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SCI-TECH BAND FLASH MOB PERFORMANCE 12 BAR BLUES @ LOG CABIN GRAND BALLROOM

Pioneer Valley Excellence in Teaching Awards Celebration

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 @ 6:00pm
500 Easthampton Road, Holyoke, MA 01040

Concert Description

We were 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. Some rhythm section members (pianos & drums) will sneak to their spots at 6:00pm. At 6:05pm, Mr. Bernice will go to the microphone to say: "Teachers, we have a very special surprise for you tonight...this is to celebrate you... Tweet—Tweet---Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet." The rhythm section begins 12 Bar Blues as the rest of the band cheers into the Grand Ballroom with their instruments up, spreading out into the audience, facing the conductor, and busting out 12 Bar Blues on cue.

Expectations

- 1) THIS IS A MANDATORY PERFORMANCE FOR SELECT MEMBERS
(see scitechband.org events page for Final Exam Series Performance Assignment Lists)
- 2) MEET IN THE BAND ROOM ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th @

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) 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**

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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) 3:30: 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, leave instrument cases on buses, exit buses quietly
(no playing, stay quiet for the surprise)
- 8) 5:25: Line up rhythm section
- 9) 5:30: Line up band in 2 single file lines next to each other: Rhythm, Saxes, Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, Low Brass
- 10) 6:00: Select rhythm section members sneak to spots in Grand Ballroom
- 11) 6:00: Wind players silently enter Log Cabin in single file lines outside the Grand Ballroom, wait for cue. Line #1 will peel off and go outside Door #1 and Line #2 will peel off and go outside of Door #2.
- 12) 6:05: Mr. Bernice sets up ladder, goes to the microphone to say: "Teachers, we have a very special surprise for you tonight...this is to celebrate you!" Tweet—Tweet---Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet: The rhythm section begins 12 Bar Blues as the rest of the band cheers into the Grand Ballroom with their instruments up, spreading out into the audience, facing the conductor, and busting out 12 Bar Blues on cue.
Notes:
 - a) Keep cheering with your instruments up until you hear the whistle for Lick #1, maximum energy
 - b) Quickly find a spot and face the conductor
 - c) Don't hit anyone and keep your instrument up
 - d) Listen to the rhythm section and watch the conductor
 - e) Select solos only, on stage.
- 18) 6:15: Benediction (with Teacher Ending); students wave & exit quickly while cheering.
- 19) 6:15: All rhythm section members carry 1 item outside & drop off @ truck
- 20) 6:20: Load buses
- 21) 6:30: Depart Log Cabin
- 22) 7:00: Arrive at SciTech, go home, & sleep well!

SELECT LEADER PROFESSIONAL ROAD CREW

- 23) 6:30-7:00: Bring everything outside first, then load truck. Remain silent inside the Log Cabin.
- 24) 7:00: Depart Log Cabin
- 25) 7:30: Arrive at SciTech, go home, & sleep well!
- 26) 8:45: If necessary, teachers load stage sound system (and any remaining items) on U-Haul Truck after event.

BENEDICTION (Teacher Version)

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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 inspires us every day? **TEACHERS!**

DON'T PLAY ANY INSTRUMENT FOLLOWING BENEDICTION

