



LOS ALAMITOS HS ENTERTAINMENT UNIT

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Weekly Bulletin – May 17, 2010

Announcements

I apologize that there has not been a Weekly Bulletin for over a month. Even though all the competitions and festivals have ended, it has been a busy time finishing everything for the end of the year and already planning for the upcoming season. I hope the following information is helpful to you.

Important Dates – Fall Semester:

Dates and times are subject to change

Up-to-date calendar can be found on website (www.losalmusic.com) or if you have questions, contact Mr. Sebastian

Fall Rehearsal Schedule

Mondays – Color Guard ONLY – 3pm to 6pm
Tuesdays – Winds and Drumline ONLY – 3pm to 6pm
Wednesdays and Fridays – ALL
(Marching Band, Drumline, and Color Guard) –
3pm to 6pm

Home Football Game Performance Schedule **(all games start at 7pm at Vets Stadium)**

** Friday, 9/3 – vs. Norwalk (call time 4:30pm) **
(tentative)
Thursday, 9/16 – vs. West Adams Prep (call time 4:30pm)
Thursday, 10/21 – vs. Newport Harbor (call time 5pm)
Thursday, 10/28 – vs. Marina – HOMECOMING
(call time 5pm)
Thursday, 11/11 – vs. Edison (call time 5pm)

WBA Competition Schedule (call time TBA - as soon as we find out our performance time – usually week before event; competitions are ALL-DAY events)

Saturday, 10/16 – Ayala HS
Saturday, 10/30 – Riverside Community College
Saturday, 11/6 – Mission Viejo HS
Saturday, 11/13 – Trabuco Hills HS

Weekly Schedule

Monday, 5/17 - FREE

Tuesday, 5/18

- Color Guard Surge Rehearsal – 2:30pm to 4:30pm
- Drumline Workshop – 3pm to 5:30pm

Wednesday, 5/19

- Color Guard Surge Rehearsal – 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Thursday, 5/20

- Color Guard Surge Rehearsal – 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Friday, 5/21

- Concert Bands/Color Guard leave for Spring Festival Trip at Santa Cruz, CA – 1:30pm

Saturday, 5/22

- Symphonic Band – 9:20am;
Wind Symphony – 10:35am;
Color Guard – 11:20am

Sunday, 5/23

- Concert Bands/Color Guard return to LAHS approx. 4:30pm

Friday, 11/19 to Sunday, 11/21 – Championship Trip to Fresno, CA (TBA)

Saturday Rehearsals (10am to 2pm):

9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23

SAT test:

- 10/9 (Saturday rehearsal)
- 11/6 (competition – Mission Viejo HS)
- 12/4*
- 01/22/11 (DL/CG – TBA)
- 03/12/11 (DL/CG – TBA)
- 05/7/11*
- 06/4/11*

ACT test:

- 09/11 (Saturday rehearsal)
- 10/23 (Saturday rehearsal)
- 12/11*
- 2/12 (DL/CG – TBA)
- 4/9 (DL/CG – TBA)
- 6/11*

* recommended test(s) to take *

Workshops/Summer Dates:

<http://www.losalmusic.com/summerdates2010.html>

Flyers and Summer Parent Permission Form can also be found at end of bulletin

Drumline and Color Guard Workshops are intended to benefit the students that attend by providing them a chance to learn from our amazing instructors. These workshops will help prepare them for the upcoming year and will have the opportunity to make new friends and already feel a part of the family.

Drumline Workshops (3pm to 5:30pm):

Tuesdays – 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15

Color Guard Workshops/Try-Outs (3pm to 5pm):

Wed., 6/9 • Thurs., 6/10 • Fri., 6/11 (tryouts)

Drumline and Color Guard Summer Camps are providing students with additional opportunities to learn and perfect the technique and possibly already start learning music and choreography for our competitive field show.

***Drumline Summer Camp (2pm to 5pm) - \$150:**

Tuesdays – 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27

Wednesdays – 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28

***Color Guard Summer Camp (10am to 1pm) - \$150:**

Tuesdays – 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3

Thursdays – 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5

The Full Group Summer Camp is **MANDATORY** for the students that want to participate in the extra-curricular aspect of the Entertainment Unit and be a performing member of the competitive field show. If you are unable to attend any part of this camp, you need to contact Mr. Sebastian (rsebastian@losal.org) ASAP. During this camp, students will learn the marching technique we use, will get instruction from qualified instructors on their instrument, get a chance to play some great music, and will learn what it takes to be a part of the Entertainment Unit.

