

SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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THE SPRINT CONTINUES

The sprint to the finish is in high gear, yet before you know it, we will be watching our seniors walk across the stage. Meanwhile our contests this spring have proven highly successful and resulted in two winterguard state championships, an indoor percussion state runner-up, two OSSAA sweepstakes trophies along with five superior rated performances, a WGI Semi-finalist over 100 state solo/ensemble superior medalists, and more to come. Currently there are more contests, leadership activities, performances, incoming freshmen rehearsals, and even a little 2019 marching band before that graduation performance!

STILL WANT TO GO TO LONDON?

Due to some recent trip cancellations, there are a limited number of spots available for the upcoming SHS London trip. Here is how to jump on the trip now:

- ❖ Make sure you are totally up to date on all current band fees
- ❖ E-mail Mr. Mewhorter indicating that you wish to be added onto the trip.
- ❖ Fill out and return the following by May 15, 2019:
 - \$2250 (this is the total amount of payments up to May 15; from there you will make payment 5 & 6 of \$750 on August 15 and October 15)
 - The trip registration form for each participant
 - Adult trip registrants must turn in a background check form and \$20 along with the chaperone agreement form
 - All forms and info can be found at southmooreband.com and click London 2019-20 on the upper right corner.

BAND BANQUET TICKETS

Ticket Order Forms for the Band Banquet will soon be available online and in the bandroom. Please note:

- ❖ The Band Banquet will take place on Friday, May 10 @ 7:00 PM at the Embassy Suites in Norman.
- ❖ You should go...it's fun
- ❖ Ticket Forms are due next Tuesday at this cost:
 - \$35 for SHS Band Students paid in full for all fees
 - \$40 for adults and SHS Band students still owing band fees
 - \$45 for ALL after Wednesday, May 1 at 3:00 PM.
- ❖ See the ticket form for more info.

LONDON TRIP REMINDERS

- ❖ Please update all personal information including a good e-mail address on your Charms profile.
- ❖ Payment four, \$750, is due May 15
- ❖ Adult registrants also turn in with the May 15 payment:
 - Chaperone Agreement Form (available on the London page at southmooreband.com)
 - Background check with \$20 paid separately (also available on the London page at southmooreband.com)

UPCOMING EVENTS INFO

SEE CALENDAR FOR SPECIFIC DATES

- ❖ **JAZZ CONCERT** - this Monday, check out our three SHS Jazz Bands along with our 8th grade jazz band and the Moore High School Jazz Band
- ❖ **OSSAA STATE JAZZ CONTEST** - Our final OSSAA event features all three jazz bands performing at UCO on March 24. Be on the lookout for a travel itinerary and info sheet for more details. Performances are free and open to the public.
- ❖ **LEADERSHIP TRAINING** - Wanna learn about leadership or aspire of being a section leader or drum major? Attend the upcoming Monday training dates listed on the calendar. These dates are required to apply for section leader or drum major. Leadership students will attend incoming freshmen rehearsals.
- ❖ **2019 MARCHING BAND SPRING CAMP** - Check out the full ensemble dates on the calendar and be in attendance. Specific guard and percussion audition info will be posted on flyers in the band room. All students will receive audition music and more details in class.
- ❖ **GUARD AND PERCUSSION AUDITIONS** - Check out the guard and percussion auditions dates on the calendar and be in attendance. More specific guard and percussion audition info will be posted on flyers in the band room and around.
- ❖ **SCOTT LANG WORKSHOP** - All leadership students need to attend the Scott Lang Workshop on May 6 from 4:00 - 7:30ish. Scott is a national leadership speaker and other area high schools will join us for this regional event.
- ❖ **SPECIAL OLYMPICS SEND-OFF** - We will send off our SHS Olympians in style by playing the fight song and drum cadences for them as they exit the school towards their busses.
- ❖ **SPRING CONCERT** - Our yearly spring concert will be held in the SHS large gym on Monday, May 20.
- ❖ **GRADUATION PERFORMANCE** - We will perform for the 2019 SHS Graduation Ceremony on May 25. We will report to SHS around noon to catch the busses downtown. A detailed info sheet will be released prior to the event.

SERVANT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Leadership students: we need your help for these events! These are good resume builders for aspiring section leaders/drum majors

- ❖ **May 3 - JH Chamber Music Festival - 4:15 to 7:00:** We need some students for door monitors and judge runners.
- ❖ **May 6 - Oakridge Instrument Petting Zoo - 9:00 to 10:00 AM:** We need students to demonstrate instruments to third graders
- ❖ **May 14 - 7th Grade Band Clinic - 3:15 PM & 7:00 PM:** We need assistance moving equipment into and back out of the large gym for the concert.

CLOSING TIDBITS

- ❖ **Two a Day Rehearsals will begin July 29. Please do not schedule any trips after this date. Other summer dates will be available soon.**

"You do not rise to the level of your goals. You fall to the level of your systems." ~ James Clear

SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

APRIL 21 THROUGH JUNE 8, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22 4:00 PM Leadership Training 7:00 PM Jazz Band Concert	23	24 OSSAA State Jazz Contest @ UCO, Edmond	25	26	27
28	29 4:00 PM Leadership Training	30 3:30 to 5:30 PM Incoming Freshmen Rehearsal	May 1 BAND BANQUET FORMS DUE	2 3:30 to 5:30 PM Incoming Freshmen Rehearsal	3 4:15 PM – 8:00 PM Host Southmoore Junior High Solo/Ensemble Contest @ SHS	4
		Colorguard Camp & Auditions				
5	6 9:30 AM OKC Philharmonic Instrument Petting Zoo @ Oakridge 4:05 PM – 7:00 PM Scott Lang Leadership Workshop @ Southmoore	7 3:45 to 5:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal 5:00 – 8:00 PM Front Ensemble Camp	8 6:00 PM Blacklight Rehearsal	9 3:45 to 5:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal TBA Blacklight Performances	10 7:00 PM Band Banquet @ Embassy Suites Norman	11
12	13 3:45 to 5:30 PM Marching Band Auditions	14 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM Beginning Band Clinic/Concert 5:00 – 8:00 PM Battery Percussion Camp 4:00 PM Front Ensemble Auditions	15 London Payment #4 Due - \$650 8:00 AM Special Olympics Sendoff Ceremony 3:30 to 5:30 PM Marching Band Auditions	16 3:30 to 5:30 PM Marching Band Auditions	17 3:30 to 5:30 PM Marching Band Auditions	18 TBA Battery Percussion Auditions
19	20 7:00 PM Spring Concert	21 3:30 to 5:30 PM Full Ensemble Rehearsal (Graduation Music)	22	23	24 Last Day of School	25 12:00 PM (Call Time) Graduation Performance
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	June 1
2	3 Guard Rehearsals Weapons 4-5 PM Full Guard 5:30-8:30 PM	4 6:00 PM-9:00 PM Percussion Rehearsal	5	6 Guard Rehearsals Weapons 4-5 PM Full Guard 5:30-8:30 PM	7	8

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