



BAND NOTES

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All-Area Audition Information

JANUARY 8-13, 2018

Monday, January 8

Solo & Ensemble Help.

Sign up link on page 2

Tuesday, January 9

Help sessions for All-Area students

Sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b48a5ab2da7f58-allarea>

Wednesday, January 10

Solo & Ensemble Help.

Sign up link on page 2

Thursday, January 11

Help sessions for All-Area students

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Friday, January 12

4:00 pm - All-Area students depart for Waco. See info on page 1.

Saturday, January 13

All-Area Auditions

Robinson HS - Waco

See info on page 1

We will depart for Waco after school on Friday. Students will receive \$27 for meals but may want to bring extra cash for snacks or other needs.

Students should wear school appropriate clothes for the trip and the auditions.

We will be staying at the Comfort Suites in Waco:

810 I-35N

Waco, Texas 76705

(254) 799.7272

Schedule:

Friday, January 12

4:00 pm - depart for Waco

6:00 pm - arrive hotel, check-in

6:30 pm - depart for dinner

8:00 pm - return to hotel

10:00 pm - Lights out!! Get a good nights sleep!!!

Saturday, January 13

6:30 am - Wake-up call

7:45 am - depart for Robinson HS

8:30 am - check-in begins

9:45 am - auditions begin

3:00 pm (approximately) - auditions end, depart for SHS, stop for dinner on the way home

6:00 pm (approximately) arrive SHS

Area students will have a "mock" audition on Monday during class. Times are available for help on Tuesday and Thursday (See links in daily schedule).

Students will perform audition music for their class on Thursday or Friday to help them work through performance nerves.

Best of luck to all!! Be diligent in preparation this week!!!

Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 13

All-Area Auditions - Waco
Robinson HS

Friday, January 19 & Saturday,
January 20

All-Region Band Clinic/
Concert - Kennedale HS

Saturday, February 3

Winter Guard Contest @
Boswell HS

Thursday, February 22

Jazz Band Concert - 7 pm

Friday, February 23

Winter Guard Contest @
Chisholm Trail HS

Saturday, February 24

UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest
Aledo HS

Full Band Calendar can be
found here:

[http://
www.soundofspringtown.org/
files/126179778.pdf](http://www.soundofspringtown.org/files/126179778.pdf)

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TFME Members

Don't forget to bring back your signed commitment/permission form for the TMEA Convention on MONDAY!!

Extra forms are available at:
<http://www.soundofspringtown.org/tfme.html>



Band Fees Still Needed - **Help Needed!!**

October 1 was the deadline for all band fees to be paid. As of today, we are still over \$8000.00 short of receiving these fees. **Students have now been placed on the fine list for SHS.** Please help us out by submitting your remaining balance as soon as possible. Statements will be emailed again this week. If you do not receive yours, one can be printed for you in the band office. As always, fees can be paid through PayPal by using the following link: <http://www.soundofspringtown.org/paypal.html>. You can also pay by cash, check or credit card in the band hall office.

We will have additional fundraisers during the spring semester. **Band fees must be paid in full before any funds can be put towards a spring trip.** Thank you for your support!

Private Lessons Available

Reminder: We do have private lesson teachers available for Low Brass, Flute, Saxophone and Clarinet. If you would like to start lessons, Solo & Ensemble season is a great time!!! Contact Mr. McLellan for more information.

Spring Trip Information Is Now Available!!!!

Information is available at:

<http://www.soundofspringtown.org/files/126423686.pdf>

Information will be passed out and discussed in class as well

Links to sign up for Solo & Ensemble Help:

Mr. McLellan

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b48a5ab2da7f58-soloensemble>

Mr. McPhetridge

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044EACAA2DA4FF2-mrmcphetriges>