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SCITECH BAND WINTERFEST PERFORMANCE

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025 @ 6:00-8:00pm @ SciTech Gym
1250 State Street, Springfield, MA 01109**

Concert Description

It's time for our 19th annual Winterfest Celebration! You have practiced hard all semester and now it is time to showcase your hard work and dedication. Invite your family & friends! This special performance is for the entire Springfield Community to enjoy. Come support student success in the arts!

Expectations

1) THIS IS A MANDATORY PERFORMANCE FOR ALL BAND MEMBERS

Students who are unable to attend must complete the concert excuse form and return it to the band directors.
Only valid excuses will be accepted.

2) THIS IS YOUR MIDTERM EXAM – BE A ROLE MODEL – PERFORM WITH PRIDE!

3) MEET IN THE GYM WITH YOUR INSTRUMENT ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10th @

4:30pm

4) BINDERS/MUSIC CAN BE USED, MUSIC STANDS WILL BE AVAILABLE

5) CONCERT UNIFORM: Option #1: *Dress up!* Color options include black, white, red. Santa hats are allowed.

Option #2: Wear black pants and a *SciTech Band uniform shirt*. If you don't have a band shirt, one will be provided—but you need to return it at the end of the performance or you will owe the band \$20. *No sweatpants or blue jeans.*

6) PLAN AHEAD, BE ON TIME, & BE READY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

7) MUSIC: (1) Cadence & Drumline, (2) Canon Remix, (3) Tempest, (4) I'm Still Standing, (5) Lost Paradise (*Student Composition*), (6) Die With A Smile, (7) Santa Claus Is Coming To Town, (8) C Minor Groove, (9) Latin Groove, (10) 12 Bar Blues, (12) Benediction

8) NO TALKING OR PLAYING DURING THE PERFORMANCE OR IN BETWEEN PIECES

9) NO CELL PHONES OUT OR SITTING DURING SHOW – YOU WILL FAIL YOUR MIDTERM

10) DO NOT LEAVE THE BAND AT ANYTIME WITHOUT PERMISSION

11) USE APPROPRIATE & ENCOURAGING LANGUAGE AT ALL TIMES

12) HELP CLEAN UP @ THE END (return instruments & band shirts, come back and bring 3 items back to band room)

13) BE THE PRIDE OF SPRINGFIELD

Performance Notes

CADENCE SECTIONS:

- 1) Boom Boom Boom (tweet-tweet-tweet-tweet on cue)
 - 2) Pa-Ti-Pa-Ti (tweet-tweet-tweet-tweet)
 - 3) Reggae Groove
 - 4) "Go - Go Sci - Go Sci-Tech - Go Sci-Tech" x4
 - 5) Stick Clicks (long whistle)
 - 6) Whoa
 - 7) Pa-Ti-Pa-Ti (tweet-tweet)
 - 8) Ending du-ga-du-ga-dut - du-ga-du-ga-dut - "Go Sci-Tech"
- Repeat Cadence



C MINOR GROOVE NOTES

- 1 - 2 - 3**
C - D - Eb (Flute, Trombone, Euphonium, Guitar)
D - E - F (Clarinet, Trumpet, Tenor Sax)
A - B - C (Alto Sax)

TEMPEST LIGHTNING NOTE

- G** (Flute, Trombone, Euphonium, Guitar, Piano)
A (Clarinet, Trumpet, Tenor Sax)
E (Alto Sax)

12 BAR BLUES NOTES (Lick #1)

- 1 4 5**
Bb - Eb - F (Flute, Trombone, Euphonium, Guitar)
C - F - G (Clarinet, Trumpet, Tenor Sax)
G - C - D (Alto Sax)

BENEDICTION

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!**
DON'T PLAY ANY INSTRUMENT FOLLOWING BENEDICTION

Schedule

Tuesday - December 9, 2025

- 1) The day before the concert, Leadership Team Road Crew set up equipment in the gym @ 2:20pm-6:00pm

Wednesday - December 10, 2025

- 1) 2:30: Leadership Team & Road Crew meet to finalize performance set up (bucket & stand placements, etc.)
- 2) 4:00: Leadership Team & Road Crew Eat Pizza
- 3) 4:30: All band members meet and warm up on 1st floor. Get SciTech Band Shirt (if needed)
- 4) 4:45: Set up band in gym in rows/lines. Leave empty cases in the band room.
Bring binder/music (if needed).
Order of Lines: Saxes, Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, Trombones, Euphoniums, Tubas
- 5) 4:50: Full Band Warmup + Sound Check + Practice walking to your spot on cue
- 6) 5:00: Rest and prepare for concert
- 7) 5:30: Band go to cafeteria; gym doors open to the public
- 8) 5:45: Welcoming music plays in gym
- 9) 6:00-8:00: Performance (Visual Art Videos, Dr. P ensembles, then Band). Go quietly to gym doors on cue. Enter the gym cheering on cue after the 2nd "Tweet-Tweet-Tweet-Tweet." Go to your spots, put your instruments down carefully, & pick up your buckets to play.
- 10) 8:00: Return instruments & band shirts to band room. Come back to the gym and bring 3 items back to the 1st floor hallway. Leadership Team & Road Crew breakdown all equipment in gym & clean gym. Sleep well!