

NOTES



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"Perfection in music is elusive, but excellence is attainable and sustainable."

MEETINGS

Board. YCB's Board will meet on Monday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Conference Room in the Morris Lawrence Building at Washtenaw Community College. Band members and the public are cordially invited to attend. Come in the east entrance of the building, continue straight across the lobby and the Conference Room is on the right.

According to band president Joe Burke, the agenda will include consideration of final action on the agreement with WCC and matters related to publicity for the February 18 concert.

Fundraising Committee. A meeting is (tentatively) set for February 11, 7 p.m., at Walt Hancock's house.

Other. There are no other known Band committee meetings scheduled.

CORRECTION

A typo in YCB Notes 18 garbled the date of Amy Feldkamp Marr's violin recital in Tecumseh. The recital will be held on March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Tecumseh Center for the Arts.

LARGE PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS

Designated gifts that have been processed to date include four at the "Big Wheel" level (\$2250), four at the "Frame" level (\$400), two at the "Resonator" level (\$100), and two at the "Bar" level (\$50), a total of \$2800 raised in the past three months. The goal is \$5000 and we have four months left to go.

FANTASTIC ELEMENTARY BAND

To see/hear a fantastic elementary school band, go to
<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y9p0Acf-SbU>>

YCB MEMBERSHIP STATS (as of Jan. 27)

1. Names on official YCB roster: 75
2. Goal for roster for 2009-2010: 85
3. January attendance at rehearsals: the usual 75-80%
4. Number of women: 31
5. Percent of women: 41%.
6. Instrument (number on roster) ("target")

Conductor 1, met or exceeded

Flute Section

Flute/piccolo 10, met or exceeded

48198-- 8 (11%) (generally Ypsilanti Township)

48105-- 6 (8%) (NE Ann Arbor)

Clarinet Section

Bb Clarinet 14, 20 (need at least 6 more)

Eb Clarinet 0, 1 (need at least 1)

Alto Clarinet 0, 1 (need at least 1)

Bass Clarinet 1, 2 (need at least 1)

11. Most common "occupations":

Retired--20 (27%)

Student-- 6 (8%)

12. Mean age of members: 52. Range of ages: 18 to 84, a 66-year span!

13. Birth months:

July--12

February--11

October--10

December--8

April--7

June and August--5 each

March and November--4 each

September--2

May--1

Saxophone and Double Reed Section

Alto Saxophone 5, met or exceeded

Tenor Saxophone 2, met or exceeded

Baritone Saxophone 2, met or exceeded

Oboe/English horn 3, met or exceeded

Bassoon 2, 3 (need at least 1)

14. Number of dates on which two Band members have a birthday on the same day: 6--February 28, April 9, July 28, October 1, October 17, November 15.

15. Vince Chrisman and John Metzger are within 4 days of exactly the same age, also true of Jason Harrison and Sarah Winkle.

Horn Section

French horn 4,5 (need at least 1)

Trumpet Section

Trumpet 14, met or exceeded

Low Brass/String Bass Section

Euphonium 3, met or exceeded

Trombone 5, 6 (need at least 1)

Tuba 2, 5 (need at least 3)

String bass 1, met or exceeded

Percussion Section

Percussion 6, 7 (need at least 1)

7. Mean number of seasons, including this one, as YCB member: 8.3 (range = 1 to 32)

8. Number of members for which this is the first season: 12 (16%)

9. Number and percent of members with post office address in:

Ann Arbor 28 (37%)

Ypsilanti 24 (32%)

Whitmore Lake 4 (5%)

Elsewhere in Washtenaw County 9 (12%)

A county other than Washtenaw 10 (13%)

10. Most frequent ZIP codes:

48197--17 (23%) (Ypsilanti)

48103--12 (16%) (west Ann Arbor)

48104-- 8 (11%) (central Ann Arbor)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2--Aaron Taratsas

11--Sara Gay

14--Richard Valencourt

16--Heather May

17--Tom Patrick

18--Alan Aldworth

19--Joe Burke

21--Walt Hancock

23--Karin Bakkila

28--Ernest Brandon, Jerry Robbins

RED CEDAR FESTIVAL OF COMMUNITY BANDS--FEB. 27, OKEMOS H.S., Free day of great adult band music!.