

Severna Park High School Band Boosters Association, Inc.

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SEVERNA PARK HIGH SCHOOL BAND
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SEVERNA PARK HIGH SCHOOL
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June 1, 2010

Dear Band Parent,

The Forty-Second Annual Instrumental Music Workshop of Severna Park High School will be presented this August to meet the needs of a summer music program for members of our Band. All of our young musicians will have an opportunity to participate in a week of intensive rehearsal and performance of symphonic and marching band music. The workshop will be held at **Severna Park High School**, and will culminate in concert and marching performances at the conclusion of the workshop.

Rewards are indeed great for all of our young people who are a part of the SPHS Band. They identify with a group of young people who share their ambitions and interests. The pride that has developed in "belonging" to the SPHS Band has been of immeasurable help to many of our young musicians. It has been an inspiration for them, helped them to develop good friendships, and helped many of our youngsters to assume a sense of responsibility. They have become just a bit more mature than would have been possible without this experience.

Please find enclosed the prospectus and registration form for our SPHS Band Workshop. I hope you will attend our next Band Boosters Meeting on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in order that we may answer any questions you may have concerning this project.

Sincerely yours,

R. Thomas Powell
Music Director
Severna Park High School

Enclosures: (2)

Forty-Second Annual
SEVERNA PARK HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CAMP
at
SEVERNA PARK HIGH SCHOOL
Severna Park, Maryland
R. THOMAS POWELL, Music Director
August 2 through August 6, 2010

SEVERNA PARK HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CAMP
AUGUST 2 THROUGH AUGUST 6, 2010

General Information Sheet

TIME OF ARRIVAL

All Music Camp students should arrive on the campus of Severna Park High School in Severna Park, Maryland, on Monday, August 2. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. In order to avoid lengthy delays in the registration process, students will be registered using the following schedule:

11:00 a.m.	Seniors
11:20 a.m.	Juniors
11:40 a.m.	Sophomores
12:00 p.m.	Freshmen

Special Note: If there is more than one registering student in the family, all of the camp participants from that family may register during the time allotted for the oldest student.

All students will report upon arrival to M3 in the Music Hall.
BUT, do not expect to register earlier than your designated time.

COUNSELORS

Students will be under constant supervision by competent counselors. These counselors will include teachers and parents of students.

FEES

Fees for the Music Camp will be \$100.00 and will be payable as follows: Registration application must include a \$50.00 deposit -- remaining fee of \$50.00 payable upon camp enrollment at Severna Park High School on August 3. Please make checks payable to Severna Park High School Band. Health and Accident Insurance is included in the camp fee. PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 9, 2010.

ARTICLES TO BE FURNISHED BY STUDENTS

Students are expected to furnish their own water bottles, sunscreen, cameras, etc.

INSTRUMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS INSURANCE

Music Camp students must make their own arrangements for insuring their musical instruments, cameras, and other valuables brought to camp.

CLOTHING

Clothing for students should be of the sports washable type. Tennis or athletic shoes must be worn while marching. Since we may have cool evenings and rain during camp, a sweater, a jacket and a raincoat may be necessary. Although summer attire (shorts) may be worn, school policy prohibiting bare midriffs will be in effect for the duration of the camp. Conventional and conservative dress is necessary for the concert performance on Friday (girls - dresses, ankle length; boys - dress slacks and collared shirt).

Flagline participants will also need to bring a pair of navy blue shorts and a white shirt. (T-shirt is acceptable.)

INSTRUMENTS

The larger, heavier instruments of the band, such as tubas, string bass, percussion, etc. will be kept at the Music Camp. STUDENTS MUST BRING ALL OTHER INSTRUMENTS. Instruments, and cases should carry identification tags or labels on them.

MUSIC

All music used will be furnished by the band.

MEDICAL ATTENTION

The health of the students will be cared for by the camp counselors, and any first aid required will be given by a qualified person. If indicated, further attention is available at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Maryland. Medical insurance is included in the Music Camp fee.

