

LRHS Band News and Notes 9/1/2022

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Important Dates:

- Friday Sept. 2nd Band Handbook Acknowledgement Form DUE
- Tuesday Sept. 6th Symphonic Band Uniform Form/Payment DUE
- Bands Club Meeting 9/20 7pm Concert Band Performs
- September 9th Symphonic Band Performs at Southern Durham Football Game (originally a home game, now an away game)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Band Announcements:

- A. Playing Tests ALL ENSEMBLES have a playing test due NEXT WEEK!
 - SB Music in Google Classroom (due Sept. 6)
 - CB Bb and Eb Scales in Google Classroom (due Sept. 7)
 - IB Bb Scale IN PERSON (on Sept. 7)
- B. Slide Show from Open House (8/25) This is the information that was presented on 8/25.
- C. <u>LRHS Band Handbook</u> Make sure you read this CAREFULLY before signing and returning the Band Handbook <u>Acknowledgement Form</u>.
- D. **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
- E. **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: @Irhssb1
 - For Concert Band type: @Irhscb
 - For Intermediate Band type: @Irhsib
- F. Symphonic Band Uniform ORDER Sheet

Students may NOT use money from their Bands Club Account to purchase their uniforms due to IRS regulations. Please submit payment and the form by **Tuesday**, **Sept. 6th.**

G. Symphonic Band Uniform Care and Maintenance Information

Used Horn for Sale:

An alumnus of the LRHS Band Program is looking to sell their used Yamaha YHR-567 Intermediate Double French Horn. If interested contact Beth Gracey for pictures/cost at thegraceys5@gmail.com.

Colleges:

A. 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.

B. <u>ECU Music Student for the Day:</u>

See this Flyer

C. NCSU Band Day:

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

D. Oboe/Bassoon Day at UNCSA:

Welcome back to school! We are excited to get started at UNCSA, 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 <u>Dr. Stephanie Patterson</u>, 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 UNCSA!

In celebration, we are planning a very special <u>Double Reed Day at UNCSA</u> 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 <u>register by September 30</u> 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 <u>UNCSA Nu Ensemble performance</u>. We have many exciting events coming up this year for UNCSA Double Reeds. Follow UNCSA Oboes on <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u> and UNCSA Bassoons on <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u> to stay up-to-date with our events and performances. If you would like to attend any of these events, please email us.