

Concert & Symphonic Band Auditions 2023-24

*Concert & Symphonic Band Auditions will be held virtually this year.

****All*** Students will be submitting a recording for **Concert Band** that will be due by **Thursday, October 12 at 11:59 PM**. This recording will consist of the two excerpts for **Concert Band** located in Schoology. The audition will be graded by Mr. Falvo and Mr. Schrader and worth **20 points**. (Students auditioning for PMEA District 1 Honor's Band on Monday, October 2 do not need to turn in an audition for Concert Band)

*Any student wishing to audition for **Symphonic Band** may submit the three **Symphonic band** excerpts and scales located in Schoology by **Tuesday, October 10 at 11:59 PM**. Any student who **auditions** for District 1 Honor's Band will automatically be a member of the Symphonic Band provided they send a weekly recording of their progress on their piece to Mr. Schrader beginning August 21, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Falvo or Mr. Schrader at falvom@cmsd.k12.pa.us and/or schradere@cmsd.k12.pa.us Thanks!!!

If you are interested in auditioning for PMEA District 1 Honor's Band, you must play the excerpts listed on the PMEA District 1 Website. [PMEA District 1](#)

Start working NOW if you want to make it!

Audition Excerpts for Concert and Symphonic Band are located in Schoology.

Please take time to listen to the pieces that you will be working on. Listening can greatly influence how to play the excerpts for your audition.

Concert Band Excerpts are chosen from the following pieces:

Choose Joy -- Randall Standbridge [Choose Joy](#)

Beyond the Bell Carol -- Arr. Robert W. Smith [Beyond the Bell Carol](#)

Happy Xmas (War is Over) -- Arr. Tom Wallace [Happy Xmas](#)

Symphonic Band Excerpts are chosen from the following pieces:

Sleigh Ride -- Leroy Anderson [Sleigh Ride](#)

Variations on a Korean Folk Song -- John Barnes Chance [Variations on a Korean Folk Song](#)

Second Suite in F (Movement 4) -- Gustav Holst [Second Suite in F](#)

Challenge yourself to be a better player!!