



Winter Concert - Saturday, December 12, 2020
Gulf Breeze High School Stadium - 6:00 pm

Friday, December 11

- Load Truck of all large instruments, percussion, chairs, & stands.
- Take all other instruments & music home - we will NOT meet at the band room on Saturday!
- Students need to have their music prepared with a plan to keep their music in place from the wind (tape, clothes pins, binder clips, etc.)

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- **4:00** Call Time at Stadium for Dress Rehearsal
 - Unload Truck
 - Set up instruments, chairs & stands
 - Warm up & play through concert music
 - Depending on your dress rehearsal time, you will have a break either right after setting up OR after your dress rehearsal.
- **5:30** Gates open for audience members
- **5:55** Set in your chair, ready to warm up
- **6:00** Concert Starts!
 - Jazz Band (approx. 10 Mins)
 - Percussion Ensemble (approx. 15 Mins)
 - Concert Band (approx. 12 Mins)
 - Symphonic Band (approx. 18 Mins)
- **7:30** Projected End Time Concert
 - All Students will need to help load equipment back onto the truck.
 - All instruments will go home with students if they were previously loaded onto the truck.
 - We will unload the truck Monday morning during class.

Weather Information

Currently, there is a high chance of rain the day of the concert. A decision on the performance due to the weather will be decided by the forecast on either Thursday evening or Friday morning. The students have also been preparing a “Plan B” if this is the case. Your understanding and flexibility with this situation is appreciated.



Dress Code

Students are asked to dress nicely for the concert. “Sunday Best” is the general guideline & students may wear jackets and layer their clothes if they are cold. Students are able to wear festive holiday attire as well (Santa hats, reindeer antlers, holiday sweater, etc.) No jeans, joggers, sweatpants, yoga pants, athletic shorts, etc. Khaki, blue, black, gray, etc. pants are fine. Students should wear closed-toed shoes. Dresses should be long enough that they do not come above the knee when sitting down & should be worn with tights/hose. Students must also be wearing masks and may only take them off when they are playing a wind instrument.

Spectators

Due to Covid-19 and the safety guidelines, we are only allowing 500 people in the stadium. Spectators must also wear a mask and practice social distancing in the stands. Families may sit together, but please avoid close-contact mingling. Safety is our #1 priority. I know how much the students have missed performing and how much the community would enjoy having some holiday cheer. Again, your cooperation, understanding, and flexibility is appreciated during this time.

Digital Program

We will not be handing out paper programs this year & will be presenting the program digitally. If you would like to visit <https://www.gbssoundwave.com/> the program can be found there, and will be sent out on the BAND app & Remind prior to the concert. Please be sure you're signed up to get important information!

Sound Wave “Band” App (Free!)

- Students Only Group - <https://band.us/@gbsoundwave>
- Parents Only Group - <https://band.us/@gbsoundwaveparents>

Remind (Free!)

Text the following codes to 81010 or download the “Remind” app for push notifications sent when needed. Students & Parents that are already in the Remind group, you will not need to join again. Please only join your specific group. There is a limit to the amount of contacts in each Remind Group.

1. Parents - @GBWAVE2021
2. Color Guard - @GBGU2021
3. Percussion - @GBPERC2021
4. Concert Band - @GBCON2021
5. Symphonic band - @GBSY2021
6. Jazz - @GBJAZZ2021