


LRHS Band News and Notes

9/21/2022

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Important Dates:

- 9/24 - 1st Symphonic Band Competition - Pinecrest Bandfest. See info in the Announcements section below.
- 9/28 - Concert and Intermediate Band Uniform Measurement Day - Order Form Due. Please see details in the Announcements section below.
- 9/30 - Homecoming and Football Home Game - Symphonic Band Playing!
- 10/18 - *****Amended***** Symphonic and Concert Bands 2022-2023 TRIP COMMITMENT FORM due! Please see info in the Announcements section below.
- 10/18 - Next Bands Club Meeting
- Fundraising Dates - To be announced. Lots of exciting ways to fundraise for your student's band activities were discussed at the 9/20 Bands Club Meeting. Look for some past AND future emails from the various fundraising groups with details about these opportunities!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Band Announcements:

A. Concert and Intermediate Band Uniform Measurement and Order Day - Sept.28th

Info about this day and process:

On **Wednesday, September 28, 2022**, Savvi Formalwear and parent volunteers will be **in class** to measure your student for their concert attire.

We will send home an order form (attached below) that you need to fill out and return with cash or check.

Each student must have the full standard uniform. Substitutions of other black shoes or dresses cannot be made.

Tuxedo Uniforms:

- Please indicate on the order form which item(s) your child needs
- You need to include a check for **Savvi Formalwear** for the tuxedo pieces
- You need to include a separate check for **LRHS Bands Club** for the tuxedo shoes

- Please include shoe size on the forms
- Alterations: If any items need to be altered in the length of the coat sleeves or the hems of pants, just bring them with them to school the day of measurements

Black Dress Uniforms:

- Please indicate on the order form which item(s) your child needs
- Please include shoe size on the forms
- You need to include a check for **LRHS Bands Club** for the dress, pearls, and shoes.

Finally, if a parent would like to help with measurements on September 28th, please contact Erin Campbell.

Contact Erin Campbell with questions – 919-274-5837 or epc8877@yahoo.com

The order form can be found at this link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B42D3RwNcUu6lKzS-T7iVg1NXxy0fpINVVQXOjMdqX4/edit?usp=drivesdk>

- B. Symphonic and Concert Bands 2022-2023 Trip Commitment Forms.** This Commitment Form should have already come home with your student but just in case you haven't seen it yet here is a link to this important document. The form contains a lot of information about this upcoming band trip. Please read and return the form with the first payment by 10/18.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NasBgfWDG28N8ceiTvNwMEoFeK0bUbuC/edit?usp=drivesdk&oid=103429356094056316024&rtpof=true&sd=true>

- C. Change in Payment Method for Band Expenses:** Please look for and read the important email sent to all band families on Sept. 17th, 2022 from the Charms office re the change in how to make payments into your student's band account.

- D. Fair Share Payments:** Fair share payments are an important part of how the band program is funded (see Slide Show from Open House for info about this important funding). It is essential for all students to make their Fair Share payment by 9/20. Here are the details:

- Intermediate and Concert Band Students: \$50
- Symphonic Band Students: \$150
- If there is more than one sibling in a family, the first sibling pays the full (higher amount if applicable) cost, and the second and subsequent siblings pay HALF their individual costs each.
- Students in multiple bands pay only the Symphonic Band cost.
- Please speak with Mrs. Colburn if this payment is difficult for your family.
- As specified in the Slide show, payments can be made as follows:
 - Paypal - Paid into your student's Charms account. **Please refer to Sept. 17th email for updated payment method.** OR

- By Check made out to LRHS Bands Club; This check should be placed in the Lockbox in the band room. OR
- By check - Mail the check to: Emily Asby - 6508 Vosburg Drive, Raleigh NC 27617

E. [Symphonic Band Uniform Care and Maintenance Information](#)

F. Symphonic Band Pinecrest Bandfest Competition - Here is the link to the info sheet for Saturday:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Hu2yDhksTIIX7N3ASxtqvWAPSru5sLTX/edit?usp=sharing&oid=110810136922022015501&rtpof=true&sd=true>

G. Snack donations for Band Competitions - A Sign-up Genius has been created by the Hospitality Committee for families to donate snacks for our competition days.

