

Wildcat Band News



29th January, 2025

Breaking News

MPA SEASON!



WHAT IS MPA?

MPA: Music Performance Adjudication

From the NC Band Association: MPA serves to provide a performance opportunity for students and directors that offers a critical assessment of the quality of their performances by highly qualified experts in band performance.

This is the only state-sanctioned event that provides a summative, standards-based assessment, designed to measure student performance as related to the goals, objectives, and grade-level competencies specified in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.

Who: All members of the Lake Norman High School Band Program.

What: Concert MPA performance/preparation

When: March 18-20. (Requested date of 3/19, times TBA)

Where: **Broyhill Civic Center, Lenoir**

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SPRING

*ADDITIONAL/SMALLER EVENTS WILL BE SHARED VIA EMAIL

January

31: Rental fees due

February

1: Winter Guard @ Catawba Ridge

19: ERPD: Wind Ensemble MPA clinic for Middle School Bands

21-23: District Clinic at App

26: Marching clinic, 4:00-6:00

March

8: All-State Honors Band Auditions, Atkins HS

April

SEMPA: (dates TBA)

2 and 16: Marching clinic, 4:00-6:00

May

2-4: All-State Clinic, UNCG

6: Spring Concert!

7: Marching clinic, 4:00-6:00

9: Band Banquet

24: Graduation (2025-26 Wind)

Band booster meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 7:00. Join us! :)

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Spring Instrument Rental!

All students who play school-owned instruments such as percussion, tuba, baritone, etc., are responsible for a \$35 per semester use and repair rental fee. Please visit the school website, scan the QR code below, or [CLICK HERE](#) to pay. Due January 31



MPA grading

During the course of the Spring semester, our single most important event is State MPA. Students have received dates for passoff material, and should take careful notes during class so that we are the best that we can possibly be for this event. ALL grades must be submitted by students on time, and then may be improved at any point. Our goal at the endpoint of a concert cycle is to have EVERYONE with a sky-high grade indicating their preparation contributing to the group as a whole. Parents- you should hear your student practicing regularly. Please help them by asking, encouraging, etc., if they've accomplished this each day. CAT time is always a possibility if it is used intelligently. The passoff schedule for MPA is as follows:

MPA Passoff Calendar

Sym

Date	Babylon	Circle	March
1/22: All music (except march) printed, numbered, and in binder.			
2/6	1-27	71-110	TBA
2/14	99-109	44-71	TBA
2/21	51-66	110-126	TBA
2/28	27-43	126-End	TBA

Wind

Date	Only Light	Scars	March
1/22: All music (except march) printed, numbered, and in binder.			
1/24	ALL unique long tones (half notes and larger) electronically tuned and marked on parts.	1-E	TBA
2/6	49-75	E-H	TBA
2/14	75-90	H-K	TBA
2/21	90-End	K-M	TBA
2/28	1-49	M-End	TBA

2025 NW District Honor Band Results!

9/10

Olivia Austin: 1st chair Symphonic Contra-alto clarinet
Wyatt Scully: 6th chair Symphonic Horn
Reid Chandler: 5th chair Symphonic Tuba

11/12

Olivia Androvich: 4th chair Concert Flute
*Brody McBride: 2nd chair Symphonic Oboe
*Jill Rosenthal: 2nd chair Symphonic Bassoon
*Liberty Prince: 2nd chair Symphonic Clarinet
*Chloris Wong: 3rd chair Symphonic Clarinet
Ava Senos: 10th chair Symphonic Clarinet
Jamil El Mawass: 6th chair Concert Clarinet
*Lillian Pearson: 2nd chair Symphonic Trumpet
Dylan Wroth: 1st chair Concert Trumpet
Sean Raffan: 6th chair Symphonic Tuba
Austin Child: 1st chair Concert Mallets

*=All-State Honors Band Eligible

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Winter Guard!

If you've never seen our Winter Guards, you're missing a wonderful part of the LNHS Band Program! Please take advantage of one of the upcoming performances to support these amazing members!

LNHS Winterguard
Preview Show!

Friday, January 31st
LAKE NORMAN HIGH SCHOOL GYM
STARTS AT 7:30PM
ALL FRIENDS & FAMILY ARE WELCOME!

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The poster for the LNHS Winterguard Preview Show is set against a gold background. It features three small images: a winter scene with a bed and the text "Waking Up Dreaming", a woman in a crown labeled "QUEENS", and a collage of photos labeled "Tell Your About Home". The Lake Norman High School Wildcat Band logo is in the top right corner.

CWEA Premier North at
Catawba Ridge HS
Saturday, February 1

5:45pm
8:00pm

Admission: \$15
Online Only

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The poster for the CWEA Premier North performance is set against a black background with gold stars. It features two small images: a woman in a crown labeled "QUEENS" and a collage of photos labeled "Tell Your About Home". The Lake Norman High School Wildcat Band logo is in the top right corner.

More upcoming events:

February

- 15: Possible competition at Northwestern High School- Rock Hill, SC
- 22: Mooresville HS Competition

March

- 15: Riverbluff HS Competition- Lexington, SC
- 22: CWEA Championships, NW High School- Rock Hill, SC