



FRANKLIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

2023 MASS BAND CONCERT INFORMATION

The mass band concert will be held in the **main gymnasium** at **FRANKLIN COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL**. The concert will include performances by the Custer Baker Intermediate Band, Franklin Community Middle School Band, combined Symphonic/Concert Bands, and Wind Ensemble. We will do a closing number with all bands together. The Jazz Band is **NOT** performing at this concert.

You will need to take your instrument, music, etc. home after school on Wednesday/Thursday. **We will meet at Franklin Community Middle School**. We are **NOT** taking buses. **You will need to arrange/provide transportation to the concert!** We will coordinate the transporting of larger instruments (percussion, tubas, baritones, bari saxes, etc.) beforehand.

DRESS REHEARSAL – **Thursday, May 4 (5:45 pm)** in the **main gymnasium** at **Franklin Community Middle School**. This is just before the concert. Wear your concert attire to the dress rehearsal.

CONCERT – **Thursday, May 4 (7:00 pm)** in the **main gymnasium** at **Franklin Community Middle School**. You **DO** to wear your concert attire. *See other side for more information on concert attire.*

The homeroom for the high school bands is the **auxiliary gymnasium**. This is the room we did our ISSMA sight-reading in. Cases should be left here during the concert. Make sure that you have your music prior to warming up.

Report time is 5:30 pm. You should be in your assigned seat in the **main gymnasium** ready to go at this time. As soon as you are able to, you should be in your seat, ready to go, individually warming up. Only bring your instrument, music, and folder to the gymnasium. Leave all other music, materials, binders, cases, etc. in the band room/storage area. Make sure your music is in order in a nice folder! The dress rehearsal will last until around **6:15 pm**.

Parking – You should park in the south lot of the middle school. Use **DOOR 24** to enter the building.

Tickets – There is **NO** admission for this concert, but we will be accepting donations that will be used for repairs for middle school and intermediate school-owned instruments. Doors for the audience will open at **6:30 pm**.

Programs – There are **NO** printed programs for this concert. Programs can be digitally downloaded for viewing by scanning the QR code to the right. Signs will also be posted the night of the concert.



Please share this information with your parents and families!

Concert Attire

Option 1:

- Black, long-sleeve, collared dress shirt, with
- Black dress pants, and
- Black dress shoes (with black socks), and
- Optional black tie (provided or you may bring one)

Option 2:

- Black blouse, and
- Black dress pants or long, black skirt, or
- Long black dress, and
- Black, closed toe, dress shoes (black hose preferred)

Hair: Appropriate hairstyles are expected. Please take time with this. Natural hair color would be preferred.

Jewelry: Appropriate jewelry may be worn for the performance.

Additional Information

- Please make sure clothing is cleaned and pressed. Wrinkles do not look good on stage.
- Skirts must be **knee length or longer** when seated.
- **Sandals or tennis shoes** are not appropriate footwear for this concert. No heels!
- Sleeves should be **rolled down** and **buttoned**.
- Ties should be neatly folded and returned following the concert. Do **NOT** take the ties home unless it is yours.
- Please continue to look presentable after the concert.

Other Information

- This is a formal event/performance. **PROFESSIONALISM IS REQUIRED AND EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES!**
- Students should **NOT** be in the lobby before or during the concert.
- Have your parents meet you in the lobby, not the gym, following the concert.
- Please keep all doors closed at **ALL** times and hold on to all doors when opening and closing them so they do not slam.
- We will clear the gymnasium and load the equipment into the truck immediately after the concert.