

# Concerts & Major Events

## WK Bands 2011-2012

- *This roster of concerts/events is subject to change!*
- *Marching Band events are not listed here—only concert & jazz band. For your convenience, however, I HAVE included summer dates for next year’s marching band.*
- *Not all events will appear here (example, dress rehearsals).*
- *All performances are at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise stated.*
- *Any new or added performances will be listed in a box like this.*

Fri/Sat, Jan. 6-7 .....MSBOA District 4 All-District Honors Concert & Jazz Bands, Clarkston HS. Friday evening and all day Saturday. For students nominated by Mr. Adkins and selected by District 4.

Fri/Sat, Feb. 3-4.....MSBOA District 4 HS Solo & Ensemble Festival, Hartland HS, Friday evening and 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday. (optional for all WK band students)

Tue., Feb. 7 .....DISCOVERY CONCERT (CB1 only) *This is our chance to play for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from across the community and to convince them to JOIN BAND next year in 6<sup>th</sup> grade! This is one of the most important recruiting events we will do as a band program during the school year!*

Fri, Feb. 10 .....CMU Jazz Weekend (all day) (JB1 only)

Mon, Mar. 5.....Winter Band Concert (Pre-Festival) (CB1, CB2)

Wed/Thu, Mar. 14-15 .....MSBOA District 4 Band & Orchestra Festival hosted by Kettering (**major** volunteer help is needed!). This will be held **during the school day** at Kettering. (CB1, CB2)

Sat., Mar. 17.....WMU Jazz Festival (all day) (JB1, and we can accept JB2 students who want to go to observe and hear the professional performers)

Tuesday, Mar. 20.....State Solo & Ensemble Student Recital at Canterbury-on-the-Lake retirement home in Waterford (for students going to State S & E)

Sat, Mar. 24.....MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble Festival, Rochester Stoney Creek HS (students who received a Division One rating at the district S & E festival can go to State S & E)

Wed, Apr 11.....Jazz Pre-Festival Concert (JB1, JB2)

Thu, Apr 12 .....MSBOA State Jazz Festival, **hosted by Waterford Kettering HS (volunteers needed!!) 3pm-10pm**

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Sat, Apr. 14 .....	<i>*Possible performance for JB1 and possible JB2 at the Thornapple Arts Council of Barry County 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz Festival in Hastings, MI</i>
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Fri/Sat, Apr. 27-28 .....MSBOA State Band & Orchestra Festival hosted by Kettering (**major** volunteer help is needed!). CB1 and/or CB2 will perform at this event **if** they received a Division One rating at the District festival. Friday afternoon/ evening and 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday.

Fri, May 4.....“Puttin’ on the Ritz” Jazz Dinner/Dance/ Fundraiser at Mason Middle School 6-9 pm (JB1, JB2)

Thu, Fri, Sat, May 10-12 .....50<sup>th</sup> Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University (depending on solo scores at State Solo & Ensemble Festival, students may be selected for the All-Michigan Band or Jazz Band.)

Mon., May 21.....Spring Band Concert (CB1, CB2, CB3, JB1, JB2)

#### NOTE

This is not an educational trip year for the WK Bands. We are looking at setting up a “fun trip” in June to King’s Island...more on that soon!

The next educational trip will be in the 2012-2013 school year during Memorial Weekend and will be a 3-night, 4-day Northern Michigan Educational Tour. The trip will likely include a concert at the State Capitol steps in Lansing, trip to the Music House Museum in Acme, performance in the park in Mackinaw City, clinic with an outstanding band conductor, marching band performance in the Memorial Weekend Parade on Saturday in Mackinaw City, a free day on Mackinac Island, and more.

The next WKHS Music Department Disney Educational Trip will occur during the 2014-2015 school year.

#### Pre-Planning for next year’s Marching Band

- Thu, June 28 – Early Summer Rehearsal (5-7 pm for Drumline/Guard and 7-9 pm for all)
- Monday to Friday, July 16-20, 7 to 9:30 pm, Drumline and Guard Intensive Week practices
- Monday & Tuesday, July 16 & 17 – Leader Work Days (Section & Squad Leaders), 1-3:30 pm
- Sunday, July 22 – Leader Training Day, 1:00-5:00 pm
- Monday-Friday, July 23-27, Marching Band Pre-Camp Rehearsal Week, 6:00-9:00 pm
- Saturday, July 28, Camp Health Screenings (mandatory), 1:00-3:00 pm
- Sunday-Saturday, July 29-August 4, Marching Band Camp at Little Pine Island Camp, Comstock Park, MI
- The week of August 6 is a NO-REHEARSAL WEEK (plan vacations here, if possible)
- Starting on Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, we will resume with our regular marching band rehearsals on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (exact dates T.B.A.)

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