

## TRUMPETER (ALL BANDS) 2/17/2022

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### Upcoming Events:

- **2/17 – Band Patrons Meeting at 7 in Guitar Room**
- **2/24 – Pre-assessment Concert and Photos (volunteers needed)**
- 2/26 – All Virginia Band & Orchestra Auditions (Virtual)
- **3/4-5 – VBODA Assessment Concert (Fairfax HS) (CHANGE (back) TO FRI/SAT)**
- 3/9 – SCRIP orders due
- **3/17 – Band Patrons Meeting**
- 3/19 MFA Mid-Atlantic Concert Band Festival (Wind Ensemble only) at West Springfield HS
- 3/21-23 – All Virginia Band/Orchestra/Chorus Event (Richmond, VA)
- **3/31 – 4/1 – Spring Band Trip (Virginia Beach)**
- 5/7 - VBODA Solo & Ensemble (Frost MS)
- 5/6-7 – Chantilly Jazz Festival (Chantilly HS)
- 5/17 – Jazz/Percussion Concert
- May Date TBD – Spring Awards Banquet

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### [Band Patrons Meeting Tonight!](#)

Please join us for the next Band Patrons meeting **TONIGHT, 2/17 at 7pm**. Enter Door 16, meet in the Guitar Room. Next meeting 3/17.

### [Volunteers Needed – Prior to Pre-Assessment Concert](#)

Thursday, 2/24. Students arrive NLT 6pm for photos prior to the pre-assessment concert. Ensure all uniform pieces are ready for Thursday.

[Please sign up here to volunteer!](#) Volunteers are needed to help with lining up students for photos as well as with uniforms. Super easy and come on...you're going to the concert anyway!

### [VBODA Assessment Concerts \(Fairfax HS\)](#)

You should have received the schedule for your band on 2/10. It is a long weekend with teacher workday on Friday. Families need to provide transportation to Fairfax HS. Performances are:

**Fri, Mar 4, 10:40am Concert Band** [Sign up to CHAPERONE for CONCERT BAND](#)

**Sat, Mar 5, 9:45am Symphonic Band** [Sign up to CHAPERONE for SYMPHONIC BAND](#)

**Sat, Mar 5, 1:45pm Wind Ensemble** [Sign up to CHAPERONE for WIND ENSEMBLE](#)

Chaperones are needed (sign up for the one your student is participating in!) Help check uniforms when students arrive and be available in case needed. You will get to watch the performance. If you

can also take on a larger uniform role for the Concert Band assessment, please contact Erin Caswell at [WTWBandConcertUniforms@gmail.com](mailto:WTWBandConcertUniforms@gmail.com) or Lisa Hess at [WTWBandChaperones@gmail.com](mailto:WTWBandChaperones@gmail.com).

## **Spring Band Trip Update**

**The band's spring trip to Virginia Beach is 3/31 – 4/1.** Expect an early departure Thursday, 3/31 for music sessions with John Lopez at Christopher Newport University. Friday will include a day at Busch Gardens with a late arrival back at Woodson! Mr Morgan will send details and forms soon. Contact Lisa Hess at [WTWBandChaperones@gmail.com](mailto:WTWBandChaperones@gmail.com) if interested in being considered for chaperoning. Chaperones will be selected based on seniority of the student and previous volunteers. Dad's are needed too! Volunteers will also be needed Wed, 3/30 to check and store luggage for the trip. More to come.

## **2022 Winter Guard**

Come support Winter Guard! Competition Schedule:

February 19 - AIA at Woodgrove High School (6:15 AM Departure, 9:07 AM Performance)

February 26 - AIA at Potomac High School

March 12 - WGI Mount Vernon High School

March 26 - AIA South County High School - tentative

Competition Sign-Up Genius - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0548AFAE2DA02-20221>

Practice Sign-Up Genius - <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F0548AFAE2DA02-2022>

Click below for information and opportunities to volunteer with Winter Guard!

<https://www.woodsonband.org/2022-winterguard-schedule/?fbclid=IwAR0H9FXrTdiuGTDbu5qhBFfKoMd6gKqvsWctY0KLM19yqumnlwUecWckCvk>

## **Spring Awards Banquet – Help Needed**

**HELP NEEDED – PREFERABLY FRESHMAN OR SOPHOMORE BAND PARENT(S)**

**We need volunteer(s) to organize the upcoming Spring Awards Banquet in May (Date to be Confirmed).**

The event is generally held in the cafeteria. We should have access to both cafeteria areas. Assistance will also be needed with creating a display of Senior Band Pictures (the pictures will also be souvenirs for each respective senior).

