

ALL BAND MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE ONE

Who really needs a dress rehearsal anyway???

Bandos,

Get excited for your concert tonight! You guys have worked very hard to pull off this concert that is happening a month earlier than it has in the past. Please do not have any concerns about the music. Come on stage as a professional musician and you will sound great. A few things for you to know before tonight...

Concert Band – In the 3 Minute Nutcracker, we will pause in between each number. Just WATCH and we will have no issues.

Everyone

- Arrive a little earlier than planned if you can, around 6:15.
- At 6:30 please be in your seat for “full band” in the band room. We will take attendance, get warmed up, tune, and talk over details including seating
- Concert band will take the stage first. Chairs and stands will be set, but we will still need to be flexible. Symphonic band will be in the chairs on the left side of the auditorium (looking from the stage). They can enter from the back corner of the auditorium as concert band is taking the stage.
- Important! Something we have yet to discuss. Our boosters did a drawing/raffle during the fall to see who will “guest conduct” the band. We have two winners who will be “conducting” the school song *in between* Concert and Symphonic Bands. Symphonic Band will stand up and spread out across the front of the auditorium, concert band stay on stage. Please have the school song with your music if it is not memorized!
- Concert Band will then exit to their left and sit in the chairs, and Symphonic Band will enter from the opposite side of the stage.

PLEASE be flexible tonight and enjoy making music with your peers! Per usual, we can only answer one question at a time, and we will do our absolute best to make this an outstanding concert for you and for the audience.

GO BAND