of I to V (we hope to earn a I).
- ❖ Students, please wear or bring a small bag of warm, layered clothing to wear before and after our performance – IT IS GOING TO BE COLD!!!! and we will be outside. Please note – the busses are not staying in Yukon, so storage space will be limited and consist of outside on a curb.
- ❖ Seeing that it is going to be cold, and we will be outside – early release will be allowed for this contest. Parents - under the circumstances – you may turn in a form tomorrow or bring a signed form to contest.

### Tuesday Timeline

**7:30am** – Rehearsal Begins on the turf (0-hour students stay at rehearsal)  
**9:30am** – Rehearsal Concludes, Load equipment  
**10:30am** – Busses depart for Yukon  
**11:15isham** – Eat Lunch in Yukon (bring \$\$\$ for fast food)  
**12:15pm** – Depart lunch for Yukon HS  
**12:30pm** – Busses arrive at Yukon HS, unload equipment and uniforms.  
**1:30pm** – Watch bands.  
**2:15pm** – Leave the stands after the Norman HS Performance and change into your costume.  
**2:35pm** – Line Up and transit to Warm-Up  
**2:40pm** – Pit Warm Up Begins  
**2:50pm** – Warm-Up Begins  
**3:45pm** – **Southmoore Band OSSAA Performance**  
**4:00pm** – Performance Concludes, Change Clothes, Load Equipment, return to stands to watch bands.  
**5:40pm** – Final Band Performs (Yukon HS)  
**6:00pm** – Wait patiently for busses to arrive back at Yukon HS (drivers must finish their routes first)  
**6:15ishpm** – Guesstimate time we depart (look for a band app posting)  
**7:00ishpm** – Arrive at Southmoore HS (look for a band app posting)

## London Performance Preparation Begins

- ❖ All London Students rehearse on Thursdays after school (starting this week) from 3:30 – 5:30pm. We will start learning parade music and our “end of the parade” mini marching show (with drill)
- ❖ Many students will be selected for the London Concert and Jazz Bands. These ensembles will rehearse after school on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:30pm. We will start with the concert band then switch over to the jazz band. A list of participating students will be announced at the Thursdays after school rehearsal
- ❖ Mon/Wed/Fri 7:00am rehearsal begin after Thanksgiving. These will be for all London students and help prepare for the parade and the mini marching show (as well as the colder temperatures).

## Away Football Game @ Westmoore

**Friday – Moore Stadium – 3:45pm Call Time at SHS**

- ❖ Normally we would bring a full band and march at an in-district game, however this is Westmoore's senior night, and we have no time to march due to those activities. Therefore...
- ❖ ...only a Pep band will attend this game. Section Leaders will be asked to recruit pep band members. The pep band list will be sent out by Tuesday.
- ❖ We will play in the stands but not march.
- ❖ We will wear our band polos. You may wear any shoes with whatever layers/jackets as the weather calls for.

### Friday Timeline

**3:05pm** – school is dismissed. The bandroom will be open.  
**3:45pm** – Pep Music Run-through in the Lecture Center  
**4:15pm** – Rehearsal Concludes – change, eat and load equipment.  
**5:45pm** – Board Busses and depart for Moore Stadium.  
**6:15ishpm** – Arrive at the stadium and efficiently unload equipment.  
**7:00pm** – Kickoff - Perform in the stands.  
**10:00ishpm** – Game Concludes - pick up trash out of our area.  
**10:15ishpm** – Load trucks and busses and depart for Southmoore.  
**10:45ishpm** – Arrive at Southmoore - unload equipment & clean  
**10:58ishpm** – Students dismissed.

## Closing Tidbits

- ❖ **DID YOU MAKE YOUR LAST LONDON PAYMENT?** I must pay the final bill due tomorrow. Please pay, and therefore avoid the extremely blunt “where is your money” phone call and email. I will be forced to use my teacher voice.
- ❖ Winterguard auditions are next week. We need a larger guard – if you are even somewhat interested, please attend, and bring five friends.
- ❖ All-District Auditions happen on Saturday at Edmond Santa Fe. I will receive details this week and pass that information along via the band app.
- ❖ Senior Parents and Guests – I am extremely sorry and honestly embarrassed your names were not announced at Senior Night. The whole ceremony was needlessly rushed, at least for the band. Please know I addressed this situation within minutes of walking off the field. There are more senior tributes throughout the year so we will be looking for how we can make that right.

“There is no real ending, it’s just the place where you stop the story” ~ Frank Herbert



# SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

**October 29 through December 16, 2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 OSSAA Regional Marching Contest @ Yukon HS	1 7 AM Rehearsals End	2 3:30 – 5:30pm London Parade Marching Rehearsal	3 3:45pm Football @ Westmoore	4 8:00am – 5:00pm CODA All-District & OMEA All-State First Round Auditions
5	6	7 3:30 – 5:30pm London Concert/Jazz Bands Rehearsal  6:30pm – Winterguard Parent Meeting  7:30pm – Indoor Percussion parent Meeting	8	9 3:30 – 5:30pm London Parade Marching Rehearsal	10	11
Winterguard Auditions						
12	13	14 3:30 – 5:30pm London Concert/Jazz Bands Rehearsal	15	16 3:30 – 5:30pm London Parade Marching Rehearsal	17	18 8:00am – 3:00pm OMEA All-State Jazz Auditions @ MWC High School
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Thanksgiving Break						
26	27 7:00 AM London Marching Rehearsal	28 3:30 – 5:30pm London Concert/Jazz Bands Rehearsal  6:00 & 7:00 PM London Trip Meeting & Chaperone Meeting	29 7:00 AM London Marching Rehearsal	30 3:30 – 5:30pm London Parade Marching Rehearsal	December 1 7:00 AM London Marching Rehearsal	2 8 AM – 7 PM Final Round OMEA All- State Auditions
3	4 7:00 AM London Marching Rehearsal  Wind Ensemble Elementary Christmas Tours	5 Wind Ensemble Elementary Christmas Tours  3:30 – 5:30pm London Concert/Jazz Bands Rehearsal  7:00 PM SIJH 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert	6 7:00 AM London Marching Rehearsal  Wind Ensemble Elementary Christmas Tours	7 Wind Ensemble Elementary Christmas Tours  3:30 – 5:30pm London Concert/Jazz Bands Rehearsal  7:00 PM HWJH 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert	8 7:00 AM London Marching Rehearsal  Wind Ensemble Elementary Christmas Tours  7:00 PM HS Winter Concert (Wind Bands)	9
10	11 7:00 PM HS Jazz Concert (8 <sup>th</sup> Grades, Wind Ensemble, 6 <sup>th</sup> Hour Jazz)	12 7:00 PM A Proper Winter Concert (London Groups)	13	14	15 End of the First Semester	16