



April 19, 2017

Dear Union Sixth Grade Band Parent(s),

Our Spring Youth Arts Concert is fast approaching. Below you will find important information regarding our upcoming Youth Arts celebration performance.

Similar to our winter performances we will divide into two equal bands to ensure we fit onto the stage. We will have the **Red Band** and the **Silver Band**. The Red Band consists of the following classes: Flute 3rd Hour, Flute 4th hour, Clarinet 5th hour, Trumpet 2nd hour, Trombone 7th hour, and ½ of the Percussion class. The Silver Band consists of Flute 6th hour, Clarinet 6th hour, Clarinet 8th hour, Trumpet 8th hour, Trombone 6th hour, and ½ of the Percussion class. The Percussion class split will be communicated by Mr. Bruce to the students in that class.

Both bands will perform the same music on the same evening, **Thursday, April 27th, 2017** at different times since we will not all fit into the Union High School Performing Arts Center at the same time. The Union HS PAC is located at 6636 S. Mingo Road. It is behind the UMAC on the south side of the High School.

Dress for all is “Sunday Best” as outlined in the Union Beginning Band Handbook. Please **NO** shorts, athletic wear, sweats, jeans, sneakers, etc. Appropriate concert dress shall consist of collared shirts (tie and/or suit/jacket are optional) and slacks with dark socks and dress shoes for guys and a blouse, pants, skirt, or dress for the ladies. Please make sure to arrive on time wearing appropriate concert attire along with your instrument and music to receive full credit.

Red Band students - arrive on stage at 6:00 PM and perform at 6:30 PM.

Silver Band students – arrive to HS Band Room 1 at 7:00 PM and perform on stage at 7:30 PM.

Students should be dropped off in the High School bus loop nearest the north end zone of the HS Tuttle Stadium football field. Students will enter the HS and follow signs and escorts to their appropriate places. Parents will continue driving back out onto Mingo around the UMAC and back into the parking area west of the UMAC and enter the Performing Arts Center through the High School South Entry. Students should plan on leaving their instrument cases in their vehicles before exiting their vehicle and entering the HS. In the case of inclement weather, we will make arrangements inside for instrument case storage. Students will only need to bring their music and instrument with them when they enter the HS. Students are dismissed once their band’s performance concludes. Please make arrangements to meet your child in the PAC lobby following the performance. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class instructor or me at pritner.trey@unionps.org.

Sincerely,

Trey Pritner, Union 6th Grade Beginning Band Coordinator

Upcoming YouthArts/Spring Concert Band Events:

- Percussion Showcase Concert – May 4th 7PM – UPAC
- Union HS Chamber Winds Concert – May 8th 7PM – UPAC
- Union HS Jazz “Club Cole” Concert – May 9th 7PM – UMAC Redskin Room
- 7th and 8th Grades Spring Concert – May 11th 7PM – UPAC
- HS Bands Spring Concert – May 15th 7PM – UPAC

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