



Weekly Cadence

10/21/19

Cadence - A rhythmic pattern performed with drums to keep a marching unit synchronized.

A quick 🎵 from Rhys Cutts:

Hello, My name is Rhys Cutts and I'm alto saxophone senior. This week of marching band I'm super excited for the last chance to perfect the show. WE have a reputation to uphold at the contest of champions and I believe we will do amazing this last week as we have done the three years I have been in marching band.

I am so glad I joined band when I moved here, it really is a strange activity, I only joined at first because everyone I talked to asked me if I was doing it and I was super confused as to why everyone was into this marching band thing but half my friends were doing it so I joined. Australia has nothing like marching band so I had no idea what I was getting myself into and was surprised at everything the first year all the way from movement classes to Grand Nationals. I even surprised myself the next year when I found myself really wanting to do it again, so I did and it's been the best community I've ever been a part of.

There won't be any opportunity to do band over in Australia after high school so this week I hope will be a week to remember, and knowing all the people in it, it definitely will be. This is something I will look on fondly for the rest of my life.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES FOR THE WEEK

PLEASE REMIND YOUR STUDENTS: Plan on cold weather for Thursday-Saturday. Layers and hand warmers are a MUST!!!

Contest of Champions Tickets: If you pre-ordered group tickets to Contest of Champions, Vardit will be in the band room before the Community Performance on Tuesday from 6:30 - 6:55 to hand out those tickets.

Medications for Contest of Champions: If your child will need medication administered during out time at MTSU on Saturday, the medical team will be available for a medicine drop in the band room on Tuesday from 5:30 - 6:30. If you are unable to make that time, please contact Patti Williams at pjwilliams2@comcast.net.

TFB Merch: Table opens at 6pm in the stadium at the Community Performance - Tuesday 10/29. Stop by and stock up on your favorite items. We still have SymphoniCity T-shirts and sweatshirts available! Also, get your Parent flags!

11/1 - Friday night in band room @ 5:30pm-end of 1st quarter. This is your last chance before CoC!!! ***If you ordered a show t-shirt, please pick it up by Friday***

Contest of Champions Tailgate: Please sign up for the tailgate. It's the last - and best - one of the season!!

The Franklin Band Helps Its Own!!

On September 19 Riq Lazarus was on tour in California with his work crew and their band. While traveling after a show a tragic accident occurred Riq seriously injured. After a time in the hospital in CA and a safe medic flight home, the Lazarus family is ready for our support! There will be a long road of recovery ahead for Riq's healing from his injuries and surgery. Please sign up to provide a meal or contribute to their GoFundMe page.

We love how the Franklin Band supports its own!

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/48gy28>

The GoFundMe page is also an option for anyone who wants to help. Here is the link:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/richard-quotriqquot-lazarus-medical-amp-recovery-fund?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet

If you know of anyone needing support from The Franklin Band Family, please contact Jennifer Pagel at jenniferjpagel@gmail.com.



VETERANS DAY FLAG INSTALLATION



Volunteers needed. Please go to Charms to sign up for distribution, installation, or collection.

THE FRANKLIN BAND

Schedule for the week of October 28th, 2019

Plan on COLD WEATHER for Thursday-Saturday. Layers & Hand warmers are a must!



MONDAY

Winds	3:15-6:15
Guard Rehearsal	5:00-8:00
Percussion	5:00-8:00

TUESDAY

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	3:15-6:15
Community Performance ¹	7:00PM

WEDNESDAY

No Rehearsal

THURSDAY

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	3:15-6:15
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FRIDAY

Franklin vs. Dickson Co. @ Franklin HS²

Franklin HS Senior Night

Full Ensemble Rehearsal	3:15-5:00
Dinner/Dress Into Uniform ³	5:00
Meet in Band Room to march in for Homecoming	6:42
Band Enters Stadium	6:42
Kick-Off	7:00PM

¹ Encourage lots of people to come! Also, please let me know if you need your senior to be escorted by staff or a director if you cannot attend.

