

Winter Percussion Ensemble

General Outline for the 2018/2019 Winter Percussion Ensemble Season.

Rehearsals:

Weekly rehearsals will be held on Thursdays from 3:30-5:30. Rehearsals will begin Thursday, November 29. All students must attend the first rehearsal to be placed on parts. There will be no rehearsals held during winter break; however, individual practice will still be expected.

Day of competition rehearsals are held in the morning, typically from 8:00 am - 10:00 am. This time may vary slightly based on actual performance time.

Competitions:

We will be competing in the SCPA Concert A Class. Show schedules will be distributed to students once the competition organization (SCPA) announces the competition line-up. Students are expected to attend ALL competitions. The competition dates are as follows:

Sunday, February 17 - Monrovia High School

Sunday, March 3 - Rancho Cucamonga High School

Sunday, March 17 - Colony High School

Friday, March 29 (Prelims) - CSU, San Bernardino

Saturday, April 6 (Finals)* - Citizens Business Bank Arena

*Note: Prelims will decide whether or not we are eligible to compete in the Finals Competition.

Performance times are typically between 2:00 and 5:00 pm.

Actual performance times are usually released until about 10 days before.

Uniforms

Esperanza Winter Percussion 2019

Students will be purchasing uniform tops and accessories from the attached sheet. All students will be wearing solid black slacks. Boys will be wearing solid matte black dress shoes with long black socks and girls will be wearing solid matte black flats.

Everyone MUST purchase the same uniform - even if you already have a black shirt.

Proof of uniform purchase must be brought to zero period on

Monday, December 10, 2018.

Girls: **Women's Apt. 9® High-Low Hem Popover Tunic, Rowan Wine**

<https://www.kohls.com/product/prd-3074277/womens-apt-9-high-low-hem-popover-tunic.jsp?color=Rowan%20Wine&prdPV=44>

Simply Vera Vera Wang Black Ornate Collar Necklace

<https://www.kohls.com/product/prd-3396633/simply-vera-vera-wang-black-ornate-collar-necklace.jsp?prdPV=5>

Boys: **Men's Arrow Fitted Stretch Dress Shirt, Deep Black**

<https://www.kohls.com/product/prd-3260744/mens-arrow-fitted-stretch-dress-shirt.jsp?color=Deep%20Black&prdPV=1>

Men's Croft & Barrow® Skinny Tie with Tie Bar, Red

<https://www.kohls.com/product/prd-2754802/mens-apt-9-patterned-skinny-tie-with-tie-bar.jsp?color=Red&prdPV=5>

*Ties - Kristi Glenday purchased all of the male ties. A check may be written directly to me for \$17.50. Please send with your student on December 10th to zero period along with proof of purchase of the shirt.

*You may need to copy the link and paste it in your browser. PLEASE make sure the color ordered is what is listed above.

FAQ's of Winter Percussion Ensemble Season

How Do I Get There?

During the Winter/Spring season, the EEU does not provide group transportation. Students/Parents provide their own transportation to and from all Winter Percussion Ensemble Competitions. If you as the parent are not able to attend, it is up to you and your student to make arrangements to carpool with someone else. Make sure your student knows who they are going with.

What does a typical competition day look like?

Students will have rehearsal in the morning on the day of. Typically from 8:00 am – 10:00 am but is subject to change based on actual performance time. After rehearsal students will load equipment trailers. Again, depending on actual performance and travel time, we may be departing the school. Students will meet at the EEU equipment trailers. They will have a warm up period and then perform. Once the performance is over, all equipment is pushed back to the trailers. NOBODY may leave until trailers are completely loaded. Section Leaders will release students or give further instruction for the day once all equipment is loaded. Everyone meets back at Esperanza to help unload the trailers at the end of the day.

Actual day of schedules are usually available about a week in advance. These will be emailed out when they are confirmed.

Make sure your student eats breakfast. Depending on performance time, there may or may not be time to eat lunch before the performance. Occasionally, there may be a window of opportunity to stop for lunch on the way to the competition, the students like to do this as a group but not required.

Do parents need to pay to come in and watch?

Yes. Tickets are sold at the competition site and are usually around \$10 – 15 with the exception of championships which is more. If we make it to championships, more detailed information will be sent out to purchase tickets ahead of time.

What do we do as parents?

Although the students do most of the work loading and unloading the trailers, we could still use a few parents to help as well. We haul both equipment trailers to these competitions and they are full. If you're not helping with equipment, we encourage you to go purchase your ticket and go into the gym to find a seat to cheer on our students. After the performance all of the students will push back to

the equipment trailers to help load up. They may not leave until all equipment is loaded on the trailers and their section leader has released them. All students will meet back at Esperanza to unload the trailers.

We need your help with a few items.

To help our students perform at their best, we are looking for a few items to be donated for each show. A link will be emailed out for you to volunteer to bring these items if your able to.

Waters and/or Gatorades – cold in an ice chest

Snacks – packaged cookies, rice crispy treats, chips, etc

EZ Ups – often times when they are warming up, they are out in the sun. Having an EZ up helps shade their equipment and sound boards so they can see them and protect them from overheating.

All items may be brought the day of the show and can be put in the trailer for easy access.

Who do I contact with conflicts or questions?

Students should be contacting their coaches if they have a conflict with scheduling. Parents should contact Kristi Glenday with general questions. If you contact Mr. Davis, he will refer you to the coaches or to Kristi.

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Brian Stockard at smileysnare@gmail.com

Kristi Glenday at kristi.glenday@gmail.com

As always, we are representing the EEU and should act in a professional & courteous manner!