

Good afternoon band family!

Congratulations to all of our students that performed for the FBA Solo & Ensemble MPA this weekend. Although doing this as a virtual event made the experience very different than what we are used to, I am grateful that we were still able to have an adjudicated S&E experience for those that wanted it. Once our FBA chair has finished closing out the event, students that participated can look up their rating and judge comments, as well as download their adjudication sheet, at FLMusicEd.org/MPAOnline/Results. I am looking forward to our in-class and recital performances this coming week!

This Week:

Monday (2/22) – Percussion Rehearsal (Wind Ensemble ONLY) 3:45-5:15pm

Tuesday (2/23) – Symphonic Band 4:00-6:00pm; Winterguard 4:00-7:00pm

Wednesday (2/24) – Wind Ensemble 4:00-6:00pm

Thursday (2/25) – Winterguard 4:00-7:00pm; ASU Pit Rehearsal 4:00-5:30pm; S&E Recital 7pm

Friday (2/26) – ASU Pit 4:00-6:00pm

Saturday (2/27) – Winterguard Competition at University HS (Orlando)

Solo & Ensemble Recital

Our Solo & Ensemble Recital is this Thursday (February 25) at 7:00pm in the DHS auditorium. CALL TIME for performers is 6:30pm. Performers should dress professionally for this performance – no jeans, shorts, flip flops, t-shirts, etc. Appropriate attire includes dress pants, dress shirt with tie, skirt, dress, suit, etc. Or you can also choose to wear your concert black.

Performance Order

1. Sax Choir
2. Adam Ashley tuba solo
3. Daniel Burrow clarinet solo
4. Evan Miller euphonium solo
5. Trombone Trio (Julie, Tyler, & John)
6. Jaden Denis trumpet solo
7. Julie Hinckley trombone solo
8. Tuba Duet (Jamont & Logan)
9. Jordan Hanstein flute solo
10. James Leimer horn solo
11. Sax Duet (Sarah & Will)
12. Tyler Figenscher trombone solo
13. Dylan Addonizio clarinet solo

Because of the small & intimate nature of this recital, I have decided that tickets are not necessary. We will have ushers to help seat families and other guests in a way that creates proper physical distancing throughout the auditorium. Every other row will be blocked off and we are asking that families leave at least two empty seats between them and the next family.

Please note that all audience members will be required to wear masks and have temperatures checked at the door. Admission is FREE. Students and parents that would like to volunteer to help usher should email Ms. Leimer this week. Thank you! 😊

In-Class Solo & Ensemble Performances

In-class performances will take place THIS week. Here is the schedule of performances according to the sign-up sheets passed around in class last week. These listed by performance day, but not necessarily in performance order. Students are not required to dress up, but will receive bonus points towards the grade for this assignment if they do. 😊

Wednesday February 24th

- 1st period
 - Matthew Vazquez
- 2nd period
 - Joey Troche
- 3rd period
 - Mason McKeand
 - Gauge Hopton
 - Logan Steinbach
 - Walner & Hunter
 - Eli Lugo & Javelle Lee

Friday February 26th

- 1st period
 - Eryn Gowan
 - Richard Parrott
 - Kristian Singh
 - Brandon Johnson
 - Lillian Siegrist
 - Alisyn Sprague
 - George Dominguez
- 2nd period
 - Ben Fontanez
 - Ethan Billette
 - Haydon Adams
- 3rd period
 - Connor McKeand
 - Machi, James, Nathan, Alpha, Chris, & Hunter
 - Elias, Storm, & Daniel
 - Logan Nicholson
 - Lily & Kiana
 - Mason & Gg

- Jake Galicia
- Abbey Savon

Winterguard Competition – THIS Saturday

This weekend's competition is at University High School in ORLANDO near UCF (2450 Cougar Way ~ Orlando, FL 32817). When you report for CALL TIME - please be dressed in costume with hair & make-up done, jacket on and fully zipped, dance tights on with black & white Nikes. Bring a beach towel and a water bottle for outside warm-up. DO NOT BE LATE.

We are in Flight 4. If you would like to purchase tickets, please visit this website:

<https://teachtix.com/uhs/ffcc-1>

I have a limited number of wristbands for parents that are staying to help/chaperone. Please email me ASAP if you would like to be a parent volunteer/chaperone.

Itinerary

12:15pm - CALL TIME (University HS parking lot)

2:38pm - Holding

2:48pm - Performance

**students will be dismissed after floor is put away (around 3:30pm)*

Upcoming Important Dates

- February 24th & 26th – In-Class Solo & Ensemble Performances
- February 25th – Solo & Ensemble Recital 7pm
- March 1-18th – Popcorn Fund Raiser
- March 5th – Volusia Jazz Clinic (tentative)
- March 13th – Bulldog Yard Sale (band fund raiser)
- March 17-19th – All Shook Up performances
- March 27th – FFCC Winterguard Championships (Daytona Beach Ocean Center)
- April 10th – Concert Band Assessment (at DHS)
- May 1st – Spring Band Concert (at DHS)
- May 4th – Night of Jazz & Percussion Concert (Athens Theatre)

Please note: all rehearsals, performances, fund raisers, competitions, etc. are listed on the band calendar. This is the most up-to-date source of information in regard to our busy band schedule. The calendar can be found on the band website (www.delandhsband.com). It is a google calendar that you can sync with your phone, so the band calendar can always be right in the palm of your hand when scheduling appointments, vacations, work, etc.

Looking forward to another great week with our Bulldog Bands!

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