² Bring all gear for uniforms

³ Bring Money for Concessions

Saturday

MTSU Contest of Champions

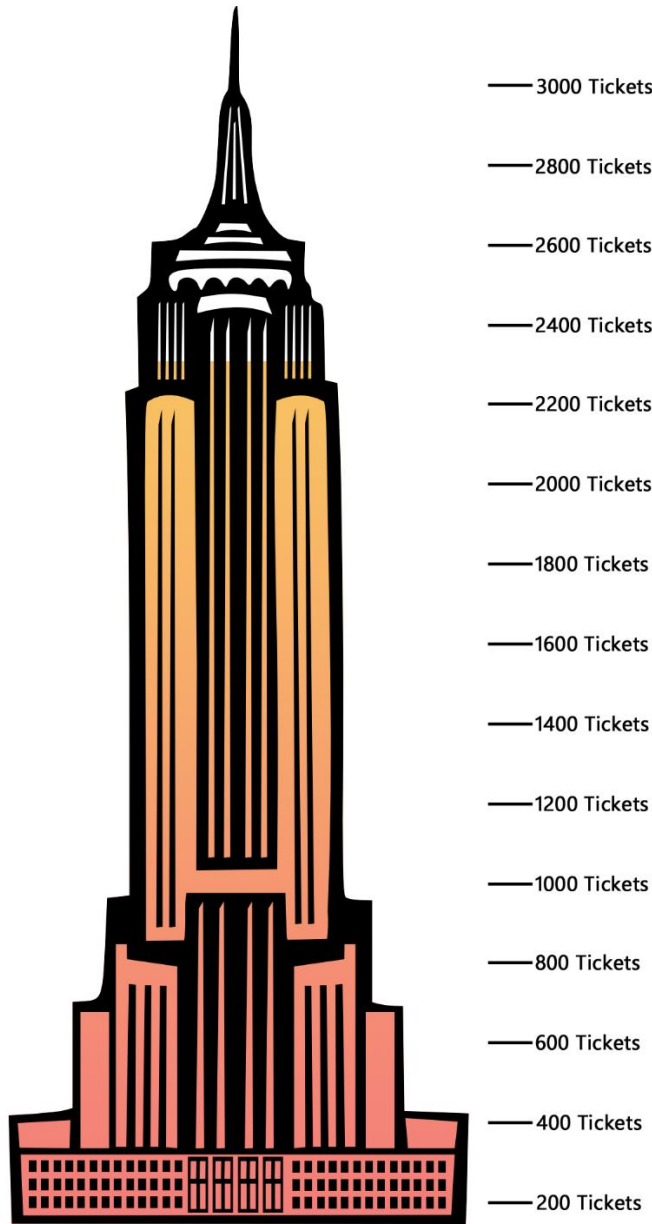


Band Room Opens ⁴	8:30AM
Rehearsal	9:00
Load Truck/Get Dressed in Bibbers	10:15
Load Buses	11:10
Depart Franklin	11:20
Lunch on the Bus ⁵	
Arrive MTSU	12:30PM
Warm Up (Area B)	1:40-2:25
Pit Gate Time	2:25
Band Gate Time	2:40
<i>The Franklin Band Performs SymphoniCity!</i>	2:45
Return to lot	3:00
Watch Remainder of Prelims Bands	3:30
Finalists Announcement	5:50
TFB Tail Gate ⁶	6:00
Finals Begins	7:30
TFB Finals Performance	TBD
Finals Awards	10:00PM Approx.
<i>The Franklin Band Performs the National Anthem</i>	
Arrive at School	Midnight-ish

⁴ Please Eat Breakfast before and bring your own snacks if needed.

⁵ Bring your own lunch!

⁶ Everyone is Welcome! Understand sometimes this is a dine & dash due to Finals Performance time.



Despite the weather and the unfortunate postponing of the community performance, we held the drawing for the Mustang via Facebook live at the end of practice on Saturday.

We ended strong on our raffle ticket sales with a total of 2304 tickets sold!

Excellent job everyone, thank you for effort and finishing strong!

Congratulations to our winner, Denny Lind from Smithville, TN! Enjoy your new ride!

Thank you again to everyone!

Looking Ahead

COC Rehearsal	October TBD
Contest of Champions & Tailgate	November 2
MARCH-A-THON	November 9

For all details check out the TFB Directors Calendar:

<http://bit.do/tfbcalendar>



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Think about sending out the Friends of the Franklin Band brochure to alumni, businesses, and family members! It is attached to this email as well.

BAND CLASS CALENDAR

2019-2020

August	Grassland Band Jumpstart	August 24
October	Music for All Honor Ensembles Auditions Due http://bit.do/mfahonor Fall Foundations Concert Mid-State Clinic Homecoming Week	October 1 October 3 October 7 October 21-25
November	Mid-State Registration & Mock Auditions March-a-Thon Percussion Ensemble Begins Jazz Band Begins	November 6-7 November 9 November 11-15 November 18
December	Mid-State Auditions 11-12 Band Holiday Chamber Performances Winter Concert Mid-State Auditions Jazz, Orchestra, 9-10 Band	December 7 December 5-13 December 12 December 14
January	Mid-State Clinic Band Mid-State Clinic Jazz & Orchestra Williamson County Honor Band	January 9-11 January 16-18 January 30- 31
February	Mattress Sale Franklin's Symphonic Concert Festival Side by Side Rehearsal & Concert	February TBD February 15 February 27
March	Concert Performance Assessment - Home Concert Concert Performance Assessment Music for All National Festival (optional participation)	March 5 March 9-13 March 14-15
April	<i>O'fallon Township - Franklin HS Mixer</i> TMEA Conference/All-State Band and Orchestra Spring Concert (all bands) Percussion Concert	April 3-4 April 15-18 April TBD* April TBD
May	Car Wash Jazz Band/POPS Concert Band Banquet Chamber Ensemble Showcase Wind Ensemble Auditions	May 2 May 7 May 8 May 12 May 13-15