



November 17, 2022

Dear Woodwind Instrument Families,

Thank you to everyone who made it to the first set of sectionals and our additional conference week practices. These combined practices are vital to teaching the students to play cohesively so we appreciate the extra effort you make to attend these sessions.

We hope you all have a very relaxing Thanksgiving Break. The schedule for the rest of 2022 is as follows:

- 11/20-11/26: Thanksgiving Break - No Classes
- 11/28: Brass Sectionals (CMR at ALF)
- 11/29: String Sectionals (CMR at ALF)
- 12/1: Woodwind Sectionals (CMR at ALF)
- 12/6: String Rehearsal (Lanterman)
 - Beginning Strings: 3:15 pm-4:15 pm
 - String Orchestra: 4:30 pm-5:30 pm
- 12/7: Band Rehearsal (Lanterman)
 - Beginning Band: 3:15 pm-4:15 pm
 - Concert Band: 4:30 pm-5:30 pm
- 12/8: Winter Concert (Lanterman)
 - All Students: 7:00 pm start; student drop-off 6:30 pm
- 12/9/22-1/8/23: Winter Break - No Classes
- 1/9/23: Classes Resume

The sectionals will be split up by instrument type per the schedule below. Please note that the **schedule is different than the last sectionals.**

Thursday 12/1/22

3:15pm-4:15pm Beginning Clarinets & Saxophones

4:15pm-5:15pm Concert Band Clarinets & Saxophones

5:15pm-6:15pm Beginning Flutes & Oboes

6:15pm-7:15pm Concert Band Flutes & Oboes

Sectionals will all be held in the Chapter Meeting Room (CMR) in back of the Assistance League Chapter House, which is at 4607 Oakwood Avenue in La Cañada Flintridge, just north of the library.

Your students should bring their instrument, music folder, music stand and a pencil.

We will send more details about the concert as it gets closer, but the schedule will be Beginning Strings, String Orchestra, Beginning Band, Concert Band. The whole concert should be no more than an hour and a half. Dress for the students will be black pants/skirt/dress with white dress shirt and black dress shoes, if possible.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

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