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SCI-TECH BAND FLASH MOB PERFORMANCE @ THE LOG CABIN GRAND BALLROOM

Pioneer Valley Excellence in Teaching Awards Celebration

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024 @ 6:00pm
500 Easthampton Road, Holyoke, MA 01040

Concert Description

We have been asked to do a Flash Mob performance to celebrate teachers at a special event in front of hundreds of guests at the Log Cabin's Grand Ballroom in Holyoke. At 5:50pm, we will sneak into the Log Cabin. When it is time (around 5:55pm), Mrs. Walsh will go to the microphone and say: "Teachers, we have a very special surprise for you tonight to celebrate you... "Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet." The Drumline will play and march in, followed by the rest of the band cheering and running into the Grand Ballroom with their instruments up, spreading out into the audience, facing the conductor, and cheering "Go Teachers" on cue. After this we will play "Tempest" and then immediately move to the side (by the wall or by the windows) to stand there silently as the Massachusetts Secretary of Education speaks to everyone. When he has finished speaking, we will return to our spots from before, play "12 Bar Blues," recite the Benediction (including a special "Teachers!" shoutout at the end), and then quickly exit the ballroom while cheering, waving, and giving high fives to the guests.

Expectations

1) THIS IS A MANDATORY PERFORMANCE FOR SELECT MEMBERS.

(See scitechband.org events page for Final Exam Series Performance Assignment Lists. If you are not selected but would like to attend, speak with Mrs. Walsh, Mr. Bernice, Ms. Lueth, or Anthony!)

2) MEET IN THE BAND ROOM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th @

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) Tempest, and (2) 12 Bar Blues

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



Performance Schedule

- 1) Morning: Teachers & select leaders set up 1 mic/sound system on stage and full rhythm section on floor
- 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) 3:15: Run Through Performance (in cafeteria or outside - TBD)
- 5) 4:30: Load buses
- 6) 4:45: Depart for Log Cabin
- 7) 5:15: Arrive at Log Cabin's far rear parking lot, leave instrument cases on buses, exit buses quietly (no playing, stay quiet for the surprise)
- 8) 5:25: Line up Drumline
- 9) 5:30: Line up band in 2 single file lines next to each other: Rhythm, Saxes, Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, Low Brass
- 10) 5:50: Silently enter Log Cabin in single file lines, following the Drumline. Stop outside the Grand Ballroom, wait for cue. Drumline and Line #1 will peel off and go outside Door #1 and Line #2 will peel off and go outside of Door #2.
- 11) 5:55: Mrs. Walsh sets up ladder, goes to the microphone and says: "Teachers, we have a very special surprise for you tonight...this is to celebrate you!" Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet: The Drumline enters performing the Cadence. As soon as the Drumline is in place, the rest of the band cheers and runs into the Grand Ballroom with their instruments up, spreading out into the audience, and cheering "Go Teachers" on cue.

Notes:

- a) Quickly find a spot and face the conductor
- b) Keep cheering with your instruments up until the Cadence is over, maximum energy
- c) Don't hit anyone and keep your instrument up
- d) Listen to the Drumline section and watch the conductor
- 12) 5:57: Drumline members quickly and carefully set down their equipment and switch to their instruments for Tempest. On the whistle, "Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet," the full band begins playing "Tempest."
 - a) Listen to the rhythm section and watch the conductor
 - b) After "Tempest," clear the guests' view of the stage. Move behind the tables and stand by the windows.
- 13) 6:00: Massachusetts Secretary of Education speaks. *Be silent and remain in your spots.*
- 14) 6:10: Play "12 Bar Blues" immediately followed by the Benediction (with the "teachers" shoutout at the end).
 - a) Select soloists only, on stage.
 - b) After the song, wave/give high fives & exit quickly.
 - c) All rhythm section members carry 1 item outside & drop off @ truck
- 15) 6:25: Load buses
- 16) 6:40: Depart Log Cabin
- 17) 7:00: Arrive at SciTech, go home, & sleep well!

SELECT LEADER PROFESSIONAL ROAD CREW

- 18) 6:40-7:10: During dinner, bring all equipment outside first, then load truck. *Remain silent inside the Log Cabin.*
- 19) 7:10: Depart Log Cabin
- 20) 7:30: Arrive at SciTech, go home, & sleep well!
- 21) 8:45: If necessary, teachers load stage sound system (and any remaining items) on U-Haul Truck after event.

BENEDICTION (Teacher Version)

Detail To The Ready

Detail Atten-Hut: **HUT** (feet together & instruments up)

How are your feet?: **TOGETHER!**

Stomach: **IN!**

Chest: **OUT!**

Elbows: **FROZEN!**

Shoulders: **BACK!**

Chin: **UP!**

Eyes: **WITH PRIDE!**

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And who's got the best band anywhere? **SCI-TECH!**

And who are we celebrating today? **TEACHERS!**

DON'T PLAY ANY INSTRUMENT FOLLOWING BENEDICTION



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