



July 28, 2010

AWAY CAMP...was an exciting experience and the marchers did such a great job there learning the new show! What an accomplishment!! Also their behavior was so good that different people on the college campus told us (chaperones) what a nice group of kids you all were!

Thank you all the parents for their generous donation of snacks and food, helping hands, and their time to make the band camp a success.

Watch for pictures from camp! They should be posted on the website this week.

SNACK DONATIONS

We are still in need of snack donations. Favorites are: gushers, granola bars, cheese crackers, and fresh fruits (such as grapes, bananas and apples). We could also use more powdered Gatorade or Powerade or drink mix and paper cups. Thank you for your generosity!

The Spirit of McIntosh Presents...

CORRIDA

The show opens with a musical depiction of downtown on fight day...crowds gathering and cheering as the parade enters the arena. The music from [Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass Band](#) is used here. We will use the original instrumentation which is a [bass guitar](#), [acoustic guitar](#); drum set, xylophone, two trumpets and maracas player. This combo is setting the scene while the other band members will create visual interest by depicting the traditional parade which starts each bullfight. You will then have a trumpet trio feature which will then take you into a full brass and guard only feature playing the [Carmen](#) dark chorale of Santa Clara Vanguard...



The woodwinds begin their grand entrance adding to the bull ring visual that is already in place. The [Carmen Chorale](#) is then embellished a bit with the pit and brass call & answer musical segment...Tempo is faster here...trying to drive the hustle and bustle point home...all building into the bull's entrance....slow..big and

heavy..like the bull! The bull arrives and you get a **Spirit of the Bull** quote with a HUGE crescendo with full band...this is done to "set the stage" for the teasing that is to come...and that's just the opening of the show!

Movement 2 of the show starts with the usage of the **Carmen Habanera**...very teasing music....then you'll hear the bull get angry with his theme restated...then they go back and forth a bit more until the matador is chased around the arena (WW and Percussion feature)...then you'll hear the matador get gorged, etc...Finally the bull is tamed with a lay back, almost kick line treatment of Carmen...Lot's of big cymbal action.

Click [here](#) to go to our Webpage to listen to the mp3 computer version of the music the band will play.

Click on the following "**YouTube**" link to get an idea of our show:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQYII37o2tw&feature=email>

Individual parts will be made available as we finish revisions for our students. This year's show will be exciting both to the performer and the audience....Go Chiefs!

Music Opportunities

THE ATLANTA YOUTH WIND SYMPHONY will hold auditions for the 2010-11 season from August 11-18, 2010 at the Schwartz Center for Performing Arts on the Emory University campus. For more information, and to schedule a time using our new online scheduling program (eAudition), please visit:

www.music.emory.edu/AYWS/content/auditions.shtml

Please address all inquiries to ayws@emory.edu.

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Upcoming Dates:

Aug. 10- Marching Band practice: 3:45 pm- 7:00 pm (all members)

Aug. 12- Marching Band practice: 3:45 pm- 6:00 pm (all members)

Aug. 16- Marching Band practice: 3:45 pm- 6:00 pm (all members)

Aug. 16- Band Booster Board meeting: 6:30 pm

Aug. 17- Marching Band practice: 3:45 pm- 5:00 pm
(no full band rehearsal; extra help available)

Aug. 18- Marching Band fee due- \$150

Aug. 19- Marching Band practice: 3:45 pm- 7:00 pm

Aug. 20- Football game (TBA)

Aug. 21- Marching Band practice:
rehearsal: 8:00 am- 11:30 am
lunch on your own: 11:30 am- 12:30 pm **(can leave campus)**
rehearsal: 12:30 pm- 4:00 pm

Aug. 23- Marching Band practice: 3:45 pm- 7:00 pm

Aug. 24- Marching Band practice: 3:45 pm- 6:00 pm
(Pass-offs and Sectionals)

Aug. 26- Marching Band practice: 3:45 pm- 6:00 pm (all members)

Aug. 26- General Parent Meeting: 7:00 pm

Aug. 27- McIntosh vs Pike County (away)

Aug. 31- Marching Band practice: 3:45 pm- 7:00 pm (all members)

Sept. 3- Marching Band fee due-\$150

Sept. 1- ACT Registration

Sept. 1- All State Jazz registration due

Sept. 2- Marching Band practice 3:45 pm- 6:00 pm (all members)

Sept. 3- McIntosh vs Dutchtown (away)

Sept. 28- County Exhibition 3:45- 10:00 pm (Whitewater High School)

Oct. 2- Marching Band Competition

Oct. 9- Marching Band Rehearsal 8:30-1:00 pm

Oct. 18- All-State Jazz Auditions (Starr's Mill High School)

Oct. 23- SAT (register online)

Oct. 30- Marching Band Competition

Nov. 6- Marching Band Competition

Dec. 11- High School All-State Auditions (Whitewater HS)

Click [here](#) for calendar

FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITIES!

CONCESSIONS

In preparation for the upcoming season, the concessions committee is again asking each Marching Band family to donate 1 case of 16.9 ounce bottles of *Dasani* water to sell in the concession stand this fall. We did this for the first time last year and it was a huge success! Please send only the *Dasani brand*. The FCBOE has a contract with Coca-Cola and per this contract we cannot sell anything other than Coke products anywhere on the school grounds. We are also asking for volunteers to work at this year's football home games. If you are interested please contact Don Stanley at donstanleyjr@gmail.com.



SCRIP

The next SCRIP order is due on **Friday, Aug. 13** with delivery the following **Friday, Aug. 20**.

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