

CONCERT BAND ITINERARY DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Otsego High School Auditorium

- 12:00pm** Report to main gym directly. Open your cases and let instruments warm up to room temperature. Change into uniforms in athletic lockers. Don't forget black shoes and socks!
- 12:40m** Finish changing. Assemble instruments. Folders will be passed out here. Please be sure your music is in order and you are warming your reed/mouthpiece. Line up in concert performance order with Jocelyn leading.
- 12:50pm** Move to warm-up -- Choir Room.
- 1:00pm** Warm-up time. DO NOT PLAY until warm - up!!!
- 1:25pm** **PERFORMANCE!!!!**
- 1:50pm** **SIGHTREADING!!!! (Parents please follow us here!)**
- 2:15pm** After sight-reading, percussionists must return any equipment taken from the auditorium and return it to the east end of the auditorium backstage for the Symphonic Band. Everyone else, report to the cloakroom (main gym). Once here, pack up instruments and remember to take them home. If you play a big instrument that is left here at school, you may put it in the big practice room to the right of the band room doorway on your way out of sight-reading before going back to the gym.
- PLEASE NOTE:** If an adult finds your instrument in the gym and has to move it to the band room when the festival shuts down that evening, a detention will be assigned!!!
- 2:25pm** Change out of uniforms.
- 2:40pm** Report to the great hall to receive **RATINGS**.

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2:50pm You are free to leave once ratings are posted. You need to return back to class until the end of the day and then I HIGHLY RECOMMEND coming and listening to Symphonic band's performance at 3:25pm. I will give 10 points extra credit if you stay and listen to them.

NOTES OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE:

***You will need to drop off your instrument in the main gym (cloak room) before school begins at 7:44am. This includes instruments that are left here at school (tubas, baritones, etc.) Once the festival begins, the band room will be used for festival sight-reading ONLY.

***We will be changing in the athletic locker rooms. Again, don't forget black shoes and socks! Have these in a MARKED plastic bag and keep by your instrument in the auxiliary gym!

***Let's work together to meet the above time schedule.

***Encourage your parents to go and support the Otsego Bands' Performances at District Festival!

***Percussion, instruments will be stored on the east side of the stage of the auditorium. Be sure you have everything you need in this storage! Don't forget the mallets, toys, or sticks. Take whatever you need for sight-reading and return it when we are finished so the Symphonic Band can use it.

***Please remember that you represent not only yourself, but your band, school, and community. Please be courteous and do not act like a bad person at any time.

***Please come and hear the Otsego Symphonic Band at 3:25pm! Do not enter or leave the auditorium in the middle of a program -- not even between songs!!

HAVE FUN AND PERFORM YOUR BEST!!!!!!