



LRHS Band News and Notes

12/14/2022

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Important Dates:

- **Wednesday 12/14** - Hilburn Middle School Band Concert at 7pm (all)
- **Thursday 12/15** - [Intermediate Band](#), [Concert Band](#), [Jazz Band](#) Concert 7pm
- **Friday 12/16** - [Symphonic Band Concert](#) 7PM
- **Friday 12/16** - Luminary Fundraiser Sandbag Prep and Luminary Delivery #2 (please see details in announcements below)
- **Sunday 12/18** - TUBACHRISTMAS - please see announcement below

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Band Concerts:

- a. Instruction Sheets for each concert are below:
 - i. [Intermediate/Concert](#)
 - ii. [Jazz Band](#)
 - iii. [Symphonic Band](#)
- b. Tickets for the Intermediate Band, Concert Band and Jazz Band Concert on Thursday can be purchased here:
https://gofan.co/app/events/791776?schoolId=NC1303_1
- c. Tickets for the Symphonic Band Concert on Friday can be purchased here: https://gofan.co/app/events/791782?schoolId=NC1303_1

2. Hospitality Request - Winter Concert Receptions

We are all excited for the LRHS Bands' winter concerts next week. Following each concert is a reception for the students, families, and our guests to celebrate the students' hard work. We need two things from each band family to make these receptions following the concerts happen....

a) Each family is asked to bring a tray of cookies, brownies, or something else that can be eaten easily by hand without a utensil. At least one dozen goodies and items can be homemade or purchased. It helps us if your items are already on a serving dish. Simply drop off your item on

the way into the concert and then take it home with you when you leave. (Any leftover goodies will be brought to the band studio for the students to enjoy the next school day.)

b) We need volunteers to help with their students' band reception. You will not miss any of your students' concerts. If you are willing to help us out please use the link below.

- If your student is in Intermediate/Concert Band - Volunteer & Goodies Sign up for Thursday December 15th at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044dacao2fa7f49-20228>

- If your student is in Symphonic Band - Volunteer & Goodies Sign up for Friday December 16th at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044DACA2FA7F49-20227>

The LRHS Bands Hospitality Committee thanks you in advance for your willingness to help make these receptions a great success. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

LRHS Bands Hospitality Committee

Jackie Force 919-523-3721 and Casey Slock 919-271-5690 - Symphonic Band

Sofia Lopez 919-539-7198, Dina Wolstroner and Amy Russell - Intermediate/Concert Band

3. A Little Extra Christmas Music - Low brass players take note:

Mrs. Colburn received the following information about this fun upcoming event. As per our contact: "There'll be 50-100 different tubas and euphonium players there, all playing 4 part Christmas carols. It's both fun and hilarious!" Read on to get all the details.

The **2nd Annual Research Triangle "TUBACHRISTMAS"** event is scheduled for Sunday, Dec 18, 2022. The TUBACHRISTMAS practice and performance will be held at St Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 3008 Old Raleigh Rd, in Apex, NC. The 4:00 pm performance is open to the public and free of charge.

TUBACHRISTMAS performances feature traditional Christmas carols arranged for tuba, euphonium and baritone horn players. Created by renowned American tuba artist & teacher, Harvey Phillips, TUBACHRISTMAS concerts will be presented in over 300 cities throughout the United States and in foreign countries this holiday season. Phillips was inspired to create TUBACHRISTMAS to honor his teacher and mentor, William Bell, born on Christmas Day, 1902. Now an established Christmas tradition around the world, TUBACHRISTMAS is celebrating its 49th Anniversary (1974-2022).

All low brass players are welcome to play in the group. Registration for musicians (\$10.00) starts at 1:00 pm, rehearsal at 2:00 pm, followed by the performance at 4:00 pm. Details for the Research Triangle, NC TUBACHRISTMAS (as well as all other TUBACHRISTMAS locations) are online at www.tubachristmas.com. Here is the RTP-specific info:

- **RESEARCH TRIANGLE, - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 - TIME: 4:00 pm**
LOCATION: St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church 3008 Old Raleigh Rd. Apex, NC 27502
REGISTRATION: 1:00 pm same as performance site.
REHEARSAL: 2:00 pm same as registration.
PARKING: Church parking lot.
NOTE: Please bring a folding music stand/lyre and dress in bright festive holiday colors. Decorate your instrument. The church has invited all musicians & their families to a reception following the performance. Participant registration is \$10.00.
CONDUCTOR: Dr. Joanna Hersey
COORDINATOR: Bill White 443-975-4421 wr.1100.r@gmail.com

This is a unique opportunity for young low brass musicians to participate along-side other students & accomplished musicians, or attend a performance they will never forget! The coordinator will have music books available for purchase at registration (\$25). They use the same music books every year which contain 34 Christmas Carols arranged in 4-part harmony (2 baritone and 2 tuba lines), and are available in both Bass Clef and Treble Clef.

Please call or email the coordinator if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Bill White, Research Triangle TUBACHRISTMAS coordinator, (443) 975-4421 cell ph,
wr.1100.r@gmail.com

4. Fruit and Flower Fundraiser Delivery Update:

We have some additional flowers for sale:

- 1 cactus - \$17
- 2 cyclamen - \$17 each
- 1 Med marble - \$16
- 3 Med ice crystals -\$16 each
- 1 Med white -\$16
- 3 Med red - \$16 each

Plus there will be a few Large Reds after the Fri night concert available for purchase.

Please text Stephanie Marcellino (919-604-3996) if interested.

