

WEST MICHIGAN
CONCERT *Winds*

2005 Sudler Silver Scroll Award Recipients
 John Philip Sousa Foundation

33rd SEASON

REHEARSAL AND PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE
 2011-2012 SEASON

DATE	WHAT	TIME	WHERE

TH Sept.	AUDITIONS Will be before rehearsals beginning Sept.15, 22 & 29 SIGN-UPS WILL BE AT THE FIRST REHEARSAL	6:00pm-6:45pm	MCC Band Room

TH Sept. 8	First Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Sept. 15	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Sept. 22	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Sept. 29	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room

TH Oct. 6	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Oct. 13	WINDS Evening Banquet	??????	Holiday Inn
TH Oct. 20 (Ensemble Auditions 6-6:45)	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Oct. 27 (Ensemble Auditions 6-6:45)	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room

TH Nov. 3	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Nov. 10	Full Rehearsal with Dixie Guests	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
SAT Nov. 12	<i>“WINDS and DIXIE”</i>	4:00 Set Up 5:00pm Sound Check 7:00pm Concert	FCPA Afterglow TBA
TH Nov. 17	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Nov. 24	NO REHEARSAL THANKSGIVING		

TH Dec. 1	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Dec. 8	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	TBA
SUN Dec. 11	<i>“A ChamberMusic Christmas”</i>	2:00 Set Up 3:00 Sound Check 4:00pm Concert Afterglow	1 st Congregational Church Muskegon TBA
(Christmas and New Year Break – Dec. 11th – Jan. 5, 2012– HAPPY HOLIDAYS!)			

-----If you know you will miss a rehearsal please call your section leader _____ or Gail Brechting at work (231) 744-9280 ext. 2179 8-3pm. Home (616) 847-8800, or if after 6:00pm on Thursdays, call the MCC Band Room at (231) 777-0278. Gail Brechting has office hours every Thurs. from 6:00-6:55pm before band rehearsals. Gail’s cell is (616) 502-0554. Thank you, it helps so much if we know about absences in advance.

DATE	WHAT	TIME	WHERE
TH Jan. 5, 2012	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Jan. 12	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Jan. 19	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Jan 19	<i>HS Students – Scholarship Auditions (Committee 5:00p)</i>		MCC Band Room
TH Jan. 26	<i>HS Students – Scholarship Auditions (Committee 5:00p)</i>		MCC Band Room
TH Jan. 26	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Feb. 2	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Feb. 9	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Feb. 16	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Feb. 23	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Mar. 1	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
SAT Mar. 3	Bands on The Grand Band Festival <i>ROAD TRIP to Grand Rapids</i>	All Day	Forest Hills Eastern HS
TH Mar. 8	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
SUN Mar. 11	CONCERT <i>“Winners and WINDS”</i> Scholarship winner & HS Bands AFTERGLOW	1:00pm Set up 2:00 Run thru w/HS Bands 4:00pm Concert	Reeths-Puffer Rocket Center TBA
TH Mar. 15	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Mar. 22	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Mar. 29	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Apr. 5	NO REHEARSAL - SPRING BREAK – PUBLIC SCHOOLS		
TH Apr. 12	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Apr. 19	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH Apr. 26	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
TH May 3	Full Rehearsal	7-9:30pm	MCC Band Room
SUN May 6	<i>“Nature’s Music”</i> Guest Conductor Col. L. Bryan Shelburne, Jr.	1:00Set-up, 2:00 Sound Checks 4:00pm Concert	Rocket Centre RPHS
		AFTERGLOW	TBA
TH June 14	<i>First Summer WINDS Rehearsal</i>	7-8:30pm	MCC Band Room

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