

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
SPRING BAND & ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr. – High School

Thursday, March 19, 2015

STRING ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

4:30 pm	Optional Dinner (\$5.00)
6:00 pm	Bus departs from BMHS
6:30 pm	Call Time at Wise HS
7:10 pm	Listening Assignment #1 – <i>Eleanor Roosevelt High School Concert Orchestra</i>
7:30 pm	Listening Assignment #2 – <i>Elizabeth Seton High School String Orchestra</i>
7:50 pm	Warm-Up
8:10 pm	PERFORMANCE
8:35 pm	Sight-Reading
9:00 pm	Dismissal

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Friday, March 20, 2015

SYMPHONIC BAND FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

3:45 pm	Optional Dinner (\$5.00) (<i>Must be in Concert Uniform before eating.</i>)
4:30 pm	Bus departs from BMHS
5:00 pm	Call Time at Wise HS
5:30 pm	Listening Assignment #1 – <i>Surrattsville High School Symphonic Band</i>
5:50 pm	Warm-Up
6:10 pm	PERFORMANCE
6:35 pm	Sight-Reading
7:00 pm	Listening Assignment #2 – <i>DeMatha Catholic High School Symphonic Band</i>
7:30 pm	Dismissal
7:55 pm	<i>Students are encouraged to support the BMHS Wind Ensemble Performance</i>

WIND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

3:45 pm	Optional Dinner (\$5.00)
5:15 pm	Bus departs from BMHS
6:00 pm	Call Time at Wise HS
6:10 pm	Listening Assignment #1 – <i>Bishop McNamara High School Symphonic Band</i>
6:35 pm	Listening Assignment #2 – <i>Suitland High School CVPA Band</i>
7:00 pm	Listening Assignment #2 – <i>DeMatha Catholic High School Symphonic Band</i>
7:25 pm	Warm-Up
7:55 pm	PERFORMANCE
8:25 pm	Sight-Reading
9:00 pm	Dismissal

Special Notes

- ♪ Each ensemble has a 2.5 to 3 hour commitment that consists of: Call Time, Warm-Up, Performance, Sight-Reading, and Listening. All components are mandatory and will fulfill the Festival Requirements for the students.
- ♪ Students are to arrive on time to Wise HS in Full Concert Uniform.
- ♪ Students are encouraged to listen to and support the other BMHS ensembles if possible.
- ♪ While the performances are free and open to the public, audience members are not permitted to the Warm-Up and Sight-Reading rooms.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SPRING BAND & ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

*Wise High School
12650 Brooke Lane, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774*

Full Festival Performance Schedule

Thursday, March 19th

Friday, March 20th

3:30 pm	Ernest Everett Just MS SO	<i>II</i>	3:30 pm	Ernest Everett Just MS CB	<i>II</i>
3:50 pm	James Madison MS Maestri	<i>II</i>	3:50 pm	Isaac Gourdine MS SB	<i>II</i>
4:10 pm	Gwynn Park MS SO	<i>II</i>	4:10 pm	Oxon Hill MS Eagle Band	<i>II</i>
4:30 pm	Oxon Hill MS SO	<i>II</i>	4:30 pm	Accokeek Academy CB	<i>II</i>
4:50 pm	Thomas Pullen CPA CO	<i>II</i>	4:50 pm	Benjamin Foulois CPA CB	<i>II/III</i>
5:10 pm	Stephen Decatur MS Sinfonia	<i>II</i>	5:10 pm	Gwynn Park HS CB	<i>III</i>
5:30 pm	Benjamin Tasker MS SO	<i>II</i>	5:30 pm	Surrattsville HS SB	<i>III/IV</i>
5:50 pm	Benjamin Foulois CPA SO	<i>II/III</i>	5:50 pm	Oxon Hill HS CB	<i>III</i>
6:10 pm	Surrattsville HS SO	<i>II/III</i>	6:10 pm	Bishop McNamara SB	<i>III/IV</i>
6:30 pm	Charles Flowers HS SE	<i>III</i>	6:35 pm	Suitland HS SVPA Band	<i>IV</i>
6:50 pm	Oxon Hill HS SO	<i>III</i>	7:00 pm	DeMatha HS SB	<i>IV/V</i>
7:10 pm	Roosevelt Concert Orchestra	<i>III</i>	7:25 pm	Oxon Hill HS SB	<i>V</i>
7:30 pm	Seton HS String Orchestra	<i>IV</i>	7:55 pm	Bishop McNamara WE	<i>VI</i>
7:50 pm	Suitland HS String Orchestra	<i>Unknown</i>	8:25 pm	DeMatha HS WE	<i>VI</i>
8:10 pm	Bishop McNamara SO	<i>IV/V</i>			
8:35 pm	DeMatha HS String Orchestra	<i>V/VI</i>			

Festival Process:

- ♪ Students will perform one warm-up piece then two graded selections. Music difficulty is based on a Maryland State Scale ranging from I to VI.
- ♪ Students are graded by three judges on stage for their prepared pieces. They are judged on Tone, Intonation, Balance, Musicality, Technique, Appearance, Discipline, etc. The Judges' comments are written and taped.
- ♪ Students will proceed back stage to sight-reading where they will be presented with a piece of music they have never played before. They will be judged on their accuracy of a first time performance. (*Students sight-read one grade easier than performed on stage.*)
- ♪ Every ensemble also must listen to two or three other ensembles as a group to complete the festival experience.

Judge's Score Chart = I – Superior, II – Excellent, III – Good, IV – Average, V – Participation Score