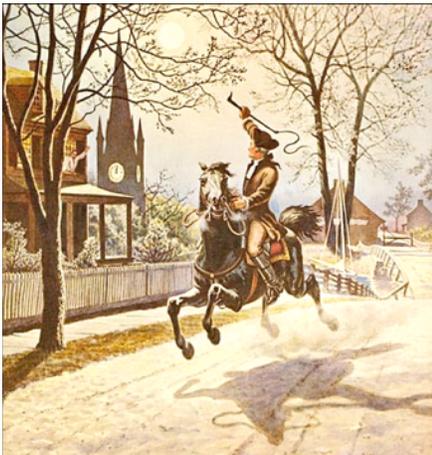


# General Notes

## "One If By Land..." - The Generals Are Coming...

The Wooster High School Band and Orchestra Prepare for a Spring Trip to Boston!



On March 24, 2018 the Wooster High School Marching Band and Orchestra will pack into chartered buses and begin a five-day trip to Boston, Massachusetts.

The itinerary includes many exciting cultural opportunities. Still being finalized, the schedule includes such activities as, a visit to the USS Constitution (Old Ironsides); a dinner cruise in Boston Harbor; a performance at Symphony Hall by the Boston Symphony Orchestra; a visit to the Prudential Center Skywalk for a view of the city; a Duck Tour aboard an amphibious vehicle; a guided tour of Fenway Park, the home of the Boston Red Sox; Planetarium or IMAX at the Museum of Science; a guided walking tour of the Freedom Trail; a visit to the JFK Library and Museum; a visit to Quincy Market including an

outdoor performance by the WHS Marching Band; and a clinic on the historic stage at Symphony Hall with the WHS String Orchestra and a member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

An information letter with specifics including trip costs will be distributed to all student at the beginning of the school year.

Students will have further opportunities to raise funds for the trip beginning in the fall.



## Parents and Students, Carefully Study The Enclosed 2017-18 Instrumental Music Calendar



We need your help in making sure students are well informed of all their responsibilities over the coming year. In an attempt to make this as easy as possible, we have included with this newsletter the entire year's events in the Instrumental Music Department. Please go over this calendar with your son or daughter and check this with their other school activities and your family's activities. Please let us know of any concerns that you may have **as soon as possible**. This will make it much easier for us to resolve potential conflicts. Keeping open the lines of communication is what makes everything work smoothly. We've also included the Band Camp letter along with this mailing as well as a Concessions help form and Chaperone Assistance form. Please look these over carefully and consider ways in which you can help. We look forward to a fantastic school year. Until then, please enjoy a relaxing summer.



WHS Choirs are joined by alumni for the traditional singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus".

## Private Study

The music department feels very strongly about the importance of private study as an integral part of developing the student's progress on their instrument. The one-on-one relationship available in a private lesson allows for more individual attention than is permitted in a large group rehearsal. Students can concentrate on their own unique playing problems, improving on areas in which they are weak, and progress at their own rate. This individualized instruction can provide a better chance to master your own instrument, as well as maintain the quality of our program. If interested in private lessons, please see the directors for assistance in locating a qualified teacher.

NOTE: The WHS Music Parents Association has a scholarship fund available to assist with private lesson costs. Ask a music teacher or visit the music department web site for an application.



Parents, we'll need your help with football concessions and also chaperoning band trips this fall. Send in the enclosed forms!

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## Take Note

July 29 Squad Leader Workshop	July 31-Aug 4 Rookie Band Camp	July 31-Aug 4 Percussion Camp	August 2 Uniform Distribution	August 7-18 Full Band Camp	August 9 MB Pictures	August 25 Orrville Football Game
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