



East Bay Summer Wind Ensemble

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Announcements

1. Welcome Back! I hope that everything has been well with all of you since last August. We have an exciting summer season of music and concerts planned for our 42nd Season. We will once again rehearse in the band room at **Somerset Berkley Regional High School** in Somerset, Massachusetts. Our rehearsals will take place on **Wednesday nights** from **7:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.** in the band room. The Chorus Room will be used as our storage room for cases. Set up there and proceed to the Band Room. Rooms are clearly labeled and there are signs throughout the building. Updates will be made available at www.ebswe.org throughout the season.
2. Be sure at the end of each rehearsal to put both your music stand and chair back on the provided racks as the band room is used by others during the school day. As well, please sign-in to each rehearsal on the **sign-in sheet**.
3. **Flutes** and **Clarinets** please bring a snack for next week's break. As always, I will provide the beverages. The band room has limited space so we will need to be sure to be neat and clean up after ourselves.
4. **EBSWE Polo Shirts (\$40)** and **Music Folios with Gold Lettering (\$20)** are available for purchase. All members must have an EBSWE Polo Shirt for performances, however folios are optional. Please see Mrs. Marshall for an order form if you need to place an order. All orders must be placed by the end of the rehearsal on May 31st to get our order delivered by the 1st performance. We had a great experience with ordering the folios through J.W.Pepper in the past as they arrived in a timely fashion! We will order through them once again this year.
5. **BAND App.** With this new application, we hope to disseminate information quicker and more efficiently to you! Documents, calendars, weekly announcements, and up-to-date information will be available now in this one application rather than checking the website, email, Facebook, and paper documents. (However, that information will be there as well as we transition.) You can download the BAND App on our iPhone, Android device, or access it on your computer by going to **band.us**. The name of our BAND group is **East Bay Summer Wind Ensemble** and you can open an invitation by entering <http://band.us/n/a3aaTe0dH34cv>
6. Our first performance will be at **Independence Park** in **Bristol, RI** for the **Bristol 4th of July Concert Series** on **Thursday, June 22nd** from **6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (4:30 p.m. Report Time / 5:00 p.m. Sound Check)**. The Bristol 4th of July Concert Series is under the same management as the past few years and will once again have a full stage and sound system set-up at Independence Park. This is the reason that we contractually have to show up that early. As we have for the past seven years, we will be sharing billing with another group. Once again that other act is Michael DiMucci for whom I and some of our members have been contracted to perform with. It should be a great night of music! Please write your name on the conflict sheet if you are unable to attend any concert. **Please remember to bring a wire music stand and clothespins to each concert.**
7. **Section Leaders will be given the parts for each section when music is distributed.** (Section Leaders are designated, veteran members of the ensemble) It is at their discretion who receives what part, but they will be sure to be fair about allowing everyone a chance at 1st parts that wish and are able to play them. This will ensure that our instrumentation is well balanced! Please be patient with this process.
8. We are now selling **advertisement placards to be displayed on our equipment trailer**. Each advertising placard is 12"-18" wide x 24"-36" long in size with up to 4 colors and is displayed for 3 years on the trailer for an initial cost of \$300 (renewable for subsequent 3 year periods for \$225). Please see me or visit the web site for Trailer Advertisement Placard Flyers which include purchase information.
9. We will also be presenting the eighth annual "**Night at the Pops**" Concert on Friday, August 4, 2017 at Somerset Berkley Regional High School to close our season. This was a huge success over the past nine seasons and plans are in the works for another outstanding event. This concert will feature the EBSWE and EBSYE. More info will come in the following weeks!
10. **Tonight's Rehearsal Order:**

1. Loch Lomond	6. Spain
2. Burn	7. A Tribute to Dave Brubeck
3. Ode to the Spirit of Man	8. The Lord of the Rings
4. Rogue One: A Star Wars Story	9. A Copland Tribute
5. Opening Night on Broadway	10. William Tell Overture

Please practice "God Bless America", "Star Spangled Banner", "Armed Forces Salute" and "Stars and Stripes Forever" in addition to tonight's literature. Please do not hand out / take other selections until they have been announced. Thank you!

Concert Schedule on the Reverse Side of page

Mission Statement: *To provide community musicians (amateur, student and professional) with a quality summer music experience while providing first-rate traditional and contemporary band music performances to neighboring communities.*



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Performances (Call time is 45 minutes prior to each performance time)

Thursday, June 22nd**Bristol 4th of July Concert**..... 6:30 p.m.
TBA**Sakonnet Vineyard Concert**..... TBA
TBA**R.I. Veterans Home**..... 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 27th**Bristol Town Common**..... (EBSYE 6:30) 7:00 p.m.
(Rain-location: St. Mary's Church across from the Common)
Wednesday, August 2nd**Warren Concert Series**.....(EBSYE 6:30) 7:00 p.m.
(Rain-Date: Thursday, August 3rd)
Friday, August 4th (*SBRHS*)**"Night at the Pops" Concert**.....(EBSYE 6:15) 7:00 p.m.