

SYMPHONIC BAND STATE FESTIVAL ITINERARY

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Otsego High School Auditorium

- 9:00am** Make sure your instrument is in the gym in our designated space and not in the band room!!!
- 10:52am** Report to 1st lunch at the conclusion of 2nd hour.
- 11:15am** Meet in cloak room (gym).
- 11:20am** Change into uniforms. Please have your black shoes and black socks (nylons)! Make sure jewelry and nail polish are removed ahead of time.
- 11:40am** Finished changing.
- 11:45am** In cloakroom, open instrument cases, let instruments warm up to room temperature. Get a drink and use restroom.
- 12:00pm** Assemble instruments. Get your folder from box. Please be sure your music is in order and you are warming your reed/mouthpiece.
- 12:10pm** Line up in concert performance order with Jocelyn S. leading.
- 12:15pm** Move to warm-up room. Band room is the warm up room.
- 12:25pm** Warm-up time. DO NOT PLAY instruments until warm - up!!!
- 12:55am** **PERFORMANCE!!!!!! Professional clinic on stage with Dr. Boerma from WMU. This begins when our second song concludes. Supporters may stay in the auditorium during the clinic.**
- 1:30am** Clinic finished. Percussion, take small percussion equipment and put in the band room. Group pictures after this in uniform. Seniors, your pictures will be in the cafeteria following the group pictures.
- 2:00pm** Change out of uniform. Report to the ratings poster to receive **RATINGS**.
- 2:10pm** **Report to the auditorium for the Concert Band's performance.**
- 2:46pm** Concert Band finished, class dismissed.

NOTES OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE:

***You will miss all of 3rd – 5th hours and the last 10 minutes of 2nd hour. Remember, it is a delayed start day.

***We will be changing in the back athletic locker rooms. Again, don't forget black shoes and socks! Have these in a MARKED plastic bag and keep them in your school locker until it is time to change.

***All large instruments that do not go home must be kept in the practice room between the band room and the choir room at the conclusion of class on TUESDAY. By the time most of you get to school, the festival will have already started and the band room will be unavailable for you to get your instrument. Do this neatly, as you are sharing the space with the Concert Band's large instruments. Those of you who bring your instruments home (smaller instruments) take your instrument to the main gym upon arrival to school, and put them in our designated cloak room location. If you have 2 instruments and leave one at school, follow procedures for the large instruments and keep them in the practice room Tuesday afternoon.

***Whether your instrument goes home or not, at 9:00am Thursday morning, ALL INSTRUMENTS must be at our designated location in the cloak room – the MAIN GYM.

***Percussion, we will keep our equipment on stage. We are allowing other schools to use the big equipment, but our smaller stuff should be kept stage left behind a barrier to discourage other schools from helping themselves. This includes the percussion cabinet. When we clear the stage, make sure the small stuff is easy for the Concert Band to find. I need a couple of you to stay after school and make sure the Concert Band percussionists put the small equipment in the large practice room between the band rooms at the conclusion of the Concert Band's performance.

***There is NO SIGHTREADING at State Festival.

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

***Encourage your parents to go and support the Otsego Bands' Performances at State Festival! I would like to see a LARGE crowd to celebrate your performance and unlike the last festival performance, it is CLOSE TO HOME!!!

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

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