

To: SSC Band Directors
From: Charles Martin, 2019 SSC Music Festival Chairperson, HLR High School
Re: 2019 SSC MUSIC FESTIVAL

Festival Site: 10601 S. Central Ave, Oak Lawn

Buses/ Parking: Park east end of south parking lot—the parking lot off 107th Street. Enter through new theatre doors

School Facilities:

The SSC Band Festival will utilize the following locations:

- Jazz Band Rehearsal Location until Lunch: **Band room 149**
- Jazz Band Rehearsal Location after Lunch: **Band Room – and Theatre**
- Symphonic Band Rehearsal Location until Lunch: **Theatre**
- Symphonic Band Rehearsal Location after Lunch: **Band room and Theatre**
- Evening Concert Location: **HLR Performing Arts Center**
- Cafeteria Location: **HLR Cafe**

Nametags, etc.:

During the festival, students need to remain in their assigned areas and should only take breaks at the allotted time in order to avoid interrupting HLR classes, meetings, and practices. Please respect the HLR Community--- hats not allowed at any time while inside the building.

Lunch and Dinner:

Lunch and dinner in the HLR Cafe will be provided for both students and directors, courtesy of SSC. **Any student or director requiring an alternative menu should bring one's own food.** Students and directors are required to remain at the festival the entire day.

Music and Equipment:

All participants are required to bring the following: instruments; music; mutes, reeds, mallets, sticks, and/or valve oil; pencils; amplifiers; and music mailed to directors. It would be nice if one drummer brings a set for the jazz band. The band room and theatre are not to close together. There is a ramp which will be used.

Concert Dress:

Ladies: Dresses; skirts with blouses/sweaters; or appropriate slack outfits; and dress shoes.

(Be aware that the stage is higher than many seats; therefore, *long* skirts or dresses are encouraged.)

Gentlemen: Suit (or sport coat/sweater); dress shirt with tie; dress pants; and dress shoes.

Guest Conductors

The 2019 guest conductor for the **Symphonic Band** is **Robert Good**. The 2019 guest conductor for the **Jazz Band** is **Shawn Salmon**

Festival Schedule for Jazz Band and Symphonic Band – January 16th, 2019:

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| 8:40 A.M. | Buses Arrive—check in in lobby of theatre |
| 9:00 A.M. | Rehearsals Begin in Concert Band Room - theatre |
| 11:15 A.M. | Snack/Bathroom Break (Students bring their own snacks.) |
| 11:30 A.M. | Rehearsals Resume |
| 12:35 P.M. | Lunch Break in the HLR School Cafeteria |
| 1:35 P.M. | Rehearsals Resume Band room and theatre |
| | Jazz Band on stage 2:20-3:30 Concert Band on stage 3:30-5:00 |
| 5:00 P.M. | Dinner Break in the HLR School Cafeteria |
| 5:45 P.M. | Dress for Concert |
| 6:30 P.M. | Concert Begins in the Performing Arts Center |
| | Concert Order: Jazz Band followed by Symphonic Band |
| 7:30 P.M. | Concert Concludes/Departure |

Students and directors are required to remain at HLR for the duration of the festival. All directors are needed to switch the stage from the Jazz Band set-up to that of the Symphonic Band.

Arriving Students

Personal belongings may be stored in the dressing rooms near the theatre. There will also be coat racks outside the dressing rooms for coat storage.

Students may use dressing rooms for changing into concert wear

Directors-----you may "hang" in the choir room (next to band room). I will get a wifi password for the day

Please Directors make yourself available to help with switching ensembles from one space to another!!! Thank you

Charles Martin