



## Week of February 4, 2008 Update!

### **Indianapolis Preview Concert: Wednesday, March 12 7pm**

Will now include the **Freshman Band!** The FB will be performing at the Michigan Wind & Percussion Festival hosted by PN on March 25 or 26 between 7-8pm. Final date and time TBA.

So the groups performing at this Preview Concert: Freshman, Concert & Symphonic Bands and Legends!

**Lawrence Central HS Symposium:** March 18-19 (Indianapolis)  
Concert & Symphonic Bands.

**Michigan Wind Festival-** March 25 or 26 @ PN.

Freshman Band 7-8pm Time and date TBA (This is taking the place of MSBOA on February 22)

**DCI Kalamazoo Ticket Info:** Saturday, July 5

<http://www.dci.org/schedule/detail.cfm?event=cf92d784-aaff-47f6-b107-0cc4a4b3ab03>

**Blue Man Group!** April 16 in Chicago!.....all 53 spots are filled with paid deposits!

**Jazz Band Returns:** 6:45-7:30am “zzzzzz” on Tuesday/Thursday thru March 14<sup>th</sup> ending at the Big Band Bash! Glad Beaner’s opens at 6am.

**Winter Legends: Underway.....**sample performance at the Indy Preview Concert in March!

**Legends Indoor rehearsal and performance dates:**

[http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdffiles/chslegends/chs\\_legends\\_122607.pdf](http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdffiles/chslegends/chs_legends_122607.pdf)

**Hawaii '09 Info:** Looking at collecting registrations & deposits **February 1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>!**

Important Information: [http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdffiles/hawaii/Hawaii\\_112607.pdf](http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdffiles/hawaii/Hawaii_112607.pdf)

Hawaii '09: <http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/hawaii.html>

Hawaii/Oahu site links: [http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdffiles/hawaii/Hawaii\\_102007\\_3.pdf](http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdffiles/hawaii/Hawaii_102007_3.pdf)

Revised Itinerary Draft: [http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdffiles/hawaii/Hawaii\\_112607\\_2.pdf](http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdffiles/hawaii/Hawaii_112607_2.pdf)

Student Registration: [http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdffiles/hawaii/Hawaii\\_112607\\_4.pdf](http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdffiles/hawaii/Hawaii_112607_4.pdf)

Adult Registration: [http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdffiles/hawaii/Hawaii\\_112607\\_3.pdf](http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdffiles/hawaii/Hawaii_112607_3.pdf)

Travel Protection Info: [http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdffiles/hawaii/Hawaii\\_012008.pdf](http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdffiles/hawaii/Hawaii_012008.pdf)

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Send the information and links to anyone interested in traveling with us in June, 2009!

**Summer Legends Drum & Bugle Corps:** Just finished the second camp weekend hosted at Parchment M.S. Looking and sounding great! Info: <http://www.legendspaa.org/>

**PCHS Website:** <http://www.portageps.org/schools/high/chs/default.aspx>

**Latest PPS District News:** <http://www.portageps.org/information/news/default.aspx>

**Latest PPS Bond News:** <http://www.portageps.org/information/bondprojectupdates/default.aspx>

**Construction Timeline:** <http://www.portageps.org/information/bondprojectupdates/Timeline2.pdf>

**WMU Internship:** We'd like to welcome Mr. Steve Conaton as our intern this semester. He is a brass specialist and will be working with our entire program in grades 6-12 and travel to WMS with Mr. Flynn on Mondays and Wednesdays.

**Dance Revolution DVD: Have a few left \$10 or 2/\$15.**

**SCRIP Orders!** Scrip is available from Maureen Porter at 329-6008 and Mary Jensen 372-6360. Orders are taken anytime. Call today.

**Scrip Order form link** <http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/pdf/files/scrip/scrip.pdf>

**National Report-** Harris Poll of November 2007 Music Education and Future Salaries  
[http://www.harrisinteractive.com/harris\\_poll/index.asp?PID=831](http://www.harrisinteractive.com/harris_poll/index.asp?PID=831)

### **Reminder of the Concert Dress Code:**

This is the same dress code that is used by all High School Bands.

- **Ladies wear all black** - Girls can wear dress pants and a shirt, or a **full-length dress** or skirt and shirt (should come to middle of shin or lower), **black dress shoes**, black nylons/socks.
- **Men must wear a white shirt, tie, black dress pants or Dockers style pants**
- (No Jeans), dark colored shoes (no tennis shoes), Dark colored belt and **black socks**.

**2008 PC Band Events:** <http://www.portagecentralhsband.org/calendar.html>

**DCI Update:** We are hired and contracted once again to work and help host the DCI (Drum Corps International) event in Kalamazoo scheduled for **Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> @ WMU Waldo Stadium**. It is the holiday weekend, but the lineup of corps should be great. This event needs 25-35 workers (noon-2pm or 4pm-11pm) and pays \$1500+. It is a wonderful funding opportunity and a great way to see and hear some of the best corps in the country.

If you are willing to help, please email us [pflynn@portageps.org](mailto:pflynn@portageps.org) [rflynn@portageps.org](mailto:rflynn@portageps.org)

**Tuners:** We have a lot of interest in these mini tuners. We have 6-8 that we use at the high school and they are phenomenal. **Korg CA-30 Tuner (about \$20 @ Marshall Music)**. They fit in the student case and are the best! It will be a great help to all the kids if they have one, because it helps the students to be more accurate with their notes. **Mic pick-up** for these tuners are also available that attach to your instrument....very cool and usable during rehearsals. Peterson TP2  
<http://www.petersontuners.com/index.cfm?category=12>

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**Band Website:** [www.portagecentralhsband.org](http://www.portagecentralhsband.org)

## **WMU School of Music- Info & Calendar of Events**

[http://www.wmich.edu/music/calendar/som\\_calendar\\_feb.html](http://www.wmich.edu/music/calendar/som_calendar_feb.html)

## **WMU School of Music General Info:**

<http://www.wmich.edu/music/>

**Private Lesson Teacher Scheduling:** Due to popular parent and student demand, we are attempting to broaden our **in-class** Private Lesson program. After-school lessons may also be available. **We highly encourage having your own “personal trainer” working with you on an individual basis once per week during part of your band class.**

*Teachers are looking at starting new students this month!*

*These are the teachers we recommend for the CMS & PCHS bands.*

**Flute:** Ms. Allison Patrick [allison.b.patrick@gmail.com](mailto:allison.b.patrick@gmail.com) 269-370-6420

**Clarinet :** Mrs. Dawn Garrett 649-0497 (Teaches at home just south of Portage...fantastic!)

**Oboe:** Mrs. Bev Guthrie [bguthrie@pctimpani.com](mailto:bguthrie@pctimpani.com) 327-4018

**Trumpet:** Bryan Plunkett (WMU Grad Assistant) [bryan\\_plunkett529@yahoo.com](mailto:bryan_plunkett529@yahoo.com)

Jeremy Wissner 269-998-3742. As of this date, his schedule is full.

**Horn:** Jack Levoska [jack.m.levoska@wmich.edu](mailto:jack.m.levoska@wmich.edu)

**Low Brass:** Mr. Scott Hanson [sfhanson@excite.com](mailto:sfhanson@excite.com) or 480-200-9765.

**Percussion:** Mike Shimmin 269-873-1300 or [Ralphykins@aol.com](mailto:Ralphykins@aol.com)

**Saxophone teacher:** Kaethe Durham [kate@webfarm.com](mailto:kate@webfarm.com) or Reserve a time thru Mrs. Flynn.