



Band Concert Reminder

Thursday, December 5, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

Who: Husmann 5th Grade Band

What: Our First Concert

When: Thu. Dec. 5 @ 7:00 PM

Wear: Black & White - concert attire

Where: We perform onstage in the Husmann Auditorium

Meet: Leave cases & coats in the cafeteria
Parents pick up after concert

Arrive: Doors open at 6:45 PM

Bring: Instrument, Music Stand, Binder w/"Fun Songs"

To Do: Students set up onstage
and wait quietly until curtain opens



Web: www.d47.band

Email: acbell@d47.org

What Are We Playing?

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Songs to be selected from the following:

Fun Songs

1. Hot Cross Buns
2. Bile Them Cabbage Down
3. Au Claire de la Lune
5. Lightly Row
8. Mary Had a Little Lamb
12. Ode to Joy
14. Olympics Theme

Holiday Songs

16. Dreydl, Dreydl
17. Good King Wenceslas
18. Jingle Bells
19. Jolly Old Saint Nicholas
20. We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Practice Tips

1. **Slow motion.**
Slow the tempo down and make sure you can play it accurately before speeding up.
2. **Count and Clap.**
Write in your counting and practice clapping the rhythm before playing it.
3. **Patterns.**
Look for rhythm patterns first. Then, look for melodic patterns.
Steps? Skips? Leaps? Practice those patterns before playing the whole passage.
4. **Mark it.**
Use your pencil to mark areas where you are having difficulty.
Go ahead and write in the names of the notes or positions.
5. **Sing & Fing.**
Like “air guitar,” go through the motions and sing along before you play.
If you can say it, you can play it. Take your time.
6. Use our [Practice Tips](#) for more tips and practice strategies.