

SYMPHONIC BAND DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL ITINERARY

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Otsego High School Auditorium

- 1:16pm** Report to Auditorium, not band room. We are following RTI schedule this day and this is the RTI period. Be fast and don't be late. Concert Band performs at 1:25pm and you need to listen to them.
- 1:25pm** Listen to Concert Band.
- 1:50pm** Concert Band finished, go to main gym.
- 1:55pm** Change into concert uniforms – be sure to have your black socks/shoes. Seniors get your uniforms first, change, and report to cafeteria.
- 2:05pm** Senior pictures begin. Have your instrument – this photo is for your senior award at the band banquet.
- 2:20pm** All should be finished changing at this time.
- 2:25pm** Senior group photo. Individuals should be finished by this time.
- 2:30pm** 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 Nate leading.
- 2:45pm** Move to warm-up -- Choir Room.
- 2:55pm** Warm-up time. DO NOT PLAY until warm - up!!!
- 3:25pm** **PERFORMANCE!!!!**
- 3:55pm** **SIGHTREADING!!!! (Parents please follow us here!)**
- 4:25pm** After sight-reading, percussionists must return any equipment taken from the auditorium and return it to the east end of the auditorium backstage. Everyone else, report back to the cloakroom (aux. 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!!!

4:30pm **SENIORS:** If there wasn't time before the performance for a group photo, we'll take one here.

4:31pm Change out of uniforms.

4:45pm Report to the great hall to receive **RATINGS**. Bring all stuff with you.

5:00pm Free to leave once ratings are posted.

NOTES OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE:

***You will need to drop off your instrument in the auxiliary gym (cloak room) before school begins at 7:45am. 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 (for storage purposes).

***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. Listen to the other bands performances with respect and NO talking or playing on your phone.

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