

SOUTHMOORE BAND BULLETIN

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TIME TO PERFORM...

The past months, while it has been cold outside, our students have been inside improving their skills. In fact, our young musicians performed very well at district solo/ensemble contest with over 95% of all entries earning a superior or excellent rating. The musical orchestra performed fabulously for our SHS Fine Arts production of "Guys and Dolls" and both our indoor percussion and winterguards continue to improve and have made great showings at all their contests! We look forward to warmer weather and our upcoming public events. Please make sure you come out see/hear our talented students perform.

LONDON TRIP NOTES

- ❖ **NEW DUE DATE**, since students are out of school on March 15, the next London payment (\$650) is due on Thursday, March 14. If you must pay on the 15th, please hand deliver it to Mr. Mewhorter at SHS that morning during parent teacher conferences (conferences end at noon).
- ❖ The next trip information meeting will be held March 25 @ 7:00 PM. Attending adults and parents of attending students need to attend.
- ❖ Take a quick look at your Charms account. London trip participants are to owe **NO** past band fees or your trip will be cancelled on April 15.
- ❖ If you have not already done so, please check out the London page on our website and review the link for How to Pay/Charms login information.
 - All trip payments are accessible for viewing in Charms.
 - All non-band students have an account created in Charms exclusively for this trip.
 - At this point, please make sure your e-mail address and your date of birth is correctly listed in Charms. After the April 15 deadline we will collect more info as needed (passport #, etc.).
- ❖ London trip enrollees, please consider subscribing to these two communication methods:
 - London trip enrollees and their families are eligible to be a part of our Facebook group. We are using the same group from the 2016 trip so it can currently be another method to preview the trip. We will use the page to send out reminders and send pictures back home while we are in London. Ask permission to join the group "Southmoore Band LNYDP"
 - We have created a remind text messaging group for the trip. Simply text @shslnydp to 81010.

MID-WINTER CONCERT

MARCH 12 – 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.
- ❖ Due to multiple missed rehearsals, this concert could be rescheduled. Look for text updates. Unless you hear otherwise, the date is on March 12.

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Prior to each performance off campus 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 12 @ SHS Auditorium
 - Winterguard/Indoor Perc. Showcase - March 28 @ SHS Gym
 - Freshmen Band State Contest - April 8 @ Edmond Santa Fe
 - Symphonic Band State Contest- April 10 @ Edmond North
 - Wind Ensemble State Contest - April 11 @ OU, Norman
 - State Solo/Ensemble - April 18 @ OSU, Stillwater
 - Jazz Bands Concert - April 22 @ SHS Auditorium
 - Jazz Bands State Contest - April 24 @ UCO, Edmond
 - Spring Concert - May 20 @ SHS Gym
 - Graduation Performance - May 25 @ Downtown OKC

CALENDAR UPDATES

- ❖ **SYMPHONIC & FRESHMAN BAND CLINIC** - The Symphonic and potentially the Freshmen Band will attend a clinic at Edmond North High School on March 29. This will occur during the school day.
- ❖ **CHAMBER MUSIC REHEARSALS** - A few additional rehearsal dates have been added to the calendar.
- ❖ **JH/9th GRADE SOLO/ENSEMBLE CONTEST** - The JH Solo/Ensemble Contest which will include some of our freshmen students has been moved to May 3.

CLOSING TIDBITS

- ❖ Winterguard/Indoor Percussion Students – **all your fees must be paid. We have bills to cover on your behalf!**
- ❖ Are you interested in being a section leader or drum major – **you must attend the leadership training events.**

**"Don't lower your expectations to meet your performance.
Raise your level of performance to meet your expectations. ~ Ralph Marston**

SOUTHMOORE BAND CALENDAR

MARCH 3 THROUGH APRIL 20, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 5:00 – 8:00 PM Indoor Perc. Rehearsal	5 3:30 – 4:30 PM Jazz Improv Rehearsal	6 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM 8 th Grade Jazz Band	7 4:00-9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsals 5:00 – 8:00 PM Indoor Perc. Rehearsal	8	9 WGPO Contest @ Catoosa HS (Indoor Percussion)
10	11 4:00-9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsals 5:00 – 8:00 PM Indoor Perc. Rehearsal	12 8 th Grade Bands OSSAA District Band Contest @ PC North 3:30 – 4:30 PM Jazz Improv Rehearsal 7:00 PM Mid-Winter Concert	13 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM 8 th Grade Jazz Band	14 London Payment #3 Due - \$650	15 P/T Conferences – No School	16 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM Varsity Winterguard Camp 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Indoor Percussion Rehearsal
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 WGPO Contest @ Yukon HS (Winterguards) Indoor Percussion Contest @ Arlington, TX
Spring Break						
24	25 3:30 – 5:00 PM State Qualifying WW Chamber Music Rehearsal 4:00-9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsals 5:00 – 8:00 PM Indoor Perc. Rehearsal 7:00 PM London Trip Meeting	26 3:30 – 4:30 PM Jazz Improv Rehearsal	27 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM 8 th Grade Jazz Band	28 3:30 – 5:00 PM State Qualifying Brass Chamber Music Rehearsal 6:30 PM Winterguard/Indoor Percussion Showcase Performances	29 9:30 – 2:30 E/EE Band Clinic @ Edmond North (Symphonic/ Freshmen Bands) WGPO State Championships @ Broken Arrow HS (Indoor Percussion)	30 WGPO State Championships @ Mustang HS (Winterguards)
31	April 1 3:30 – 5:00 PM State Qualifying WW Chamber Music Rehearsal 4:00-9:00 PM Winterguard Rehearsals	2 3:30 – 4:30 PM Jazz Improv Rehearsal	3 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM 8 th Grade Jazz Band	4 3:30 – 5:00 PM State Qualifying Brass Chamber Music Rehearsal	5	6 WGI World Championships @ Dayton, OH (Varsity Winterguard)
7 TBA Varsity Guard Returns from WGI Trip	8 OSSAA Freshmen Band State Contest @ Edmond Santa Fe	9 3:30 – 4:30 PM Jazz Improv Rehearsal	10 OSSAA Symphonic Band State Contest @ Edmond North 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM 8 th Grade Jazz Band	11 OSSAA Wind Ensemble State Contest @ OU	12	13
14	15 3:30 – 5:00 PM State Qualifying WW & Brass Chamber Music Rehearsal 7:00PM Regular Band Parent Meeting	16 3:30 – 4:30 PM Jazz Improv Rehearsal	17 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM 8 th Grade Jazz Band	18 OSSAA State Solo/Ensemble Contest @ Oklahoma State University	19	20

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