

Dear Parents and Concert Band Members,

The Rocky River High School Concert Band will be performing at the OMEA District IV Adjudicated Event on Friday, March 10, 2017. The event will take place at Westlake High School in the Gymnasium. All parents and friends are not only invited, but encouraged to attend and be part of the audience. Bands and choruses from throughout Cuyahoga and Lorain counties will be playing and singing as part of this event. Each group will be appraised and graded by a panel of three stage judges and one sight-reading judge. Formal critiques are made and ratings are given.

The Concert Band will perform in the Westlake main Gym at 5:30 PM on 3/10. [Note the Wind Ensemble performs at 7:20 PM in the Westlake PAC]. Please leave ample time to arrive and be seated as OMEA regulations do not allow for entry to the performance venue once a group's stage time has started. Also, please do not bring cameras [still or video], or any other type of recording device as these items are forbidden by OMEA Rules. All cell phones must be silenced or turned off as well; and, of course, no cell phone pictures or recordings are allowed either. Failure to comply with the items in this paragraph could result in disqualification for all RRCS entries. A disqualification was levied against an area school in 2016 so please heed this warning.

Below is the complete itinerary for the district adjudicated performance. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Komperda Komperda.Michael@rrcs.org. Thank you for your continued support of music education at Rocky River High School.

Sincerely,

Kirk Taylor & Mike Komperda

RRHS Bands

You are encouraged to eat a good lunch and perhaps have a quick snack during the after school change time at RRHS.

You may wish to bring a small amount of money as concessions will be available after the performance.

3/10/17

8:45 AM All Instruments (except flutes and clarinets) to assigned instrument towers. Percussion Section leaders pack necessary equipment noting what items are shared with the WE percussion section. ALL INSTRUMENTS (except WE flutes and clarinets) TRAVEL TO WESTLAKE WITH THE CONCERT BAND CARAVAN THAT DEPARTS RRHS AT 4:00 PM.

3:45 PM Report to RRHS Music Wing (dressed in black/white),
- flutes/clarinets retrieve personal instruments
- All retrieve Music Binders

3:55 PM Load busses

4:00 PM Depart for Westlake HS

4:15 PM Arrive at Westlake. Unload and head directly to homeroom

4:30 PM Time for restrooms and unpacking instruments from cases

4:45 PM Line up

4:50 PM Depart for warm –up room

5:00 PM Warm up [perc. section will be called out to set up performance stage]

5:30 PM Performance in MAIN GYM – All The Best

(Public invited - please see information above)

6:00 PM Sight Reading room

6:30 PM Return to homeroom - pack up cases and towers

6:40 PM Load crew packs trailer

Others to cafeteria - wait for Rating & PAC to open

7:15 PM Enter PAC for Wind Ensemble Performance

7:20 PM Watch Wind Ensemble Performance in PAC

NO CAMERAS NO CELL PHONES

7:55 PM

Load busses

8:00 PM

Depart for RRHS

8:15 PM

Arrive RRHS, unpack bus (Trailer to return after WE)