**If you are interested in Chairing/Organizing this event and/or helping with the Senior Picture Display,** please contact Kathy Moriarty at [wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com). Kathy will be able to give you ideas from previous events. You will also have access to last year's SignUpGenius, which can be easily converted to use for this event. At least one person would be great to serve as lead; however, co-chairs would be great too.

**This will also be a good opportunity to see if you would like to take over the position as Hospitality Chair for next year.** Our current chair (Kathy Moriarty) is stepping down, as her youngest child will be graduating this year. It is important that we find someone to fill this position, since Hospitality assists with events throughout the school year (including Band Camp in the summer). If you are interested in taking over this position next year as well, please let Kathy know.

## Committee Chair Positions Coming Open in the Fall

Yes, really. If you step up now to shadow a graduating committee chair, you will be that much more comfortable next school year! Contact Gina Newell at [wtwbandvicepresident@Gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandvicepresident@Gmail.com) or current chairs to volunteer or get more information. Descriptions can also be found at <https://www.woodsonband.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/ParentHandbook.pdf>

**MARCHING UNIFORM TEAM** needs a few volunteers to step-up and take on some new (easier!) roles! To keep our Marching Cavaliers looking their best, and to make that job a bit more manageable...we're dividing up the work into major components.

Saturday Director: This person would be in charge of directing the MANY volunteers that sign up to help check-out and check-in uniforms for Competitions and Tag Day, trouble-shooting uniform problems, and traveling to the competitions with the "backpack" to tidy up our Marchers before they take the field.

Friday Director: This person would be in charge of directing the MANY volunteers that sign up to help check-out and check-in uniforms for FOOTBALL GAMES, Homecoming Parade, and Picture Day. These events typically require someone to be on-hand mid-afternoon (sometimes as early as 3 pm, sometimes not until 4:30) until the start of the football game and then again at the conclusion of the football game.

Washing Director: This person would be in charge of scheduling several "wash weekends" in which uniforms are divided up in groups of 10 for parents to launder and bring back about 5 days later. The Director would be in charge of creating the SignUp Genius, dividing the volunteer washers up and assigning them batches of uniforms, and being on-hand to give out the lists and uniform sets and also receive them back.

Hat Director: Shane Gilbert has agreed to keep this role next year! He manages all-things HATS and is so super at this job and is a huge asset to the team. Thanks Shane!

If you have any questions, contact Molly Lang ([Molly.Lang@live.com](mailto:Molly.Lang@live.com)) or Alex Sharp ([sharp97@verizon.net](mailto:sharp97@verizon.net)).

**HOSPITALITY**: Need 2 Co-chairs! Contact Kathy Moriarty at [wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandhospitality@gmail.com) for more information.

**CONCERT UNIFORMS**: Need 1 Co-chair! Contact Erin Caswell at [wtwbandconcertuniforms@gmail.com](mailto:wtwbandconcertuniforms@gmail.com) for more information.

Also graduating:

- **Patrons Secretary**
- **Scrip**
- **Cav Cards**
- **Concessions Co-Chair**

## Band Notes

- **Cav Cards** are still available. They are good all year, so keep selling! Please contact Karen Wallace at [kandray@verizon.net](mailto:kandray@verizon.net) for cards or questions.

- **Scrip.** Next order will be processed Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Cards will be delivered at the Band Patrons meeting the following week. To order, go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Contact Sarah at [scrip@woodsonband.org](mailto:scrip@woodsonband.org) to register a new account.
- **Band Patron meetings** are 2/17, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19 at 7pm

## **District Band – Thank you!**

Hosting District Band at Woodson was a huge success! The amazing staff, volunteers, donors of food, and student musicians reflected well on the Woodson Band program! And the concerts were AMAZING! You Rock!

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*Lisa Hess*

Trumpeter Editor

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

**Get last minute notifications** Join "Remind" for text message alerts. Text the message @wtwba to the number 81010

**Facebook** - "WT Woodson Band Patrons"

**Smugmug Photos** - <https://woodsonband.smugmug.com/>