



L.A. ANGER COUGAR BAND



Winter Concert Checklist

For Beginning Band and Jazz Band



In preparation for this concert, Beginning Band and Jazz Band Members will have a rehearsal directly after school in the Ainger cafeteria on Tuesday, December 10th. Parents, you can pick your child up at the bus loop at 5:45pm.

- **Performance:**

- Tuesday, December 17th (*Moved back from December 10th due to Hurricanes*)
- Students are asked to report to Lemon Bay High School by 6:30pm.
 - Enter through the front of the auditorium lobby.
 - Beginning Band students will report to their seats on the stage.
 - Jazz Band students may unpack in the black box theater and will report to their seats on the floor in front of the stage.
 - Sponsors may find labels on the seats near the front.
 - The concert will begin promptly at 7pm.

- **Transportation and Concert Location:**

- Parents are asked to deliver their child to the concert. The concert will take place at the Lemon Bay High School Auditorium. There is plenty of parking in front of LBHS and around the side and back of the auditorium. LBHS is located at 2201 Placida Rd, Englewood, FL 34224 and is 9 minutes from L.A. Ainger Middle.

- **To Bring:**

- Your instruments and music! Percussionists should bring their sticks. Mallets, percussion instruments, euphoniums, tubas, and the baritone sax will be backstage behind the curtain.
- Jazz band rhythm section instruments like will be set up on the floor in front of the stage.
 - Guitarists and bassists need to bring their own guitars and basses as well as cables.
 - Drummers are asked to arrive early (6:15pm) to adjust the drum set.

- **Attire:**

- Beginning Band students are asked to wear blue or black jeans, sneakers and socks, and their band shirt.
- Jazz Band students are asked to wear their black and white formal wear to be handed out in December.
 - Students should also have black dress shoes.
- All band students are encouraged to wear holiday accessories such as Santa hats, holiday-themed headbands and necklaces/lights if they don't interfere with playing their instrument and viewing the conductor.

- **Do I Have to Do This?**

- Beginning Band Students:
 - No, your grade will not be reduced; however, this performance acts as a semester exam. Students that do not attend the performance will need to perform all of the winter concert music by themselves during class time with Mr. Ostrow on exam days.
 - Please note, students that wish to attend the EOY trip to Busch Gardens must attend all rehearsals and performances.
- 7/8th Grade Jazz Band Students:
 - Yes, per the Band Handbook, this is a graded co-curricular performance and is worth two letter grades.
- All Students:
 - If there is a conflict with a rehearsal or performance, please scan the QR Code to the right to complete the Excuse Form as soon as possible so that preparations can be made for your child's absence.

