



# FRANKLIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

## 2023 SPRING BAND CONCERT INFORMATION

The spring 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. We will also recognize senior band and guard members as well as present our departmental awards.

**COMBINED SYMPHONIC/CONCERT BAND DRESS REHEARSAL** – **Tuesday, April 25 (3:15 to 5:15 pm)** in the auditorium. You do **NOT** have to wear concert attire for the dress rehearsal. You should leave your case in the band room. Bring your instrument and music directly to the auditorium after school on Tuesday so we can start on time. Begin warming up individually when you arrive. We will begin with Danse Carnivale.

**CONCERT** – **Thursday, April 27 (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 **6:30 pm**; begin warming up individually/tuning by **7:00 pm**. You will line up for your performance around **7:20 pm**.

**Wind Ensemble** – arrive in the dance room by **6:45 pm**; begin warming up individually/tuning by **7:20 pm**. You will line up for your performance around **7:40 pm**.

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 on stage. 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!

**Tickets** – Tickets should be purchased online **ahead of time**. Seats are assigned so it will save time if this is done before Thursday night. Tickets can be purchased online by scanning the QR code. An email with the link will also be sent out during the week.



**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 clear the stage and put equipment away on Thursday morning, **not** after the concert.