

WVCB INFO SHEETS FOR JULY CONCERTS: 2008

General Info for all concerts:

Bring music stands and clothespins to secure music on stands. July 11 we will bring stands from WOU for everyone since we must use stand lights for that concert.

Dress: women—black skirt or slacks and white blouse—please no short skirts. Men—white dress shirt, no tie, dress black slacks. (Bring sweaters or jackets as it may get cold before we finish. You can wear some accent patriotic colors for the July 3 & 4 concerts.

Please be on time for sound checks as we will also check out acoustics briefly.

Keep music folders until after the concert at Independence on July 11 unless you will be absent from later ones.

July 3: Monmouth Main Street Park, 7 pm. Arrive ready to play no later than 6:15 so we can have a sound check and try out acoustics on a piece or 2. Directions: Come into Monmouth on 99W and turn west at Main Street traffic signal. Follow Main Street west 4 blocks to Knox St. Turn right and concert area of park is on left in middle of the block (there is no park sign on this street as sign is on Main Street). Park anywhere around this area. Some of the vendors will be open that evening. We'll be in the shade for this concert. After our part of the program the Monmouth Band will play and then we will combine bands to do the Stars and Stripes Forever. I'll have some charts showing seating for the combined bands I'll give to section leaders. Following the concert help load percussion equipment into vehicles and load folding chairs on chair dollies in the truck.

Music Order: passed out separately

Reception following the concert at the Sorenson home, 421 Orchard Street. You and your family are invited to attend for some food, refreshments and social interaction. Sign up sheet for what you plan to bring will be passed around. Directions from Park: go west on Main Street to stop sign at Monmouth Ave. Continue west on Main Street for 2 blocks. Turn left on Whitman Street and follow it south to the 2nd street (you'll go by Christ Church on the right) which is Ackerman. Turn right on Ackerman and go 1 block. Turn left on Orchard St. and go 1 block where it turns to the right. Our home is on the corner on the left (light blue with white trim). The front lights will be on.

July 4: Cheadle Lake Park just south of Lebanon, 8 pm. Arrive no later than 7 pm to get set up on the truck- beds stage and have a sound and acoustic check and to be sure you can get a parking place. There will be a group before us but we have 30 minutes to get set up. **You'll need to get a parking pass at rehearsal Thursday** or in Monmouth. The pass is for everyone in the vehicle. There will be a special parking area for the band but you need to identify yourself as with the band when you arrive so they can direct you to that area. Help unload the percussion equipment from the trailer. Directions: Come into downtown Lebanon on either highway 20 (from Albany) or highway 34 (from Corvallis). Follow signs for highway 20 (Main Street) through downtown Lebanon. About 1.5 miles past Bings Kitchen you'll see an entrance to the park on your left (there will be signs to follow). Park in the area reserved for the band. **BRING SUNGLASSES AND/OR VISORS AS SOME MAY BE IN SUN FOR PART OF THE CONCERT.**

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July 7: Monteith Park in Albany, 7 pm. Arrive no later than 6:15 for sound and acoustic check. Help unload percussion from trailer before this. Directions: From highway 20 from the west: come over the bridge into downtown Albany and turn right at the base of the bridge (1st Ave.). Go 3 blocks on 1st to Washington. Turn right on Washington and follow to entrance to park (Albany Senior Center is also there). Park in main lot. Band stand is down towards the river. Percussion crew can bring trailer down to band stand and park behind. From I-5 take exit for highway 20 or 99E and follow towards downtown. The two main roads from the 2 different exits eventually merge. Keep in middle lane past the exit to the

jail, then get in right lane and exit towards downtown just before you go over an overpass (highway 20 exit). This exit curves into Lyon Street. Follow Lyon Street to 1st Ave. Turn left on 1st and follow directions above. From 99E from the south: Take exit to the right to go to highway 20 (downtown & Corvallis). You'll make a turn to the left under the overpass and then turn right to get onto Lyons St. Follow Lyons St. to 1st Ave and turn left on 1st and follow directions above. Help load percussion following the concert and also help stack chairs.

Music Order: passed out separately

July 11: Independence Riverview Amphitheater, Independence, 7:30-9:30 pm. Arrive no later than 6:30 to help get set up and to have a sound and acoustic check. **Percussion equipment and music stand crew meet at WOU Music Hall at 6 pm to load equipment and stands.** Directions: From Salem: Take highway 22 west to junction of 22 and 51. Turn left on 51 and follow it SW to Independence. The entrance to Riverview Park is off Main Street to the left. There is parking in the main lot down by the river. From: South: Take highway 99W to Monmouth. Turn right at traffic signal (Main Street) and follow that street towards Independence (there is a large S curve on the way). The street changes names to Monmouth Street in Independence. In downtown Independence there will be a stop sign at Main St. Turn left on Main St. and go one block. Turn right on street taking you to the park. We'll need to use the heavy steel music stands from WOU and have stand lights as it will get fairly dark by the concert end at 9:30. Mark Davey will work to get some volunteers to help him set up the stand lights. Although the concert doesn't start until 7:30, there will still be about 15 minutes of sun in the eyes of some players so wear sunglasses, visors, hats, etc. Music Order: same as in Albany.

TURN IN ALL FOLDERS FOLLOWING THIS CONCERT!

AFTER THE CONCERT: COLLAPSE! IT WILL BE A HECTIC 8 DAY MARATHON BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS WE WILL ADD AROUND \$2750 TO THE BAND TREASURY. THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION OF TIME AND EFFORT TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE.

This finishes our season until Sept. 11. Our fall concerts will be Nov. 1, 2 pm at Russell Tripp PC, LBCC and probably Dec. 13 or 20, United Presbyterian Church, Albany 2 pm. Winter concert will be March 8 at 3 pm at LBCC and Memorial Day Concerts on May 21 at Capital Manor at 7 pm and May 25 at LaSells Stewart Center, OSU at 7 pm. Note: there will be a Sat. March 7 rehearsal at LBCC from 2-4 since the facility is not available on the previous Thursday evening.

Thanks for a great year. I look forward to our 2008-09 season, my 37th year with the band. Have a great summer but keep your lips in shape. Sept. will come sooner than you think!

Richard Sorenson
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