

MMS MUSIC DEPARTMENT – WINTER CONCERTS 2017-18

Greetings Memorial Music families, we are so excited for the winter concert season to begin.

- The auditorium is able to seat 488 audience members and 4 wheelchair access visitors. We realize that this may not be enough room to accommodate all who wish to attend the evening **band** and **chorus** concerts, so to alleviate overcrowding we will also have matinee performance on the following days and times. **We strongly encourage those that are able, to attend the matinee performances, especially for the band and chorus concerts.**

MATINEE PERFORMANCES

BAND – December 14, 2017

8th grade band – 1:16 p.m.

6th grade band – 2:07 p.m.

7th grade band – 3:00 p.m.

MATINEE PERFORMANCES

CHORUS – January 8, 2018

6th grade chorus – 2:15 p.m.

CHORUS – January 9, 2018

8th grade chorus – 1:20 p.m.

7th grade chorus – 3:05 p.m.

- STANDING IN THE AISLES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED FOR THE WINTER CONCERTS FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL THOSE ATTENDING.**
- We will only use the south hallway entrance for audience admittance.

BAND ENSEMBLES CONCERT

December 7, 2017 **PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE, WIND ENSEMBLE & JAZZ BAND** **7:00 p.m. – MMS Auditorium**
***please arrive by 6:45 p.m. to tune and warm-up*

BAND CONCERTS

December 14, 2017 **6TH GRADE BAND CONCERT** **6:30 p.m. – MMS Auditorium**
***6th grade please arrive by 6:15 p.m. to tune and warm-up*

7TH & 8TH GRADE BAND CONCERT **7:30 p.m. – MMS Auditorium**
***7th & 8th grade please arrive by 7:15 p.m. to tune and warm-up*

ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

December 19, 2017 **6TH GRADE ORCHESTRA & BRAVO CONCERT** **6:30 p.m. – MMS Auditorium**
***6th grade orchestra please arrive by 6:05 p.m. for warm-up*

7TH & 8TH GRADE ORCHESTRA CONCERT **7:30 p.m. – MMS Auditorium**
***7th & 8th grade Orchestra please arrive by 7:10 p.m. to tune and warm-up*

CHORUS CONCERTS

January 8, 2018 **6TH GRADE CHORUS CONCERT "A"** **6:30 p.m. – MMS Auditorium**
***6th grade chorus please arrive by 6:10 p.m. for warm-up*

6TH GRADE CHORUS CONCERT "B" **7:30 p.m. – MMS Auditorium**

Parents of 6th grade chorus students; we need you to choose to attend one of the evening concerts, due to potential overcrowding issues. You are also welcome to attend the afternoon matinee. **For ease of choice we suggest last names M-Z for the 6:30 performance and A-L for the 7:30 performance.** 6th grade chorus students will perform at **all** concerts (matinee and the 2 evening concerts)

January 9, 2018 **7TH GRADE CHORUS CONCERT** **6:30 p.m. – MMS Auditorium**
***7th grade chorus please arrive by 6:10 p.m. for warm-up*

8TH GRADE CHORUS CONCERT **7:45 p.m. – MMS Auditorium**
***8th grade chorus please arrive by 7:25 p.m. for warm-up*

CONCERT APPAREL

- All students are to “dress their best” for the concerts, all clothing must meet school dress code policy.

CONCERTS

- Are a required portion of your student’s *Performing Music Learning Standard*.
- If you have specific questions, please contact your students’ director.

❖ **PERFORMANCE HALL ETIQUETTE & EXPECTATIONS**

- **No food or drink of any kind is allowed in the auditorium** (this includes gum and candy).
- All electronic devices should be silenced or powered down.
- Feet do not belong on the seats, railings, or the divider walls.
- Please enter/exit between performances.
- If you need to exit, please remain in your row and carefully make your way to the end of the row.
- Video recording is dependent upon the performance; please consult the performance program for specific details.
- Don't talk or whisper during a performance or presentation. The auditorium has excellent acoustics; even a whisper can be heard.

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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:

Chad Phillips Photography will be at this year’s Winter Concert for individual portraits and group photos. If you would like to have a portrait of your student, you can either go online to place your order, or print the order form. Looking for just a group photo? No problem. Just order through the online order system or print off the photo order form. You can learn more and place your order below...

Individual Portraits

If you would like a professional portrait of your student at the Winter Concert, visit their new prepay order system <http://www.chadphillipsphotography.com/sfmusic/> . Once you have placed your order, just have your student bring your email confirmation with them to the Portrait Booth in the lobby, night of the show. If you would prefer to order using the printed form, you can do by downloading the form here... <http://bit.ly/2pgHxzS> . Remind your student to stop by the Portrait Booth for their portrait. Individual portraits are only taken with students that have placed an order. All photo orders will be delivered to the music room two weeks after the performance.

Group Photos

If you are looking for just a group photo, you can order the group photo by using the same links above. Group photos will be taken just before the start of their performance. All photo orders will be delivered to the music room two weeks after the performance.

If you have any questions regarding your photo order or if you need help placing your order, please contact Chad Phillips Photography directly. You can find them at...

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**WATCH FOR MORE INFO FROM
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