

# L. B. JOHNSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Band Program



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Dear Parents and Students:

The Johnson Middle School Symphonic and Concert Bands will perform at District Music Performance Assessment (MPA) on **Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School**. Students will be transported to Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr for their performance on school buses. Please remind your child to check for their instrument, mouthpiece, extra reeds, neck-straps, mallets/sticks, MUSIC, and all other equipment necessary for our performance.

Concert dress for symphonic band boys: black pants, black dress shoes and socks, white tux shirt and a bow tie/cummerbund (provided by the band).

Concert dress for symphonic band girls: the black skirt (provided by the band), black dress shoes, a white tux shirt, and a bow tie/cummerbund (provided by the band).

Concert dress for concert band boys: black pants, white dress shirt, TIE (any color), dark socks, dress shoes.

Concert dress for concert band girls: black skirt or pants, white shirt, black dress shoes

*Jeans, tennis shoes, or beach flip-flops of any type are unacceptable for this performance, and students who are not dressed properly will not be allowed to perform. Students will remain in FULL uniform for the entire evening. Please do not ask to change clothes or remove bowties/cummerbunds.*

**Concert Band performs at 5:30 p.m., and Symphonic Band performs at 8:00 P.M.** All parents and friends are encouraged to come and support the bands!!! The schedule of events for the evening is as follows:

### CONCERT BAND SCHEDULE

- 9:15 a.m. **Concert band students arrive at JMS and drop off instruments, uniforms, etc. at the Bandroom.**
- 9:30 a.m. Concert band has regular class. All Concert band students eat regular lunch
- 2:25 p.m. At the end of 5th hour (4<sup>th</sup> period), all Concert Band students report to the bandroom to eat snack, get clothes, change, get instruments, etc.
- 3:30 p.m. All students meet in the bandroom; double-check equipment.
- 3:45 p.m. Load Buses
- 4:00 p.m. Leave LBJ for Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr HS
- 4:30 p.m. Arrive at Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr HS
- 5:00 p.m. **\*\* Warm-up\*\***
- 5:30 p.m. **\*\*CONCERT BAND PERFORMS\*\***
- 6:00 p.m. **\*\*Sight-reading\*\***
- 6:30 p.m. **Concert band DONE PERFORMING!!! Wait for ratings!!**
- 6:45 p.m. Load the buses and prepare to depart for Johnson Middle School. *Parents who wish to pick their student up AT COCOA BEACH JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL and take them home themselves must check their student out WITH MS. CURRAN. Students will only be released once all MPA activities are completed (including announcement of ratings). DO NOT ask to have your student leave before all MPA activities for their band are completed. DO NOT take your student without checking them out with Mrs. Singletary or Ms. Curran first. Students may only leave with their own PARENT. If you wish for your student to be released to someone else's parent or to a sibling or other relative, you must send your request in writing to Mrs. Singletary or Ms. Curran in advance of the MPA day. These guidelines will be strictly enforced.*
- \*\*\*NOTE: At this time, STUDENTS WHO PLAY IN BOTH BANDS WILL GO WITH MRS. SINGLETARY AND PARENT CHAPERONES TO GET SOME DINNER AND RELAX.\*\*\***
- 7:15 p.m. Arrive back at school, parent pick-up time

**SYMPHONIC BAND SCHEDULE**

1:38-2:25 p.m. Regular Symphonic Band class  
 4:15 p.m. School gets out  
 4:15-5:45 p.m. Go home, EAT DINNER; get dressed in concert attire. **ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO LEAVE CAMPUS DURING THIS TIME. IF THIS IS A HARDSHIP FOR YOU, TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS AND TRY TO CARPOOL.**  
 5:50 p.m. Arrive on campus at JMS, fully dressed with all necessary equipment  
 6:00 p.m. All students in their seats; double-check equipment. Load Buses  
 6:30 p.m. Leave LBJ for Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr  
 7:00 p.m. Arrive at Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr, and MEET UP WITH STUDENTS WHO ARE IN BOTH CONCERT AND SYMPHONIC BAND.  
 7:00-7:15 p.m. SNACK TIME  
 7:15 p.m. Go to Warm Up  
**7:30 p.m. \*\*WARM UP TIME\*\***  
**8:00 p.m. \*\*SYMPHONIC BAND PERFORMS\*\***  
**8:30 p.m. \*\*SIGHT-READING\*\***  
 9:00 p.m. Symphonic band DONE PERFORMING!!! Wait for ratings!!  
 9:15 p.m. Load the buses and prepare to depart for Johnson Middle School. *Parents who wish to pick their student up AT COCOA BEACH JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL and take them home themselves must check their student out WITH MRS. SINGLETARY. Students will only be released once all MPA activities are completed (including announcement of ratings).* **DO NOT ask to have your student leave before all MPA activities for their band are completed. DO NOT take your student without signing them out with Mrs. Singletary first. Students may only leave with their own PARENT. If you wish for your student to be released to someone else's parent or to a sibling or other relative, you must send your request in writing to Mrs. Singletary in advance of the MPA day. These guidelines will be strictly enforced.**  
 9:45 p.m. Arrive back at JMS **PARENT PICK-UP TIME!!!!**

Please Note: All school rules are in effect for this event. Students are required to be in uniform for the entire event and are required to conduct themselves in a manner that will represent our band program and our school well. This is our most important performance of the year, and a very high standard of maturity and conduct will be required of all students.

The Symphonic and Concert Band students have worked very hard for this important performance, and we hope that you can be there to support us! If you have questions about District Music Performance Assessment, please do not hesitate to contact us ([singletary.laura@brevardschools.org](mailto:singletary.laura@brevardschools.org) OR [curran.veronica@brevardschools.org](mailto:curran.veronica@brevardschools.org)).

Thank you,

Laura Singletary  
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 Directors

***DONT'T FORGET: Our band rehearsal/performance schedule until MPA is as follows...***

Monday, March 8	Woodwind rehearsal for Symphonic Band
Tuesday, March 9	NO REHEARSALS (FCAT)
Friday, March 12	Percussion rehearsal for Symphonic Band
Monday, March 15	BRASS rehearsal for Symphonic Band (*note...this is not our usual day)
Tuesday, March 16	NO REHEARSAL (FCAT)
Thursday, March 18	Concert Band Rehearsal 8:15-10:15 a.m.
Friday, March 19	Percussion rehearsal for Symphonic Band
Monday, March 22	NO WOODWIND a.m. rehearsal AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSAL 4:15-5:45 p.m. for ALL Symphonic Band students
Tuesday, March 23	NO BRASS REHEARSAL MPA DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!