

2023 ALL ISLAND BAND NIGHT REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE DETAILS

All Island Band Night is coming! This exciting event features over 600+ musicians from bands at the elementary schools, Islander Middle School and Mercer Island High School during Halftime on the October 27th Home Football Game. This is definitely a show not to miss. This is a huge undertaking, and we need punctuality and attention to detail to make our night a success so please read the following info carefully!

AIBN REHEARSAL DETAILS: Thursday, October 26th @ Mercer Island High School Stadium

<u>Who</u>	<u>Call Times for students</u>
Grade 5, 6	5:45 pm - 7:30 pm
Grades 7	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Grade 8	6:15pm - 8:00 pm

AIBN PERFORMANCE DETAILS: Friday, October 27th @ Mercer Island High School Stadium

Grades 5, 6	5:45 pm - End of Half Time
Grade 7	6:00 pm - End of Half Time
Grade 8	6:00 pm - End of the 3rd Quarter

Notes about the performance/game for parents:

- Tickets are required for spectators - including parents.
- Tickets can be purchased at the AIBN rehearsal or at the ticket booth the date of the game.
- The Game starts at 7pm but you will drop your students off early (see above).
- Your students will be announced for pre-game recognition at 6:10pm in the stadium.

How/Where to Drop your student off

To help eliminate traffic congestion, please drop your band student off in the 86th Street entrance to Northwood Elementary School (The pull through) for both the rehearsal and performance. See map below. There will be guides that help your students all along the way to get to the stadium.

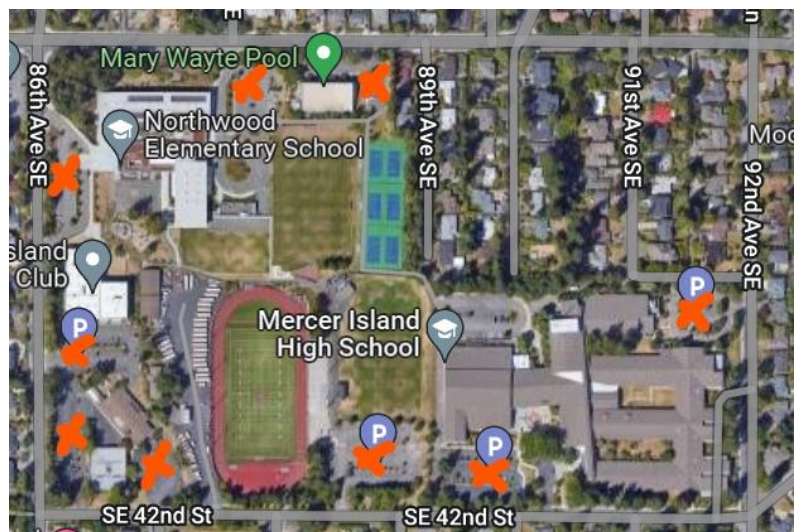
Picking students up both days

Should be done in the main concourse of the stadium by the concession stands or by the main gates.

Please note: It is a good idea on Thursday night to talk with your student about where you will meet them in the concourse after the performance or 3rd quarter as we will have our normal amount of fans also attending.

Parking

With so many people on-site to share this extraordinary experience, parking can be a bit of a challenge. Here are available parking lots near our MIHS Stadium Field (see red 'x's). You may also park on the area streets but be mindful of our neighbor's driveways so they aren't blocked in and the deep ditch along 42nd street.



IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERFORMANCE DAY

- Please ensure that your student's case has their name somewhere that can be easily found. Ensure to record the serial number, make and model of the instrument. They have been known to occasionally get mixed up among students inadvertently.
- Please leave valuables and backpacks at home, as there will not be supervision for these items when students are on the field for rehearsal or performance.
- Students will not be allowed to leave the seating area during the football game to get food or beverages from concessions.

- Unless there is a documented medical need, parents should not bring concessions to their child in the stands. Please arrive with tummies full!
- **All 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade students** must have their instruments with them, in their cases. They will walk down to the stadium with the high school band before the game begins. **All IMS Sousaphone and Drumline** students will load their instruments on the band trailer each class period at IMS the day of the rehearsal. We will transport instruments to and from the event.
- When halftime is over, **5th, 6th and 7th** grade students return to the stands to put instruments away and wait for dismissal. There will be no chaperones once students are dismissed!
- Parents need to wait in the concourse behind the stands to meet their students. Please do not come down into the band stands to meet students.
- **8th grade students only** After the halftime performance, 8th grade students will stay and play with the High School Band until the end of the 3rd quarter. At that time, they will be dismissed. **There will be no chaperones once students are dismissed!** Parents are responsible for their own students after dismissal.

What students should wear for the performance

- All grades maroon on top
- blue jeans or dark pants on bottom
- athletic closed-toed shoes with socks
- Rain jackets are encouraged if it is raining. In the event that it does rain, any color jacket of any color is okay.
- Anything can be worn for the rehearsal on Thursday. Dress warm and dry if applicable.

Inclement Weather Plan

If there is any need to modify any part of the schedule, or any other component of the rehearsal or event itself, notification would be sent via email. If it is raining, the rehearsal and show will go on!

Lyres & Flip Folders

Your band student if they are a 6th, 7th and 8th grade student they need a lyre and a flip folder to hold their music and keep it dry should it rain. A link to examples of what to buy can be found on your student's schoology pages or syllabus.

[Photo examples of lyres and flip folders can be found here](#) (clickable link)

[Link to band handbook with more info](#) (you saw this in early September - it's just a reminder, nothing new)

Volunteers... we need you!

This event is made possible by our amazing parent volunteers. Volunteering your time on the rehearsal night, game night, or both really benefits students and is a great way to get to know other band parents. It's not too early to sign up at the links below. Stay tuned for more info about volunteer details.

[Thursday Night Volunteer Link](#)
Chaperone")

[Friday Night Volunteer Link](#) ("Parent