

Holiday Spectacular 2008

To: All DCHS Band Students
Re: Holiday Spectacular 2008
From: Mr. Cox and Mr. Ody

Our Traditional Holiday Concert (Christmas Concert) has now become a [DCHS FINE ARTS HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR!!!!](#) We have combined all of the performing arts to create a full-length event. We will be selling tickets to this TWO-night event at the door. Each student will perform for two nights and we invite you to come and see a NEW TRADITION!!!

Cost: \$3.00 – we are also taking toy donations for The Goodwin Center at each Performance

***Vegas Raffle on FRIDAY NIGHT**
as well as a special Christmas Tree Raffle

Location: DCHS MAIN GYM

Rehearsals:

1. Wednesday Dec. 3rd 3:30 to 6:00 and 7 to 9:00
(Dinner is on your own)
2. Thursday Dec. 4th 3:30-4:15 Concert Band
and 4:00 –5:00 Wind Ensemble (we will do the combined numbers from 4:00-4:15)

PERFORMANCES:

Thursday December 4th 7:00pm – 9:15pm
Friday December 5th 7:00pm-9:15pm

Performers should arrive no later than 6:30pm – meet in the band room. Warm-up will begin at 6:30pm in the band room!
ND bus will pick up at 5:15

***You are expected to stay for the ENTIRE CONCERT!!!**

DRESS

We want everyone to look PROFESSIONAL. By this we mean – dress up. Guys should wear dress pants; ties (jackets are optional) and ladies should wear skirts (of an appropriate length) or nice pants. No wild colors, prints, or other distracting garments please. No Jeans, T-shirts, or sneakers. If you need assistance in this matter please see a director.

BEHAVIOR

We expect your best behavior before, during, and after the concert. Please act in a professional way. If you are playing before the official warm up



begins please be musical and smart! Remember that you represent yourself, DCHS BANDS, and DCHS in general. Use appropriate language at all times!

*Due to this event involving MANY performers. we MUST be able to trust you – you will need to make sure YOU are where you are supposed to be WHEN you are supposed to be there – more instructions will be given during rehearsal!!

Audience Behavior in specific: When you are in the audience we expect (You and your friends and family) to be supportive of others on stage. No talking during performances and NEVER “call out” to your friends. We want a CLASS act at all times. This is different than a marching band event. Be polite and mature.

Specific Dress:

Jazz Ensemble I:

Dark Suits (Like a jazz Festival)

Percussion Ensemble:

Concert Band / Wind Ensemble – normal concert dress

Santa’s in the House – Quickly add during the Drum set Solo / baseball caps (red and green would be awesome) Sun Glasses / oversized “Gangsta wear” – just keep it within the rules of good taste.

Wind Ensemble:

Holiday Favorites - Full Ensemble – Normal Concert wear (dress up)

Stowaway on Santa’s Sleigh - Knit caps / scarves / snow boots / (no jackets)

Christmas Festival– same as “Stowaway”

God Bless us All – Full Ensemble – Normal Concert wear (dress up – no hats /etc.)

Concert Band: Concert Dress

Color Guard: As directed by Matt Scott

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES ARE MANDATORY! YOU ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND 100%

Thanks for a great 1st Semester! Have a safe Holiday Season and enjoy your break. We look forward to making some great music when you return. Best Wishes!
Mr. Cox, Mr. Ody, Mr. Scott