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TWIB NOTES: 2/17

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND W/ AHS WIND ENSEMBLE: FEB 17

The AHS Wind Ensemble will perform with the Texas Tech University Symphonic Band on Monday, February 17th beginning at 6:30pm in the Allen Performing Arts Center. The Texas Tech Symphonic Band will begin at 7:00pm and will conclude approximately 8:15pm. The concert will be free and open to the public. Advanced Music students should use this concert as a required concert critique. The AHS Wind Ensemble has a 4:45pm Call Time **DRESSED FOR THE CONCERT**. We will take a group photo at 4:45pm.

YOU ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS CONCERT.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Lots of volunteer opportunities are currently available!

-Freshmen Orientation: Help serve pizza to incoming freshman and SLT.

-Supercussion: Needs lots of volunteer help for this fantastic event. Student volunteers are welcomed and this is a great way to get service hours.

-Colorguard Competitions: Colorguard is currently in winterguard season. Volunteers are needed to chaperone and assist with props.

-UIL Season: Be on the look-out for multiple volunteer opportunities this UIL concert season.

Visit, https://www.allenband.com/content.aspx?page_id=2664&club_id=207916 to sign up.

2020-21 ABBA BOARD APPLICATIONS

Want to get more involved? Meet new people? Serve the biggest band in the land? The Allen Band Booster Association is currently taking applications to serve on the 2020-21 ABBA board. There are multiple positions, with different time commitments. Please consider serving. Apply at www.allenband.com, click 2020-21 Allen Band Booster Board Nomination Form. Questions, email nomination@allenband.com

SUMMER BAND REHEARSALS ANNOUNCED

Please scroll down for the summer schedule. There are changes to SLT training dates and percussion camp based on past years. **The first day for ALL students will be July 27, 2020.** We will NOT have a mid-summer percussion camp. We will have required percussion camps May 26-29 AND July 22-24. The costs for percussion camp (TBA - to cover additional staff for camps) will be tremendously lower than ever before. Mr. Singletary will announce summer color guard camps at a later date. The 1st day of classes is Aug 12.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS – RESUMES THIS WEEK

The drum majors will lead the Drum Major sessions beginning on Wednesdays from 4:25-5:25pm in the AHS Ensemble Room (ER). Dr. Obado will lead the Leadership Workshop on Thursdays from 4:25-5:25pm in the AHS Ensemble Room (ER). All students at AHS and LFC are welcome to attend these workshops. Here are the pertinent required leadership tryouts and dates below:

- **Freshman Recruiting Event @ LFC:** 2/20 (5pm-7pm) - current SLTs (including current seniors)
- **Drum Major Tryouts (4:30pm in ER):** 3/16-3/17
- **Leadership Tryouts (4:30pm @ AHS):** 4/6-4/7
- **Required Freshman Band Orientation (for selected SLT):** 4/16

- **REQUIRED Summer SLT Training (for selected SLT): 5/26-5/27, 7/20-7/22**

HAWAII TRIP UPDATES

Some people are wondering when a packing list will be released. A final packing list will be released closer to the trip. Here is important information to help in your shopping prep:

- There will be no formal or semi-formal events. Students are to wear school appropriate casual attire the entire duration of the trip.
- Daily high temperatures in March range between 77-80 degrees and low temperatures 64-70 degrees. Students are allowed to wear conservative two-piece bathing attire for the beach.
- Students will need khaki shorts and your Allen Escadrille Dry-Fit shirt for our performance on the USS Missouri. Color Guard performance attire will be announced by Mr. Singletary.
- Students are allowed to wear conservative bathing attire for the beach. Two-piece bathing attire is acceptable.
- Reminder that you are responsible for paying luggage fees at the airport. \$25 for the first bag, \$35 for the second EACH WAY. You can bring two carry-ons: one that fits in the overhead compartments and a small backpack/purse that can go under the seat in front of you. Efficient packing would be helpful.

SPRING 2020 CALENDAR (BAND)

Below are important dates for the spring 2020 calendar. Winter Guard events will be posted on the TWIB Notes as they approach. All band students are encouraged to support our winter guard program (especially at local competitions). Please note that any event is subject to change with proper notice.

Feb 17: Texas Tech Symphony Band & AHS Wind Ensemble Concert - 6:30pm

Feb 18-20: Orchestra Pre-UIL

Feb 20: SLTs (current) @ Freshman Orientation Event at LFC (5-7pm – pizza provided)

Feb 29: Plano Jazz Festival

Feb 29: Supercussion

March 2: Middle School Pre-UIL @ LFC – need volunteers

March 2-3: Orchestra UIL @ PAC

March 5-12: Hawaii Trip

March 16-17: Drum Major Auditions

March 21: TCU Jazz Festival

March 24: Pre-UIL Festival @ Coppell HS (AHS WE, WS, SYM 1, SYM 2, LFC WE, LFC SYM)

April 6-7: SLT Auditions

April 9: Pre-UIL Concert (for those bands not participating at the March 24 Pre-UIL Festival)

April 16: Freshman Band Orientation – New SLTs, AHS WE/WS & LFC WE = required attendance

April 21: UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Festival

May 1: Encore/Jazz Show

May 2: Grand Prairie Jazz Festival

May 5: Jazz Spring Concert (LFC)

May 9: Premiere Solo & Ensemble Contest @ Coppell

May 14-15: Spring Concerts (PAC)

May 16: Banquet