



FRANKLIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

2022 HOLIDAY BAND CONCERT INFORMATION

The holiday band concert will be held in the auditorium of the Performing Arts Center auditorium. The concert will include performances by the Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, combined Symphonic/Concert Bands, and Wind Ensemble.

COMBINED SYMPHONIC/CONCERT BAND DRESS REHEARSAL – Wednesday, December 7 (3:15 to 5:15 pm) in the auditorium. You do **NOT** have to wear your concert attire for the dress rehearsal.

Bring your instrument and music directly to the auditorium stage after school on Wednesday. Leave all other music, materials, binders, cases, etc. in the band room/storage area. Begin warming up individually when you arrive.

CONCERT – Thursday, December 8 (7:00 pm) in the auditorium. You **DO** have to wear your concert attire. *See other side for more information on concert attire.*

For the concert, the Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble will warm-up in the dance room. The combined Symphonic/Concert Band will warm-up in the band room. **On the night of the concert, instrument cases should be put back in your lockers!** Make sure that you have your music prior to warming up!

Report times are...

Jazz Band – be on stage ready to play by **5:45 pm**; we will meet again in the dance room at **6:40 pm**.

Combined Symphonic/Concert Band – arrive in the band room by **6:45 pm**; begin warming up individually/tuning by **7:00 pm**. You will line up for your performance at **7:20 pm**.

Wind Ensemble – arrive in the dance room by **6:45 pm**; begin warming up individually/tuning by **7:30 pm**. You will line up for your performance around **7:40 pm**.

Tickets – Tickets will need to be purchased online prior to the concert. Seats are assigned so it will save time if this is done before the night of the concert. An email with the link will be sent out when tickets are available on the website for purchase.

Programs – There are **NO** printed programs for this concert. Programs can be digitally downloaded for viewing. Signs will be posted the night of the concert with QR codes that can be scanned to download the concert program.

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 following the concert.

Other Information

- This is a formal event/performance. **PROFESSIONALISM IS REQUIRED AND EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES!**
- Students should **NOT** be in the auditorium lobby before or during the concert.
- Have your parents meet you in the auditorium lobby, not the band room, 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 **NOT** clear the stage after the concert.