5. CB and SB Spring Trip Reminder:

Third Disney trip payment was due by **Monday, December 5.**

The third payment of \$250 was due 12/5. Checks made payable to LRHS Bands can be sent to school with your student and placed in the band room safe. Payments can also be made via PayPal: [Making Payments via PayPal](#)

Our VPs will provide important trip details in the weeks to come. In the meantime, keep an eye out for deals on these items during the holiday shopping season: [Disney Park Essentials](#)

6. Reminder when placing orders the RaiseRightGift Cards:

Please remember to order the digital version of these gift cards when placing your orders. We have to pay extra money when physical cards are ordered. Please see the information about this fundraising gift card program in the *Previous Announcements* section of this newsletter. If you have further questions regarding this program the contact person for this program is:

Angela Hamilton
(984) 204-9360

7. Uniforms - Concert and Intermediate Band:

For students that placed a tuxedo attire order (or sent in an alteration) with Savvi Formalwear, your tuxedo item(s) are ready to be picked up from Savvi. When you pick up the tuxedo, please bring your band student and their formal wear shoes to try on with the tuxedo to confirm fit and hem. Savvi will perform alterations at no additional cost.

Most students have already paid for their tuxedos. If you have not already paid, the payment will be due in full directly to Savvi at the time of pickup. No appointment is necessary.

Savvi Formalwear and Bridal is located in Pleasant Valley Promenade:

6220 Glenwood Ave, Suite 110

Raleigh, NC 27612

919-783-8911

Hours of Operation:

Sat: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sun: Closed

Mon - Fri: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Contact Erin Campbell with any questions at epc8877@yahoo.com.

8. Last Weekend for the Luminary Fundraiser Event:

*** NEW SIGN-UPS TO VOLUNTEER and EARN MONEY***

Sandbag Prep Sign Up Genius:

TWO DATES TO EARN CHARMS MONEY! 💰

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DAEAE29A2FB6-luminary1>

Date: Friday, December 16th

Location: Wildwood Greens Golf Course behind the Clubhouse in the back parking lot

Time: after school until dusk (3-5 ish)

Bring: Shovels and gloves, sharpie pens, and good counting skills

Snacks provided!

Who: students and family/friends can volunteer

Luminary Kit Delivery Sign-Up Genius: All slots are filled and then some. Emails with details are coming soon!

Date: Friday, December 16th- Stonehenge, Springdale Estates and Gardens Neighborhoods

Location: Pick up Location @ Wildwood Greens Golf Course behind the Clubhouse in the back parking lot

Time: 4:30-5pm Please arrive before dark!

Contact Emily Wegmann for questions 919.376.6197

*** LUMINARY ORDER FORM***

Want to brighten up your home for the holidays?! Don't have FOMO and order your luminary kit today! The deadline is DECEMBER 2nd!

📄 [Save the Date Luminary Events 2022.pdf](#)

One Final “Luminary” Way to earn a little cash for your Charms account:

**** Make Extra Cash****

A Stonehenge neighbor has requested someone to set up all 4 of her luminary kits and light them on Xmas eve. She has paid \$40 for that to happen. If you would like to volunteer to complete that task on Xmas eve please let me know.

emilywegmann@gmail.com

All \$40 will go directly to your account.

1. [Making TRIP Payments via PayPal](#)

A few people have asked about whether it is still possible to sign up for the trip. All trip commitment forms and the first two trip payments must be turned in/paid by the November 15 deadline; the trip organizers are finalizing the details and students cannot be added to the trip after that date.

Questions regarding the trip commitment forms or the trip in general can be directed to either a) Kristi Phillips (KsPhillips136@gmail.com) or b) Melanie Shoffner (mbshoffner620@gmail.com).

2. Fundraising News: Scrip/RaiseRight gift card program: We have a new coordinator for this exciting fundraising program. We are putting together details for our band families and a full announcement will be included in next week's Band News and Notes. To introduce it, here is the description from the LRHS Band Handbook:

RaiseRight: Angela Hamilton

Updated Info on the Scrip/RaiseRight gift card program: Please Note: This program is a "Digital Gift Card" system. No physical cards will be supplied. Once purchased, families can access all of their gift cards in the RaiseRight app at any time. RaiseRight works similarly to the Grocery Cards. The major differences are: 1.) The cards are ordered ahead of time and delivered about 2 weeks after orders are taken. 2.) RaiseRight includes, but is not limited to, local stores. Some stores include Sears, Gap, Pottery Barn and some restaurants include Little Caesar's, Red Robin, Chili's. A complete list of stores and more details about the program can be found on the company's website at raiserright.com. Some cards are reloadable at the stores, but to get the rebate you must purchase a new one each time from the Band's Club.

Angela has provided the following extra information: The enrollment code for RaiseRight is: [411B3F35692L](#)

If you have further questions please contact Angela Hamilton (achamilton81@gmail.com).

3. [Sign up for Auditions by Tuesday at 2:30pm](#)

Students planning on auditioning for All District, All Region Jazz and/or Eastern Region Orchestra need to sign up by Tuesday (12/6) at 2:30pm. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/oyVuZJp24sWhHjkS9>

4. [Capital Campaign Reminder:](#)

Capital Campaign donations from Charms

Donations to the Capital Campaign can be made from your student's Charms account. (Note that donations from fundraised money are not tax deductible.) **Donations must be received by December 9th to be included in the Winter Concert Program, and March 3rd to be included in the MPA Festival Concert program.**

Here is the Capital Campaign letter with donation form:

[2022-23 Capital Campaign letter.docx \(1\).pdf - Google Drive](#)

Recognition Levels:	Captain \$500+
	Lieutenant \$250
	Sergeant \$100
	Corporal \$50

If interested, send the following donor information and your donation check – made payable to LRHS Bands Club – c/o Linda McCall LRHS Bands Club Treasurer, 4601 Wood Valley Drive Raleigh, NC 27613