

SMS 8th Grade Band
“*OMEA JH LARGE GROUP*”
Friday, May 10th
at Nordonia High School

Dear SMS 8th Band Parents/Guardians/Students,

Our OMEA JH Large Group performance day/time has been finalized! Please read through **all** of the below information to understand your responsibilities on this day.

Schedule & Itinerary

- **After School Day**
 - Students should go home, eat, and change in to concert attire prior to their report time!

- **6:00pm: REPORT TIME**
 - All students should arrive at SMS in concert attire.
 - Pack-Up Instruments & Folders (*with music*)
 - Pack **All** Necessary Percussion Equipment (*including all mallets*)

- **7:00pm: Depart for Nordonia High School**
 - Take attendance before departure.

- **7:30pm: Arrive at NHS**
 - Unload and move equipment to homeroom.

- **8:15pm: Warm-Up**

- **8:40pm: PERFORMANCE TIME!**
 - *In NHS Gymnasium*
 - *This performance is open to the public! Please come support our students!*

- **9:00pm: Return to Homeroom**
 - Pack up all equipment and move to busses.

- **9:30pm: Depart to SMS**

- **9:50pm: Arrive at SMS**
 - After students unload/unpack and clean up the band room they'll be dismissed :)

Performance Attire

- The normal Concert Attire is expected for this performance!
- We **really** want to look our best for this performance!

<u>Gentlemen:</u>	<u>Ladies:</u>
White Dress Shirt	White Dress Shirt/Blouse
Black Dress Pants	Black Dress Pants/Skirt
Belt, Black Socks, Black Shoes	Black Dress Shoes
No Tie	Jewelry to minimum

Important Information/Regulations

Recording Policy:

- ***THE USE OF CAMERAS AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED AT THIS PERFORMANCE! ANY USE SUCH EQUIPMENT DURING THE PERFORMANCE MAY LEAD TO THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE SMS BANDS. MAKE SURE THAT ALL PARENTS AND PARTICIPANTS ARE AWARE OF THIS STRICT RULE AS SET FORTH BY OMEA.***

During Performance:

- During the performance there will be adjudicators recording their audited comments and writing comments down on a adjudication sheet. If you hear the adjudicators ***“talking”*** during the performance this is what they are suppose to be doing. It is a integral part of why we are attending this event in the first place! We want their comments and suggestions for improvement!

Chaperones:

- If any parent/guardian is willing to chaperone we would love your help! :)
- Approximately **3 chaperones** would be best. We need help monitoring students and loading equipment/busses.
- If interested please email me (vciulla@scsrockets.org) by **Monday, May 6th!**

Location

- Nordonia High School, 8006 S Bedford Rd, Macedonia, OH 44056
- Performance in NHS Gymnasium
- Physical copies of maps will be made available upon request only. Digital copies will be sent home at a later date.

The 8th Grade Band students have been working diligently for this event. I am so proud of the progress they've made and look forward to this additional performance. **If you have any questions/concerns please contact me immediately! This experience is valuable for all of us! It is my sincere hope it will also be a rewarding one!**

Respectfully,

Mr. Vincent Ciulla

SCS Director of Bands

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