

Welcome!

Leonardtown High School Marching Raiders
Interest Meeting
Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023
5-6 PM



Agenda

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Tim Hutchison 2022

Who Are We?

- Competitive Marching Band consisting of students in grades 7-12
- Performs locally as well as across Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania in parades, competitions, and football games
- Music varies, depending upon the event, but consists of a balance between well-known pop tunes and contemporary Marching Band pieces
- Recognized for Best Color Guard, Best Percussion, Best Music, Best Visual, and Best Overall Effect



Tentative Schedule: Rehearsals

- **Introductory Rehearsals**
 - 6/6 (3-6 PM) @ LHS
 - 6/13 (3-6 PM) @ LHS
 - 6/20 (3-6 PM) @ LHS
- **Independence Day Parade (IDP) Rehearsals**
 - 7/1 (9 AM-12 PM) @ LHS
 - 7/3 (3-6 PM) @ LHS
- **Mini-Camp**
 - 7/25-7/27 (8 AM-5 PM each day)
- **Band Camp #1**
 - 7/31-8/3 (8 AM-5 PM each day)
- **Band Camp #2**
 - 8/7-8/11 (8 AM-5 PM each day)
- **Weekly After-School Rehearsals**
 - Every Tuesday- Thursday (3-6 PM), starting 8/15
- **Competition Day Rehearsals**
 - Occur prior to performance at Saturday competitions



Tentative Schedule: Performances

- Parent Preview
 - 8/11 (5-7 PM) @ LHS
- First Night for Band
 - 9/7 (2:45-7:15 PM) @ LHS
- Parades
 - 7/4 (5:30 AM-2 PM) in Fairfax, VA
 - 9/23 (8 AM-12 PM) at SMC Fairgrounds
 - 10/1 (9:45 AM-4:30 PM) in St. Clement's Island, MD
 - 11/11 (7:15 AM-1 PM) in Leonardtown Square
- Football Games
 - 9/8 (2:45-9 PM) @ LHS
 - 9/14 (2:45-9 PM) @ LHS
 - 9/29 (2:45-9 PM) @ LHS
 - 10/20 (2:45-9 PM) @ LHS



Tentative Schedule: Performances (cont.)

- Competitions

- 9/9 (Time TBD) @ GMHS
- 9/16 (Time TBD) @ Patuxent HS
- 9/23 (Time TBD) @ CHS
- 9/30 (Time TBD) @ Huntingtown HS
- 10/7 (Time TBD) @ LHS
- 10/14 (Time TBD) @ Navy-Marine Corps Stadium
- 10/28 (Time TBD) @ USBands MD State Championships (Stevenson University)
- 11/4-11/5 (Time TBD) @ USBands A Class National Championships (J. Birney Crum Stadium)



Band Handbook: Forms

- Physical Exam
- Medical Form
- Uniform Agreement
- Personal Property Acknowledgement
- Commitment Contract & Consent Form
- Media Release Form
- Contact Information Sheet



Band Handbook: Fees

- **Performance**
 - \$150.00 (credit/cash/check made payable to “LHS” or “LHS Band”)
 - Due no later than Thursday, 7/27
- **Uniform**
 - \$50.00 (credit/cash/check made payable to “LHS” or “LHS Band”)
 - Due no later than Thursday, 7/27
- **Performance Shoes**
 - TBD (credit/cash/check made payable to “LHS” or “LHS Band”)
 - Due upon receipt/delivery
- **Overnight Trip**
 - TBD (credit/cash/check made payable to “LHS” or “LHS Band”)
 - Due at least two weeks prior to the day of the trip
- **Payment plans available upon request!**



Band Handbook: Attendance & Communication

- Attendance

- Participation at all rehearsals and performances is expected
- Participation at the rehearsal prior to a performance is required in order to perform
- Unexcused absences will result in daily point deductions, temporary suspension from select performances, and/or expulsion from the ensemble
- Mr. Martin understands that things come up and that illness is likely; please communicate directly with him (hjmartin@smcps.org) if a question or concern regarding attendance arises

- Communication

- Check email or the band website daily for the most up-to-date information regarding schedules, etc.
- See Mr. Martin or contact him via email (hjmartin@smcps.org) with any questions or concerns



Show Announcement



AGE OF INVENTION

LHS Marching
Raiders
Fall 2023



Meet the Leaders!

- **Drum Major**
 - Thomas Kimberlin
- **Woodwind Section Leaders**
 - Ella Pfeffer
 - Avery Thompson
- **Brass Section Leaders**
 - Alan Hegedus
 - Jess Kelly
- **Drum Captain**
 - Adam Pierce
- **Front Ensemble Section Leader**
 - Grey Hobley
- **Color Guard Captains**
 - Des Jones
 - Kaylee Magda



Sign Me Up!

- Contact your counselor and have them add “Marching Band” to your schedule.
- Complete the Interest Form at the following link by no later than Tuesday, 7/4:
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfm_Y38CT25ZiOkQ3nUhA6Inflwmqn_w5d2QqRGOW59l4bMyQ/viewform



First Rehearsal Need-to-Knows

- Wear light colored clothing, a hat, and tennis shoes
- Come prepared with sunscreen and apply often
- A jug or bottle so that you can drink water frequently is a must!
- Don't forget your instrument, music, and anything you need to play and keep it in good working order (e.g., slide grease, valve oil, ligature, reeds, mouthpieces, etc.)
- A positive attitude and a willingness to work hard!

WHAT
YOU
NEED
TO
KNOW?



Volunteer Opportunities

- Volunteers must complete application materials at the following link:
 - <https://www.smcps.org/offices/safety-security/volunYesteer-sign-up>
 - Current Volunteers are good until the end of July. New applications are opening in August, and should be submitted promptly.
- Approval by SMCPs Safety and Security valid for up to one school year
- Returning volunteers must complete the application materials mentioned previously each year
- Opportunities include the following:
 - Chaperoning
 - Pit Crew
 - Trailer Driver
 - Uniform Wash Crew
 - Uniform Fittings
 - And more...
- Volunteer sign-ups posted regularly at:

<https://leonardtowntband.org/volunteer-signup/>



Volunteer Opportunities: LHS Band Boosters Inc.

- Who Are They, and What Do They Do?

- A volunteer organization that is (1) comprised of families, friends, and alumni of the LHS Band Program and (2) committed to supporting the needs of the entire LHS Band Program
- Board Members:
 - President - Jae Pfeffer
 - Vice President - Tina Romanowski
 - Treasurer - Trista Hutchison
 - Recording Secretary - Jay McKulka
 - Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster - Nick Morazes



- How Can I Get Involved?

- Monthly Parent Meetings (typically the second Thursday of every month, except July and December)
- Sign-up to volunteer today at <https://leonardtownband.org/volunteer-signup/>!



Contact Information

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