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# SCI-TECH BAND DRUMLINE PERFORMANCE SURPRISE @ LOG CABIN GRAND BALLROOM

*Pioneer Valley Excellence in Teaching Awards Celebration*

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 @ 5:40pm

500 Easthampton Road, Holyoke, MA 01040

## *Concert Description*

We were asked to turn the SciTech Band into a marching drumline and stomp percussion ensemble to celebrate teachers at a special event in front of hundreds of guests at the Log Cabin's Grand Ballroom in Holyoke. There will be two groups—(1) a stomp percussion ensemble with buckets and (2) a marching drumline. At 5:42pm, the stomp percussion ensemble will enter the Grand Ballroom and teach the audience the “Go Teachers” cheer. At 5:50pm, the marching drumline will escort the teachers from a separate VIP room to the front of the Grand Ballroom, where both groups will join with the audience to perform the “Go Teachers” cheer.

## *Expectations*

- 1) THIS IS A MANDATORY PERFORMANCE FOR SELECT MEMBERS  
(see [scitechband.org](http://scitechband.org) events page for Final Exam Series Performance Assignment Lists)
- 2) MEET IN THE BAND ROOM ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> @

# 2:30pm

- 3) **CONCERT UNIFORM:** Wear your SciTech Band uniform shirt (and black pants if possible). If you don't have a uniform shirt, one will be provided, but you need to return it at the end of the performance or you will owe \$20.
- 4) **PLAN AHEAD, BE ON TIME, BE READY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS**
- 5) **USE THE BATHROOM BEFORE LEAVING SCHOOL**
- 6) **MEMORIZE MUSIC:** (1) “Go Teachers” Marching Cheer + End of Bucket Cadence
- 7) **NO TALKING OR PLAYING DURING OR AFTER PERFORMANCE**
- 8) **STAND TALL & PROUD AT ALL TIMES, SMILE WITH ENERGY**
- 9) **DO NOT LEAVE THE BAND AT ANYTIME WITHOUT PERMISSION**
- 10) **USE APPROPRIATE & ENCOURAGING LANGUAGE AT ALL TIMES**
- 11) **SAY THANK YOU TO BUS DRIVERS**
- 12) **BE GREAT ROLE MODELS, BE THE PRIDE OF SPRINGFIELD**

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# Performance Schedule

- 1) Morning: Teachers set up 1 mic/sound system in the Grand Ballroom & 1 drum set
- 2) 2:30: All band members meet in the Band Room, sign in. You will be given a band shirt if you don't have one.
- 3) 2:45: Eat food & pizza, chill
- 4) 3:30: Run Through Performance (outside)
- 5) 4:30: Load buses
- 6) 4:45: Depart for Log Cabin
- 7) 5:15: Arrive at Log Cabin's far rear parking lot, exit buses quietly (no drumming or hitting sticks)
- 8) 5:20: Line up Group #1: Stomp Percussion Ensemble with Buckets and Group #2: Marching Drumline
- 9) 5:40: Group #1: Sneaks inside to Grand Ballroom (go straight through the door on cue)
- 10) 5:42: Group #1 Spreads out in audience, facing the conductor, remaining quiet with smiles
- 11) 5:43: Group #1 & Mr. Bernice sets up ladder & teaches audience the "Go Teachers" Cheer  
Script:
  - a) Hello everyone, we're the SciTech Band from Springfield and we need your help because we have a very special surprise for the award-winning teachers this evening!
  - b) We want to make this as special and exciting as possible, so we need your energy and enthusiasm!
  - c) Everyone please head to your seats and grab your napkins. Hold them up high in the air. Say "Go." Say "Go Teach." Say "Go Teach-ers." Say Go "Teachers." Say it all together with me. When you hear 4 whistles, get ready to hold up your napkins, go crazy, and yell the teacher cheer 4 times.
  - d) At the end you will hear 2 more whistles, Tweet----Tweet. I will give you the ending sign and then you yell "Go Teachers" one final time. Don't worry if you forget, the SciTech Band will cover you. Have fun and get ready to celebrate our teachers!
- 12) 5:46: Group #2 sneaks inside to VIP Southampton Room to surprise teachers (go inside door and take a left)
- 13) 5:49: Group #2 lines up parade of teachers behind drumline
- 14) 5:50: Group #2 begins "Jig 2" processional down the hallway to the Grand Ballroom (go straight, then left)
- 15) 5:52: Group #2 enters Grand Ballroom, goes close to Drum Set. A band director will show exact location.  
Teachers will be led to the front of the Grand Ballroom, audience cheers.
- 16) 5:53: Long Tweet #1 - All SciTech students point to Dominic for drum solo; Long Tweet #2 Ending
- 17) 5:54: "Teachers, tonight we're here to celebrate you—all of us! This is for you! Here we go!"
- 18) 5:55: Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet: "Go Teachers" Cheer with SciTech Band & Audience
- 19) 5:57: Tweet--Tweet Ending. "Give it up for our teachers and the SciTech Band!" Students wave & exit cheering.
- 20) 6:00: Put buckets in U-Haul truck, load buses
- 21) 6:15: Depart Log Cabin
- 22) 6:45: Arrive at SciTech, go home & sleep well!
- 23) 8:45: Teachers load drum set & sound system on U-Haul Truck after event

# Performance Order

- 1) Jig 2 marches teachers down hallway to Grand Ballroom
- 2) Long Tweet #1: Point at Dominic with drumsticks for solo
- 3) Long Tweet #2: Ends Jig 2
- 4) Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet: Go Teachers Cheer, "Go Teach-ers" x4
- 5) Stick Clicks (long whistle)
- 6) Whoa
- 7) Pa-Ti-Pa-Ti (tweet-tweet on cue)
- 8) Ending du-ga-du-ga-dut - du-ga-du-ga-dut - "Go Teachers"
- 9) Wave at audience, exit silently