***Full Group Summer Camp (8am to 12pm, 1pm to 5pm) - \$150:**

Monday to Friday – 8/16 to 8/20, 8/23 to 8/27; Parent Preview – 8/27 (6:30pm)

In order to participate in any of the Summer Camps (denoted by an *), Summer Camp Parent Permission Form, Registration Form (bottom part of flyer), and payment of \$150 per camp (payable to Richie Sebastian) must be submitted on the first day of attendance.

Spring Trip:

<http://www.losalmusic.com/springtrip2010.html>

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Friday, May 21st

Leave LAHS - 1:30pm

Dinner - TBA (stopping along the way most likely at a retail strip center with a fast food variety): please provide money for student to purchase dinner

Arrive at Hotel - approx. 9:30pm

Lights Out - TBA

Saturday, May 22nd

Breakfast - TBA (provided by hotel)

Depart to Festival Performance - TBA (Ohlone College - 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539 - 5847)

Our groups will be performing the following pieces on Saturday, May 22nd:

Symphonic Band – 9:20am

- Festivity by James Curnow
- Hymnsong of a Lowell Mason by David Holsinger
- Light Eternal by James Swearingen

Wind Symphony – 10:35am

- Overture Jubiloso by Frank Erickson
- Canticles of the Creature by Jim Curnow
 - Prologue
 - Brother Sun
 - Sister Moon and Stars
 - Brother Fire
 - Mother Earth
 - Epilog

Color Guard – 11:20am

- 18th Floor Balcony by Blue October (choreographed by Tim Mikan and Michael Cabrera)

Awards Ceremony - TBA

Depart for California's Great America - TBA (included in their entry is a 2-meal deal voucher for lunch and dinner at the park): you may want to provide students with a little spending money for miscellaneous items (drinks, souvenirs, etc.)

Arrive back at Hotel: TBA

Lights Out - TBA

Sunday, May 23rd

Breakfast - 7am to 8:30am (provided by hotel)

Pack, load busses back to LAHS - 9am

Lunch - TBA (stopping along the way most likely at a retail strip center with a fast food variety): please provide money for student to purchase lunch

Arrive at LAHS - approx. between 4pm and 5pm

Dismissal - approx. 15mins after arrival

Drumline:

<http://www.losalmusic.com/drumline.html>

After some time relaxing and recovering from an intense competitive season and the Dayton trip, the students that will be returning with us next year have been focusing on improving and perfecting their technique, preparing the warm-up packet for next year, and working on their ability to sight read better. It is a great chance for the seniors to relax and actually assist with the returning students by sharing their knowledge with them.

All the students are preparing for their semester final: pit – “67;” battery – two sixteenth note rhythmic passages (chosen by Jeremy); and preparing their ensemble acts for Surge.

Color Guard:

<http://www.losalmusic.com/colorguard.html>

The Color Guard had a very impressive competitive season and just after a couple days of relaxing, they immediately started preparing their five new numbers for Surge. The girls have been rehearsing on Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:30pm to 4:30pm working hard and moving quickly learning new choreography, applying drill/staging to it, and making all numbers performance ready.

The students that are going on the Spring Trip have also been preparing the modified version of their competitive show (performing the routine with fewer members since not everyone is attending the trip). This routine will also be performed at Surge.

The Surge Performance will act as the semester final for Color Guard

Concert Bands:

<http://www.losalmusic.com/concertbands.html>

After earning a Superior (Wind Symphony) and Excellent (Symphonic Band) at SCSBOA Festivals, both concert bands have been refining their festival pieces and making adjustments as needed to make them performance ready again for the upcoming Spring Trip with the fewer students attending the trip.

Both groups are also preparing more “pop” pieces for the Spring Concert. Some pieces include: music from “Incredibles” and even music from the movie “Up.”

Each wind member that is returning to the Entertainment Unit next year has been participating in playing “auditions” or evaluations with Mr. Sebastian during class and/or afterschool. These evaluations will place the student in the appropriate level class the following year (Intermediate

Band vs. Advanced Band) and it will give our musical composition design team a better insight on our instrumentation.

With their final performance of the year at Graduation on Thursday, June 17th, the students will be preparing music for this great celebration event.

