

# Peterson Music Winter Newsletter 2019

## ACTION ITEMS

- ☐ Read both sides of the newsletter for information.
- ☐ Review performance expectations with your musician
- ☐ Make sure your child has performance attire
- ☐ Sign up to chaperone for a performance!

## GREETINGS

We are fast approaching our Winter concert season! Our Band and Choir musicians are hard at work rehearsing and preparing for the upcoming performances. Please continue to encourage your young musicians to practice outside of class. Most of all, thank you for continued support of the Peterson music program - we couldn't do it without you!

## ATTIRE

**Students not wearing concert attire will not be allowed to perform.** If you need assistance in obtaining performance attire, please reach out via email or ClassDojo - we're here to support!

Peterson T-shirts will be on sale starting Monday, November 18th. We also will have a tshirt exchange in class for students who have old tshirts to donate in exchange for larger sizes. Sign up with Mr. O if you're interested in the exchange!

## PERFORMANCES

Each concert season we have two different kinds of performances. Our assemblies are performed during the school day for other students. The night concert is a more formal performance for friends and families.

**\*\*\*Performance attendance at these is mandatory for musicians\*\*\***

### Winter Concert:

**Friday, December 6th**, at Northside College Prep High School, 5501 N Kedzie Ave, Chicago IL  
**Students should arrive by 5:15PM.** Concert starts at **6:30**. Tickets are \$2 each.

**Attire:** Top- **White** dress shirt or blouse, black or purple tie

Bottom - **Black** skirt (knee length or longer with black tights, no bare legs) or **black** pants, black socks, black shoes.

Optional: an accessory in **purple** for a pop of color (tie, pocket square, bow, pin, brooch, etc).

### Assemblies (Peterson Auditorium):

**Tuesday, December 3rd**, 9:00 AM, Beginning Band and Beginning Choir

**Wednesday, December 4th**, 9:45AM, all ensembles

**Thursday, December 5th**, 2:00PM, Intermediate Choir, Concert Band and Concert Choir

**Attire:** Maroon Peterson shirt, blue jeans, any shoes.

## CHAPERONE SIGN UP!

Please check if you are available to help us out at the night concert, and indicate if you are available in the morning and/or afternoon of the assembly concert dates. You may also email Mr. Oliveira or Mr. Juhl directly. Thank you!

Check here if you are available to chaperone!	Day	Date	Time	Location
	Tuesday	December 3rd	Chaperones report at 9:00AM	Peterson Auditorium
	Wednesday	December 4th	Chaperones report at 9:45AM	Peterson Auditorium
	Thursday	December 5th	Chaperones report at 2:00PM	Peterson Auditorium
	Friday	December 6th	Chaperones report at 5:00PM	Northside College Prep High School

Contact Information (email or phone): \_\_\_\_\_

### PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS

Students musicians are held to Peterson's standards and represent our school during all rehearsals and performances. Here are the expectations for students waiting backstage:

- Students are completely silent
- Students stand in order
- Students do not wander the halls of Northside or Peterson
- Students follow directions the first time they are given by a teacher and/or chaperone
- Students will put forth their best musical efforts

Most importantly - enjoy the experience! You've put in a lot of hard work and the audience will be thrilled to see it all come together.

Please contact us with any questions you may have. We can't wait to see you at the concerts!

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