

The Joy of Middle School Band: Students, Music, Teachers
A Conference on Middle School Band Music

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Schedule for the Day

- 8:30-9:00am – Registration – Miller Auditorium Lobby
Sign in as a school
Director stays with and chaperones their students
- 9:00-9:15am – Logistical Checks and Tuning – Miller Auditorium Stage
Kappa Kappa Psi and Directors check that the students have everything that they need (music, pencil, schedule, etc.), are seated in the correct arrangement, and are ready to go. Tuning—MS directors move through the ensemble tuning individuals.
- 9:15-9:50am – Full ensemble rehearsal with Clinician – Miller Auditorium Stage
- 10:00-10:45am – Sectionals (Rehearsed by Middle School Directors) – Locations throughout Miller Auditorium
- 11:00-11:50am – Full ensemble rehearsal with Clinician – Miller Auditorium Stage
- 11:00-11:50am – Director’s Clinic/Reading Session with Jim Cochran from Shattinger Music Company – Dalton Center Rehearsal B
- Noon – Lunch (brown bag lunch provided by the students or their school) – Miller Auditorium Lobby/Atrium
- 1:00-1:50pm – Full ensemble rehearsal with Clinician -- Miller Auditorium Stage
- 1:00-2:20pm – Galesburg-Augusta Middle School Band warm-up time – Dalton Center Recital Hall
- 2:00-2:35pm – Dress Rehearsal – MS Honor Band with University Concert Band – Miller Auditorium Stage
- 2:40-2:50pm – Dress Rehearsal – University Concert Band – Miller Auditorium Stage
- 2:50-3:30pm – Instrument Clinics for Middle School students (Presented by WMU students) - Locations throughout Miller Auditorium
- 2:30-3:30pm – MS Directors’ Professional Development hour with Guest Clinician Douglas Akey – Dalton Center Recital Hall
- 3:45-4:20pm – CONCERT by Galesburg-Augusta Middle School Band – Dalton Center Recital Hall
- 4:30-5:30pm – Observe WMU Bronco Marching Band rehearsal (weather permitting) – Lawson Parking Lot
– WMU Small Ensemble Performance (inclement weather) – Dalton Center Recital Hall or Multi-Media Room (Graduate Quintets, Jazz Combos, etc.)
– Galesburg-Augusta Middle School Band extended private clinic with Douglas Akey (30 minutes—optional) – Dalton Center Recital Hall
- 5:30-6:30pm – Dinner (Honor Band and Guest Ensemble) & Change into concert attire (Honor Band) – Pizza and water provided – Miller Auditorium Green Room & Dressing Rooms
- 6:30pm – Call (final preparation for concert) – Miller Auditorium
- 7:00pm – CONCERT – Miller Auditorium Stage
University Concert Band (30-40 minutes)
Douglas Akey All-Star Middle School Honor Band (10-15 minutes) – 2 pieces
Combined UCB and MS Honor Band (5-10 minutes) – 2 pieces

NOTES:

- Chairs will be set for the combined ensemble in the afternoon and people will move in and use appropriate chairs within the set up for each segment thereafter
- There will be a brief time or “intermission” necessary between ensembles during the evening concert
- Bottled water will be provided for all – mid-morning and dinner – Kappa Kappa Psi will distribute