“Feel The Groove” - Surge 2010:



Wednesday, May 26, 2010 – 7pm – LAHS PAC
(call time TBA)

Surge is the final showcase performance of our two award-winning competitive 2nd semester groups: Color Guard (WGASC Championships – 4th place – Intermediate A Division) and Drumline (WGI Championships – 9th place – Scholastic World Division).

In these past five weeks, Color Guard has been learning five NEW routines for the show along with a modified version of their competitive routine, “18th Floor Balcony” – they will perform this routine at the Spring Trip this weekend as well.

Drumline will perform a stand-still version of their competitive show, “Contagious” along with multiple ensemble acts featuring our drumline members demonstrating their musical skills. We even have some students performing on piano, guitar, and cello.

We are asking all Color Guard and Drumline member to try to sell 10 tickets to Surge. Students will receive their assigned packet of tickets today. Tickets are \$5.00 each, and all donations are tax deductible. Students are encouraged to sell as many as possible to family, friends, neighbors, teachers, etc. It will be a fun end-of-year show. The more people who attend, the more fun it will be. There will be a bake sale during intermission. Please return money and any unsold tickets from this group assigned to you to the band box by **Tuesday, May 25th**. Need tickets or have questions? Call Janet Congel at (714) 287-5228 or e-mail: homeofmatt@aol.com.

Rehearsal Dates for Surge

- Tuesday, May 18, 2010 – 2:30pm to 4:30pm – Color Guard Rehearsal
 - Wednesday, May 19, 2010 – 2:30pm to 4:30pm – Color Guard Rehearsal
 - Thursday, May 20, 2010 – 2:30pm to 4:30pm – Color Guard Rehearsal
 - Monday, May 24, 2010 – TBA – Color Guard Rehearsal
 - Tuesday, May 25, 2010 – 3:30pm to 6pm – Tech Rehearsal
 - Wednesday, May 26, 2010 – 3pm to 5pm – Dress Rehearsal
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Instrumental Music Spring Concert:

Tuesday, June 1, 2010 – 7pm – LAHS PAC (call time TBA)

Come listen to the following groups in their final concert of the year:

- Jazz Band I
- Jazz Band II
- Jazz Band III
- String Orchestra
- Wind Symphony
- Symphonic Band

Parent Permission – Release Form

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please fill out the following information for the 2010 Summer Camps (Marching Band, Drumline, and Color Guard) presented by Sebastian Summer Spectacular (S3). This permission form must be filled out as completely as possible and signed in order for your child to participate in these Summer Camps.

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD:

Name of Child: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Going into Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ and _____

Cell Phone: _____ and _____

Emergency Contact Person:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____ do hereby authorize Mr. Richie Sebastian, Director in charge of Sebastian Summer Spectacular Camps, into care the above minor child has been entrusted, to obtain proper medical care from a licensed medical or dental doctor or facility. The medical/dental care is to include, but not limited to, any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which the aforementioned physician or dentist in the exercise of this best judgment may deem advisable. This authorization shall include transportation to receive the medical or dental care.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

In the event of injury or illness to my child/ward, I agree that my health care insurer and I shall be financially responsible for any medical treatment required by child/ward as a result of any injury or illness suffered during his/her participation in any Summer Camp related activities.

RISK AND INDEMNITY

I have considered the risks of being in Summer Camp and I am aware of the hazards involved in such activity during the summer. I have considered these risks and I still wish for my child to participate. I agree not to bring legal action against Mr. Richie Sebastian and/or his staff or sponsors as a result of any injury suffered in the course of my child's/ward's participation. This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California. On behalf of myself and my child/ward, I shall indemnify, hold free and harmless, assume liability for, and defend Mr. Richie Sebastian's Summer Camps from any and all costs and

expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, reasonable investigative and discovery costs, court cost, and all other sums, which Mr. Richie Sebastian and employees may pay or become obligated to pay on account of any, all and every demand for, claim or assertion or liability, or any claim or action founded thereon, arising or alleged to have arisen out of my child/ward's use of real or personal property belonging to Mr. Richie Sebastian and his employees, or by any reason of my child's/ward's participation in any Summer Camp activity.

TERM OF AGREEMENT

This authorization will remain in effect until the end of the 2010 Summer Camps while the minor above is en route to or from or involved or participating in any program or activity authorized by Mr. Richie Sebastian's Summer Camp, unless revoked by the undersigned in writing and delivered to Mr. Richie Sebastian.

By signing below, I state that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this agreement.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Medical Insurance Co. _____

Policy # _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone #: _____