

Winter Concert

For Beginning Band and Jazz Band Students

In preparation for this concert, we will have a rehearsal directly after school in the Ainger cafeteria on Thursday, November 18th. Parents, you can pick your child up at the front of the school at 6pm. Students that do not attend this rehearsal will not have a seat for the concert. If your child has a conflict with this rehearsal, please contact Mr. Ostrow ASAP through Remind text, at 697-5800 Ext. 5061, or by e-mail at tim.ostrow@yourcharlotteschools.net.

• Transportation and Concert Location:

 Parents are asked to deliver their child to the concert. The concert will take place at the Lemon Bay High School Auditorium. There is plenty of parking in front of LBHS and around the side and back of the auditorium. LBHS is located at 2201 Placida Rd, Englewood, FL 34224 and is 9 minutes from L.A. Ainger Middle.

• When:

- Thursday, December 2nd
- Students are asked to report to Lemon Bay High School by 6:30pm.
 - Enter through the front of the auditorium lobby.
 - Beginning Band students will report to their seats on the stage.
 - Jazz Band students will report to their seats on the floor in front of the stage.
 - The concert will begin promptly at 7pm and will not last longer than an hour. Sponsors may find labels on the seats near the front.

To Bring:

- Your instruments and music! Percussionists should bring their sticks. Mallets and percussion instruments will be on the stage for the beginning band.
- Jazz band rhythm section instruments like the drum set, bass amp, and keyboard/amp will be set up on the floor. Drummers are asked to arrive early (6:15pm) to adjust the drum set.

Attire:

- o Beginning Band students are asked to wear blue or black jeans, sneakers and socks, and their band shirt.
- o Jazz Band students are asked to wear their band polos with all black on the bottom.
- All students are encouraged to wear holiday accessories such as Santa hats, holiday-themed headbands and necklaces/lights.

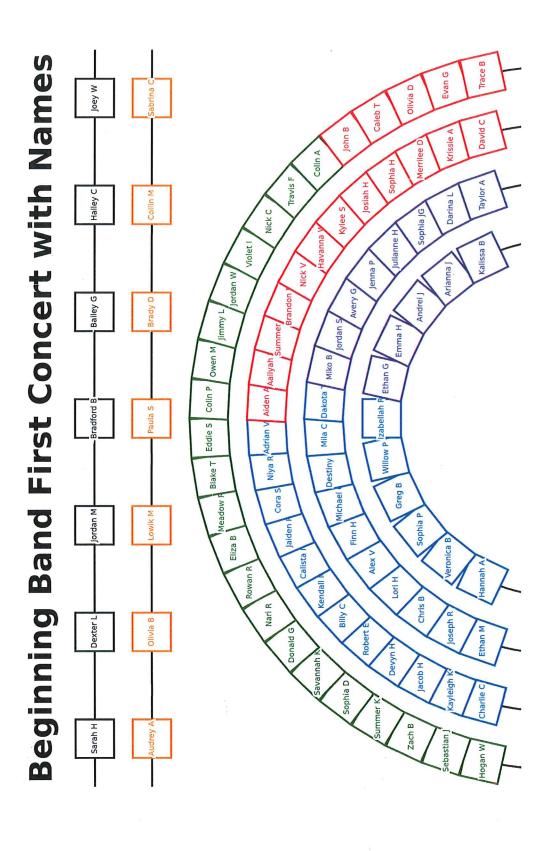
• Do I Have to Do This?

- Beginning Band Students:
 - No, your grade will not be reduced for the first semester; however, this performance acts as a semester exam. Students that do not attend the performance will need to perform all of the winter concert music by themselves during class time on exam days.
 - Please note, students that wish to attend the EOY trip to Universal Studios must attend all rehearsals and performances.

o Jazz Band Students:

- Per the Band Handbook; this is a graded co-curricular performance for JB and is worth two letter grades.
- If there is a conflict, please complete the excuse form found in the Band Handbook (Scan the QR Code) and have your child turn it into Mr. Ostrow as soon as possible.





13 flutes, 29 clarinets, 21 trumpets, 14 tbns, 3 euphoniums 14 percussion (7 Mallets, 7 on Unpitched)
Need TWO full sized marimbas, 1 xylophone, 1 bells, SD, BD, CC