MEALS

All dinners will be served in the cafeteria and the counselors will have their meals with the students. The first meal will be served on Monday evening, August 2 and the last meal will be served on Friday, August 6. Music Camp closes at 9:00 p.m. Friday.

VISITORS

If parents visit the Music Camp, they should see Mr. Powell upon arrival on campus. We welcome parents at all times, but student will not be allowed to leave campus during camp if you should decide to visit.

CAMP REGULATIONS

1. Please be prompt. You should get to all activities on time. This means that you must begin preparing for a given activity before it is time for that activity to start.
2. Instruments should not be played on the way from one building to another.
3. Your camp fee does not cover the ordinary wear and tear on the school property which you are privileged to use while in camp. For this reason, we hope that you will protect the property which you use, such as buildings, furniture, campus, music, instruments, etc. so as to prevent unnecessary damage. Please remember this at all times.
4. Camp students must have special permission from Mr. Powell before leaving the campus.
5. When you are ill, please notify your counselors AT ONCE.
6. Students will be allowed to drive cars to and from Music Camp. However, they may not leave during camp without special permission from Mr. Powell.
7. All events on your daily schedule mean required attendance for all Music Camp events.
8. An unexcused absence from a rehearsal or required activity or infractions of rules and regulations will result in immediate dismissal from the camp.
9. No food or drinks will be allowed on the stage during Symphonic Rehearsals.

Severna Park High School Band Camp

August 2 – August 6, 2010

* Please note that this schedule is tentative and subject to change.

Monday August 2, 2010

11:00 - 11:20	Seniors Sign in
11:20 - 11:40	Juniors Sign in
11:40 - 12:00	Sophomores Sign in
12:00 - 12:30	Freshmen Sign in
12:30 - 1:45	Orientation in auditorium
1:45 - 2:00	Break
2:00 - 3:30	Symphonic Band Rehearsal
3:30 - 4:00	Break (snack)
4:00 - 6:00	Marching Band Rehearsal
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner
7:00 - 9:00	Symphonic Rehearsal

Tuesday August 3, 2010

11:00 - 11:45	Stage Ensemble Rehearsal
12:00 - 1:30	Marching Band Rehearsal
1:30 - 2:00	Break
2:00 - 3:30	Symphonic Band Rehearsal
3:30 - 4:00	Break (snack)
4:00 - 6:00	Marching Band Rehearsal
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner
7:00 - 8:30	Symphonic Band Rehearsal
8:30 - 10:30	Mixer

Wednesday August 4, 2010

11:00 - 11:45	Stage Ensemble Rehearsal
12:00 - 1:30	Marching Band Rehearsal
1:30 - 2:00	Break
2:00 - 3:30	Symphonic Band Rehearsal
3:30 - 4:00	Break (snack)
4:00 - 6:00	Marching Band Rehearsal
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner
7:00 - 8:30	Olympics
9:00 - 12:01	Evening Rehearsal
	Fashion Show / Calendar /
	Videos / Count Book Instruction Session

Thursday August 5, 2010

11:00 - 11:45	Stage Ensemble Rehearsal
12:00 - 1:30	Marching Band (Squad Competitions)
1:30 - 2:00	Break
2:00 - 3:30	Symphonic Band Rehearsal
3:30 - 4:00	Break (snack)
4:00 - 6:00	Marching Band Rehearsal
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner
7:00 - 8:30	Symphonic Band Rehearsal
8:30 - 11:00	Mixer

Friday August 6, 2010

11:00 - 11:45	Stage Ensemble Rehearsal
12:00 - 1:30	Marching Band Rehearsal
1:30 - 2:00	Break
2:00 - 3:30	Symphonic Band Rehearsal
3:30 - 4:00	Break (snack)
4:00 - 5:30	Marching Band Rehearsal
5:30 - 6:30	Dinner
6:30 - 7:30	Band Orchestra Boosters Meeting
6:30 - 7:00	Get ready for concert - Freshen Up
7:00 - 7:30	Pre-concert tune / warm up
7:30	Concert

