

OMEA LGAE  
(Ohio Music Educators Association Large Group Adjudicated Event)

Date: March 16, 2019

Location: Westlake HS

Times: Symphonic Blue performs at 9:30am in the Auditorium and the Symphonic Silver performs at 11:30am in the Gymnasium

**Attendance is mandatory**

Details:

- 8:00am **Everyone** arrives at MHS dressed in their concert dress uniform
  - Concert Dress Uniform:
    - Plain black dress button down long sleeve shirt
    - black dress slacks
    - black dress shoes (or black dinkles)
    - black dress socks
    - Instrument (mallets, sticks, **MUTES**)
    - Music (Alternative Rehearsal Techniques, 3 contest pieces)
- 8:20am We load all 3 buses (instruments will be on the bus with us) and ride to Westlake HS. **(don't forget your music)**
- 8:50 arrive at Westlake HS
  - Symphonic Blue exits first.
  - Symphonic Blue will go to their homeroom to warm up
  - Symphonic Silver will hang out in the cafeteria until 9:20
- 9:20a.m.
  - Symphonic Blue enters the Auditorium and prepares to perform
  - Symphonic Silver will go into the seating area to watch the Symphonic Blue's performance
- 10:00a.m.
  - Symphonic Blue finishes their performance and goes back to their homeroom to collect their cases and things and then proceeds to cafeteria, or gymnasium
  - Symphonic Silver go back to the cafeteria and wait for their warm-up time.
- 11:00a.m.
  - Symphonic Silver go to their homeroom to prepare for their performance
  - Symphonic Blue hangs out in the Cafeteria
- 11:20a.m.
  - Symphonic Silver enter the gymnasium to prepare for performance
  - Symphonic Blue will go into the stands to watch the Symphonic Silver's performance
- 12:00p.m.
  - Symphonic Silver will finish their performance and proceed to the Sight Reading stage
  - Symphonic Blue will go back to the cafeteria and wait for the other ensemble to finish

- 12:30pm- We await our results and go home.
- **When the students are finished, they will call home for a ride. Parents, please be available and pick up your child at the appropriate time.**

#### Some things to know

- Students must be responsible and
  - Show up at MHS at 8:00am (no other time)
  - Remember: music, instrument, mallets, and all other accessories
  - EXTRA REEDS
- This is a performance grade (if you do not show up, it is an unexcused absence which is zero out of 100) attendance is Mandatory!
- When we arrive at Westlake, we are silent in the hallways and will walk in a single file line everywhere in the building (we are also being judged on our behavior)
- When we arrive at Westlake, all cellphones are to be turned off (not silent)
- It would be wise to bring as little as possible to WHS because our “homeroom” will not be locked and anyone could get in and take things.
- When you are in your “homeroom” you will give your phone (which is turned off) to Ms. Besand and after your Adjudication, you will get it back (it would be smart to put your phone in a baggy with your name on it)
- **Parents** you are welcome to come and listen to their performance(s) in the gymnasium.
- During the gymnasium performance, no: cellphones, recorders, video recorders are allowed. If your cellphone goes off during the performance, we get a point deduction. It is best to turn your cellphone off completely. If a phone goes off, we could be disqualified.
- You may clap after each song but no other noises while in the gym (and do not clap in between movements of a piece like Cajun Folk Songs)
- **Students** while in the cafeteria, you may purchase food. Please be the good students I know you are and be courteous, quiet, polite, responsible (don't leave anything behind), and always say please and thank you. **PLEASE** be smart about what you buy...you are performing so don't buy anything sugary.
- This is a very special and important event. People are judging you. They are looking at you and listening to you to see if we are a quality program. We **are** a quality program, so let's act like it.