

TRUMPETER (ALL BANDS) 12/18/2021

Happy Holidays! As you enter this winter break and begin festivities, please take a minute to read this and **update your calendar with all the changes below** for winter and spring!

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Upcoming Events:

- **1/4-8 District Band Auditions (Online)**
 - 1/12 – SCRIP Orders Due
 - 1/20 – Band Patrons meeting, 7pm
 - **2/3-5 – District Band Event (hosted by Woodson)**
 - 2/8 – Frost Symphonic Band Clinic (3-5pm) (Wind Ensemble only)
 - 2/10 – Special Guest Rehearsal (Wind Ensemble only) (NEW...Time TBD)
 - **2/24 – Pre-assessment Concert (7pm)**
 - 2/26 – All Virginia Band & Orchestra Auditions (CHANGE)
 - **3/3-5 – VBODA Assessment Concert (Fairfax HS)**
 - 3/19 - MFA Mid-Atlantic Concert Band Festival (Wind Ensemble only) (West Springfield HS) (NEW)
 - 3/21-23 – All Virginia Band/Orchestra/Chorus Event (Richmond, VA)
 - **3/30 – 4/2 – Spring Band Trip (CHANGE)**
 - 5/7 - VBODA Solo & Ensemble (Frost MS) (NEW)
 - 5/6-7 – Chantilly Jazz Festival (Chantilly HS) (NEW)
 - 5/17 – Jazz/Percussion Concert (NEW)
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ALL BANDS INFORMATION

District Band

See Mr Morgan email of 11/12 for audition information. Auditions are January 4-8 online. Details to be provided soon.

W.T. Woodson is hosting the District XII, 2022 All-District Band Thursday, Feb 3rd through Saturday, Feb 5th. A signup genius for the many volunteer and donation opportunities will be available as soon as we have a schedule.

Woodson has sponsored the All-District Band Event for several years. We will be providing food for guest and district directors as well as concessions for the students, including pre-order options. We will also provide reception volunteers, chaperones, and equipment set up and tear down throughout the event. Support from band families is an important element to success. Thanks in advance!

VBODA Assessment Concerts (Fairfax HS)

Please note that the assessments for each band will be scheduled Thursday, Friday, or Saturday, March 3-5. It is a long weekend with early release Thursday and teacher workday on Friday. Mr Morgan will provide the schedule as soon as it is published.

Spring Band Trip Update

COVID restrictions for travelling across state lines make it necessary to **change the destination and dates of the band's spring trip to 3/30 – 4/2**. In state options are being considered.

Spirit Wear

There are still MANY student polos that have not been picked up. This will be a critical "must have" in the spring when the band takes various trips. Most remaining polos belong to NON-MARCHING, CONCERT STUDENTS who ordered one as part of their Uniform Fitting Day process.

All polos will now be labeled with the name of the recipient and will again be available in the band room in January. PLEASE PICK YOURS UP if you haven't already. I cannot easily or quickly order more if your student discovers they don't have one at the last minute. If you have questions about if you ordered one or not, please email Molly at molly.lang@live.com

Band Notes

- **SAT Dates.** Please keep in mind the Solo & Ensemble and Jazz Band schedule when considering SAT dates (May 7).
- **Videos** from the Dec 9 Winter Concert and Dec 14 Music Showcase have been added to smugmug: <https://woodsonband.smugmug.com/20212022/Concerts/Concert-Videos-2021-2022/>
- See Dec 9 Winter Band Concert **photos** here: <https://woodsonband.smugmug.com/20212022/Concerts/Woodson-Band-Winter-Concert-2021/>
- **Photography.** If you have photos or videos you'd like uploaded to Smugmug, please me know at lisawhess@verizon.net. I will not be able to attend the 2/24 concert and welcome a photographer/videographer for that and other events.
- **Cav Cards** are still available. They are good all year, so keep selling! Please contact Karen Wallace at kandray@verizon.net for cards or questions.
- **Scrip.** Next order will be processed Wednesday, January 12th. Cards will be delivered at the Band Patrons meeting the following week. To order, go to www.shopwithscrip.com. Contact Sarah at scrip@woodsonband.org to register a new account.
- **Band Patron meetings** are 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19 at 7pm

Band Patrons Meeting

Please join us for the next Band Patrons meeting **Thursday, 1/20 at 7pm**.

Lisa Hess

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Woodson Band Website <https://www.woodsonband.org/>

Volunteer <https://www.woodsonband.org/current-volunteer-opportunities/>

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