

SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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TIME TO PERFORM...

The past months “behind the curtain” improving our skills has started to produce results. This weekend, our varsity Winterguard qualified for finals for the first time at a WGI event and placed third overall! Our young musicians also performed well at solo/ensemble contest with well over 95% of all entries earning a superior or excellent rating. We look forward to all our upcoming public events. Please make sure you come out see/hear our talented students.

ORLANDO TRIP NOTES

❖ GENERAL INFO:

- There is a chance of an additional cost seeing that the last payment is a “+/-” payment to anticipate for additional/less expenses. Cross your fingers – I have not heard anything yet (and I asked, hoping that means good news)
- The trip information meeting will be held April 26 @ 6:00 PM. Parents of attending students need to attend.
- There is now an Orlando page on the member’s website. The link can be found at southmooreband.com. This site is password protected and is where we will post hotel/flight lists and other more sensitive information. Ask your student for the username/password.
- Per the Disney folks, the finalized itinerary will be available about 4-6 weeks prior to departure. At that time, we hope to have access to park passes so you can schedule fast passes, etc.
- **Make sure you are enrolled in the Orlando group, simply text @SHSFL18 to 81010**

❖ A FEW \$\$\$ REMINDERS:

- Take a quick look at your Charms account. Orlando trip participants are to owe NO past band fees or your trip will be cancelled on April 1.
- The final payment is due March 18.

❖ ADULT ATTENDEES:

- **ALL ATTENDING ADULTS ARE CHAPERONES.** You are a chaperone even if you checked “adult passenger” when signing up for the trip. It is extremely helpful to have all our adults serve as more sets of “eyes” on the trip which helps keeps our students safe. Additionally, we have MANY attending adults, therefore with everyone’s cooperation this will be no big deal.
- ...to that end - The adult chaperone meeting occurs immediately after the trip info meeting on April 26. We need you there; please note that lack of attendance will not result in loss of duties but it may just earn you that 3:00 AM hotel shift since you will not be there to sign up. ☺
- All Attending Adults are required to complete an OSBI background check. The cost is \$20 made payable to the Southmoore Band. Links to the background check form are on the Orlando page and hard copies are available in the bandroom. Please fill out the “Subject Information” only and return to Mr. Mewhorter. Band parents who have already submitted their form this year for fall duties do NOT have to fill out another form. Forms and \$\$\$ are due April 1.

MID-WINTER CONCERT

MARCH 15 – 7:00 PM – SHS AUDITORIUM

- ❖ All High School Band Students perform at the Mid-Winter Concert. The Freshmen Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Ensemble are all performing.
- ❖ Freshmen and Symphonic Band Students are to wear dress black – (NO DRESSES, wear slacks please).
- ❖ Wind Ensemble Students are to wear Concert Black – Men in Tuxes and Ladies in the Wind Ensemble Dresses.
- ❖ Students are to arrive by 6:30 PM. The Concert begins at 7:00 PM. The concert will last a little under 2 hours.

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Prior to each performance we will send out a “Trip Information Sheet” with all pertinent information regarding the performance. Students must be academically and musically eligible (able to play the music) to participate in state contest events.

❖ Our Remaining Performances:

- Mid-Winter Concert – March 15 @ SHS Auditorium
- Winterguard Showcase – March 29 @ SHS Gym
- OSU Jazz Festival – April 2 @ OSU
- Jazz Bands Concert – April 5 @ SHS Auditorium
- Freshmen Band State Contest – April 9 @ Edmond Santa Fe
- Symphonic Band State Contest – April 10 @ Edmond North
- Wind Ensemble State Contest – April 12 @ PC North
- State Solo/Ensemble – April 19 @ OSU, Stillwater
- Jazz Bands State Contest – April 25 @ Tulsa Community C.
- Disney Performances – May 3-7 @ Disney World, Florida
- Spring Concert – May 21 @ SHS Gym
- Graduation Performance – May 26 @ Downtown OKC

CALENDAR UPDATES

- ❖ **CHAMBER MUSIC** – See the calendar for added Thursday Brass Rehearsal dates on to ensure three rehearsals before contest (and 1 Wednesday).
- ❖ **LNYDP INVITATION** – On April 10 at 9 AM we will have some visitors from across the pond formally invite the Southmoore Band to the 2020 London New Year’s Day Parade. We will have more info as the date nears.
- ❖ **SYMPHONIC & FRESHMAN BAND CLINIC** – The Symphonic and Freshmen Band will attend a clinic at Edmond North High School on March 29. This will occur during the school day.
- ❖ **WIND ENSEMBLE TO OSU** – Schedule permitting, the Wind Ensemble will travel to Stillwater after our state contest performance on April 12 to hear the OSU Wind Ensemble Concert @ 7:30.

CLOSING TIDBITS

- ❖ **Current 7-10 grade band families – we have our initial LONDON trip meeting on March 27 at 6:00 PM.**
- ❖ **Are you interested in being a section leader or drum major – you must attend the leadership training events.**

“Music to me is like breathing – I don’t get tired of breathing – I don’t get tired of music” ~ Ray Charles

SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

MARCH 11 THROUGH APRIL 28, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Junior High Jazz Band 4:05-9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsals	13	14	7:00 PM Mid-Winter Concert	P/T Conferences – No School	17
Orlando Trip Payment #6 Due	19	20	21	22	23	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM JV Winterguard Rehearsal 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM Varsity Winterguard Rehearsal
25	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Junior High Jazz Band 4:05-9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsals	6:00 PM London Trip Meeting	28	9:30 – 2:30 E/EE Band Clinic @ Edmond North (Symphonic/ Freshmen Bands) 3:30 – 5:00 PM State Qualifying Brass Chamber Music Rehearsal 6:30 PM Southmoore Winterguard Showcase Performances	30	WGPO Contest @ Mustang HS
April 1	TBA OSU Jazz Festival 4:05-9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsals	3:30 – 5:00 PM State Qualifying WW Chamber Music Rehearsal	4	3:30 – 5:00 PM State Qualifying Brass Chamber Music Rehearsal 4:05-9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsals 7:00 PM Jazz Concert	6	WGPO State Championships @ Yukon HS
8	OSSAA Freshmen Band State Contest @ Edmond Santa Fe	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM London Invitation New Year's Day Parade Ceremony @ SHS 3:30 – 5:00 PM State Qualifying Woodwind Chamber Music Rehearsal	OSSAA Symphonic Band State Contest @ Edmond North	OSSAA Wind Ensemble State Contest @ PC North	13	14
15	3:30 – 4:30 PM Leadership Training 7:00PM Regular Band Parent Meeting	3:30 – 5:00 PM State Qualifying Ensembles Chamber Music Rehearsal	3:30 – 5:00 PM State Qualifying Brass Chamber Music Rehearsal	OSSAA State Solo/Ensemble Contest @ Oklahoma State University	20	21
22	4:05 PM – 7:00 PM Scott Lang Leadership Workshop @ Southmoore	24	OSSAA State Jazz Contest @ Tulsa Community College	6:00 PM Orlando Trip Meeting 7:00 PM Orlando Chaperone Meeting	4:15 PM – 9:00 PM Host Southmoore Junior High Solo/Ensemble Contest @ SHS	28

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