

Department of Fine Arts 262-359-6388

2018 BEGINNER BAND BAND-O-RAMA INSTRUCTIONS AND SPRING SCHEDULE

**** TICKETS for all wishing to view the performances need to be purchased in advance. ****

Both concerts are the same so we suggest family & friends only attend one performance. Student performers need to attend both concerts. **Go to www.kusd.edu/finearts to purchase tickets.**

Performances sell out yearly so get yours now! (Student performers do not need a ticket.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 8:30 - 10:15 A.M. -- SPECIAL REHEARSAL

All beginners report to the Indian Trail High School upper gym. Enter at the main entrance and walk straight ahead to the end of the hall. Follow the stairwell up to the upper gym. You will leave your coats and cases there. This is our only rehearsal at the site of the concerts, with all of the bands.

Bring your folding music stand, with your name on both sections.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 -- PERFORMANCE #1 Arrive *before* 6:00 PM - over around 8:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 -- PERFORMANCE #2 Arrive *before* 1:00 PM - over around 3:00 PM

** Students will be brought to a waiting area in the commons for pick up after the rehearsal and concerts.

WHAT TO BRING & WEAR FOR PERFORMANCES:

** Concert Dress - **Solid** White Top & Dark Bottoms (think dressy...the high schoolers will be in tuxedos)

** Music: Band-O-Rama Song Sheet and "Stars and Stripes Forever" from your packet

** Music stand with your name marked on both sections.

** Instrument with proper accessories (reeds, mouthpiece cap, valve oil, cork grease, mallets/sticks, etc)

Oboes and Bassoons - bring two reeds and reed cases.

Clarinets and Saxophones - bring two reeds and mouthpiece cap.

All percussion stands must have rubber tips on each leg.

REMINDER CHECKLIST:

- _____ Mark your instrument case with your name on the outside.
- _____ Use the restroom **before** the rehearsal/concerts begin.
- _____ Be a courteous audience member. Listen quietly to the other bands perform.
- _____ Stand for Star Spangled Banner. (Stand on drum roll cue.) **AND** after your selections.
- _____ Take your instrument, music book, and stand home after rehearsal and concerts.
- _____ Please, **no** gum, food, candy, toys, games, drinks, electronic devices, books, etc.
- _____ After rehearsal/performances, please leave your area cleaner than when you arrived.
- _____ Beginner Band rehearsals **will** continue after Band-O-Rama (see schedule below).

(RETAIN THIS SCHEDULE FOR YOUR REFERENCE)

Following the Band-O-Rama performances, Full Band rehearsals will resume in April:

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| <u>TUESDAYS</u> | Lincoln Middle School | April 10, 17 | 4:30 - 5:15 P.M. |
| <u>TUESDAYS</u> | Lance Middle School | April 10, 17 | <u>5:45 - 6:30 P.M.</u> |
| <u>WEDNESDAYS</u> | Mahone Middle School | April 11, 18 | 4:30 - 5:15 P.M. |
| <u>WEDNESDAYS</u> | Washington Middle School | April 11, 18 | 4:30 - 5:15 P.M. |
| <u>THURSDAYS</u> | Bullen Middle School | April 12, 19 | <u>5:45 - 6:30 P.M.</u> |

COMBINED REHEARSAL: Thursday, April 26, at Mahone M.S. Gymnasium -- **4:45 - 6:00 P.M.**

SPRING CONCERT: Thursday, April 26, at Mahone M.S. Gymnasium -- **6:30 P.M.** (following rehearsal)

SPRING CONCERT IS FREE – NO TICKETS ARE NECESSARY.