

Don't forget we have a band concert **Monday, April 12** at 7pm. Here's what you need to know!

Beginning Band: Arrive at **6:30pm**. Head to your classroom. Wear your black polo shirt with black pants/skirt, black socks, and black shoes. Don't forget your instrument and your music!

Intermediate Band: Arrive at **6pm**. Head to your classroom. Wear your black polo shirt with black pants/skirt, black socks, and black shoes. Don't forget your instrument and your music!

Advanced Band: Arrive at **6:30pm**. Head to your classroom. Wear your white tuxedo shirt with a white t-shirt underneath, black pants/skirt, black socks, and black shoes, blue bowtie/rosette and cummerbund. Don't forget your instrument and your music!

Concert Band: Arrive at **6:30pm**. Head to Room 36 (Mr. Jared March's lesson room/Elementary Band/Brass Ensemble room). Wear your white tuxedo shirt with a white t-shirt underneath, black pants/skirt, black socks, and black shoes, black bowtie/rosette and cummerbund. Don't forget your instrument and your music!

Set-up crew needed at 5:30pm. Fortunately, we don't have to load and unload percussion equipment this year, but we still do need help setting up. If your family job is working concerts, or if you have offered to help as stage crew (or would like to!) we could use your help. If at all possible, we need percussion players to arrive early to help make sure their equipment is ready to go.

Know where to go. Please make sure you are using the designated hallways. The volleyball club will be using the gymnasiums and the hallways there, so we need to stay completely out of those. Students will enter the stage from Music Room 2 and leave through the side entrance of the auditorium. They will not be going down the slanted ramp to the gymnasium hallway.

If you have family coming who are not familiar with the building, be sure to meet them and show them which entrances to use. The West Parking Lot is off-limits. It will be used by the volleyball club. Please use the South or East Entrance. We are allowed to use the hallway by the main office to get to the auditorium.

Attachment: [Concert Map.JPG](#) (148.0kB)

Rehearsal changes for this Wednesday. Beginning and Intermediate Bands will be rehearsing on the stage this Wednesday. Students need to go directly to the auditorium. Concert Band students will be rehearsing in Music Room 1 (where Intermediate Band usually meets.) There are no band rehearsals on April 14 (except for Big Band 1). If you are scheduled to work April 14, you do not need to come (unless you have students in non-band groups.)

Be sure to have your tickets! Each family is allowed to purchase three tickets at \$3 each. You may pick up your tickets at the office or at the door. If you can, please pick them up at the office on Wednesday as the night of the concert may be a little crazy. If you would like more than three tickets for your family or if you don't need all of your tickets, please go to [the Ticket Swap page](#) to make arrangements for that.

Where should your students be when not performing? In order to maximize the number of tickets families were allowed, we do not have room for all students to be in the auditorium at the same time. Beginning and Intermediate Band students need to be in their room/designated area ready to perform until they are done. At that point, they may join you in the auditorium (be sure they know where you are sitting!) or they may go to their classroom (Media Center/Music Room 1) which will be showing the concert on a screen. Advanced and Concert Band students should wait in the Media Center/Music Room 1 until it is time to perform and return to that room when finished. If your Advanced Band/Concert Band student needs to sit with you instead, that is fine. Students are not allowed to roam the hallways or be in any rooms other than those designated. The Media Center/Music Room 1 may also be used for families with very small children who would prefer to watch the concert on the screen.

What about masks and social distancing? The building continues to have a no exemption mask policy

for the hallways. Masks must be worn in the hallways. If you are medically unable to wear a mask or face shield, you will need to watch the concert at home. We are only selling tickets for 300, but the auditorium seats 750, so there will be plenty of space to socially distance in there. (You know the drill....)

What about Livestreaming? You can watch the concert live on our Facebook page at [facebook.com/WMHFA](https://www.facebook.com/WMHFA).

What is good music concert etiquette? A good audience member . . .

- arrives on time for the performance.
- remains quiet, attentive, and seated during the entire performance. Others want to hear; it might be their child's "big part."
- remains silent between movements of a song.
- remains seated during the entire performance.
- listens to all the groups performing at the concert.
- waits until applause begins before entering the performance if arriving late.
- turns off cellular telephones or any other audible electronic beepers.
- uses a flash camera at appropriate times; before or after a performance.
- shows appreciation by courteously applauding at the end of the performance or song. Applause is the respectful sign of appreciation for a music performance. Genuine, courteous, and extended applause is appreciated if warranted. Standing ovations are only given for extra special performances. The appropriate time for the applause is when the conductor's hands lower.
- has children sit quietly with you for the duration of the concert.
- finds a baby-sitter for young children who are not old enough to understand or enjoy the performance. If need be, sits near the door for an easy, unnoticed exit if the youngster becomes a distraction for others' enjoyment.
- lets his/her child know after the concert what he or she did well and expresses appreciation for the child's effort.