

Grissom High School Band Concert Procedures

Date: 12/1/23

Time: 7:30PM

Concert Dress: All students need to wear dress clothes for this concert. NO JEANS! NO T-SHIRTS and NO TENNIS SHOES! Also PLEASE wear socks!

GIRLS: PLEASE be aware of your skirt length if you plan on wearing one. Remember when you sit down the skirt/dress must cover your knees. If you do not have an appropriate dress to wear just wear some nice slacks. Thanks!

BOYS: Shorts are not considered dress clothes. Nice pants, nice shirt, tie if you wish, and nice dress shoes WITH SOCKS.

Call Times:

Concert Band - 6:50pm on stage (Sym 1 students help backstage. See below)

Symphonic 2 - 7:00pm in band room (Concert band students help backstage. See below)

Symphonic 1 - 7:15pm in auditorium (Sym 2 students help backstage. See below)

We will need students to help with the following during the concert:

-Pull the curtain in-between bands after and before each performance

-Help arrange chairs and stands for each band

****When the concert is finished EVERY BAND MEMBER IS REQUIRED TO HELP MOVE CHAIRS, STANDS, SHOUND SHELLS, PERCUSSION EQUIPMENT, PODIUM, ETC. back to the band room or appropriate areas.

DUTIES BY CLASS:

Freshmen: Band room chairs stacked on racks and put in the ensemble room out of the way

Sophomores: Band room stands stacked on racks and put in the ensemble room out of the way

Juniors: Stage chairs back to the band room set up in order

Seniors: Stage stands back to band room set up in order

ALL PERCUSSIONISTS: Percussion equipment back to the band room set up properly.

TRUCK CREW: Sound shells folded down and rolled to the lobby storage closet. Director's podium back to the ensemble room against the side wall.

If these duties are not performed by each class that class will have points deducted from their grade. A concert is not just for you to come and perform we all have other duties to take care of to make the performance successful. No one here is a "Prima Donna" - 'a very temperamental person with an inflated view of their own talent or importance.'

Thank you and let's have a great performance!!

Please read the back for Concert Etiquette.

What Is Good Concert Etiquette?

It is the behavior that is considered appropriate and polite while enjoying or performing a live musical performance. Good concert etiquette shows respect for the conductor, performers, other audience members, and the music that is being performed.

What Should I Do As An Audience Member?

1. Sit quietly and wait for the concert to begin. You may talk softly while you are waiting. Do not talk or make noises during the performance. **Do not look at your electronic device during the performance!** It can be very distracting to the performers and other audience members.
2. Applaud after each full piece of music has been completed.
3. Sit quietly during the performance. When a performing organization presents a concert, they are putting forth their best effort; and they should expect the same from those in the audience.
4. Keep programs quiet during the performance.
5. If you arrive late or must get up during a concert, do so only at the end of a groups' performance or between pieces.
6. **Cell phones should be turned off or silenced. Try to enjoy the concert instead of taking a video or pictures. You miss the musical experience trying to focus your video and or pictures.**
7. Please use discretion in taking photos. Flash photos during a performance are extremely distracting.
8. Parents should keep small children seated with them and not allow them to move around during the concert. If very young children become restless and disrupt others' ability to listen, please take them from the performance area until they are quiet.

What Should I Do As A Performer?

1. While on stage, act professionally and give your BEST EFFORT.
2. Dress appropriately in concert attire.
3. Do not wave or talk to performers or audience members.
4. Help others by setting a good example.
5. Sit quietly with hands and feet to yourself, listen and take it all in.
6. When feeling nervous take big, deep breaths and calm your mind.
7. Show appreciation for the efforts of other groups.