Please see email from 09/19 for details. Here is the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044dacao2fa7f49-20224>

H. Google Classroom – We will use this throughout the semester to turn in assignments as well as distribute forms and documents. Below are the registration codes for each ensemble:

- For Symphonic Band – **fqwq3ii**
- For Concert Band – **7p4fts4**
- For Intermediate Band – **sgo3ggt**

I. Remind – this service can either be sent through text, on the Remind App, or through email. To sign up, you need to text the number **81010** and in the message type the code below for your class.

- For Symphonic Band type: **@lrhssb1**
- For Concert Band type: **@lrhscb**
- For Intermediate Band type: **@lrhsib**

Colleges:

A. [UNC Marching Tar Heels - Honors Marching Band - Nov. 19th:](#)

This is some info regarding the event:

“Greetings from the UNC Bands! I hope your semester is off to a great start and that you are enjoying working with your students. It is so nice to finally be back to normal, in most cases.

I write to invite your students interested in Carolina and/or a college band experience to join us on November 19 for our annual Honors Marching Band. Unlike many band day experiences, our honor band is designed to be a one-on-one experience with our students. Each participating HS student is assigned to a member of the Marching Tar Heels for the day and together they will rehearse, enjoy a game day meal, perform for the team arrival, march to the stadium, perform in the stands, perform at halftime, and perform at postgame.

This event is designed as an individual experience and not a full band event. Beyond sharing the information with your students and allowing those who decide to participate access to their instrument and uniform for the game you do not have to be involved unless you want to come to the game as our guest. We ask that the students arrive and depart with a parent and we do not provide parking for buses of any sort.

We will not know game time until closer to the actual game and I realize this is the same day as the Raleigh Christmas Parade. My hope is that the two events will not overlap. For the time being, please encourage interested students to register but not pay until game time is announced. At that time they can either pay and confirm their participation or cancel.”

Event Flyer:



B. UNCW Honor Band - Dec. 8-10th:

If you would like to be nominated to attend, you must be either in Concert or Symphonic band. You also will need to provide your own transportation and housing. This is NOT a field Trip. Please contact Mrs. Colburn if you are interested.

C. ECU Music Student for the Day:

[See this Flyer](#)

D. NCSU Band Day:

- Find more information here:
<https://gopack.com/sports/2018/6/5/2018-nc-state-band-day.aspx>

E. Oboe/Bassoon Day at UNCSCA:

Welcome back to school! We are excited to get started at UNCSCA, after two and half months of summer festivals, music camps and IDRS. We hope it was a good and safe summer, and that you are enjoying new challenges, friends and inspiration. We are thrilled to introduce [Dr. Stephanie Patterson](#), our new Associate Professor of Bassoon. Dr. Patterson is a passionate and devoted educator and performing artist and we are excited to have her joining the double reed team at UNCSCA!

In celebration, we are planning a very special [Double Reed Day at UNCSCA](#) and **you are invited!**

The event is **Saturday, October 15, 2022**, and feature performances by oboists and bassoonists from across the state of North Carolina. Each participant will get to perform in a chamber ensemble, attend classes on instrument maintenance, repair, and reed making. You will have the opportunity to meet each of us personally, hear us play and get to know our teaching philosophies. **Registration deadline is September 30**

Be sure to [register by September 30](#) to receive chamber ensemble music ahead of time. Students attending Double Reed Day will also receive a Double Reed Day t-shirt, lunch and two complimentary tickets to that evening's [UNCSCA Nu Ensemble performance](#). We have many exciting events coming up this year for UNCSCA Double Reeds. Follow UNCSCA Oboes on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) and UNCSCA Bassoons on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to stay up-to-date with our events and performances. If you would like to attend any of these events, please email us.