



May 17, 2015

Warren Jr. Military Band Alumni Association
Concert & Alumni Band Announcement

Dear Alumni & Friends:

The WJMB Alumni Association invites you to take part in 2 performances later this summer.

September 12: Warren Amphitheatre - 3:30pm

The first is September 12 (Sat.) at the Warren, OH Amphitheater. This performance will feature the WJMB Alumni Concert Band and will involve an early-afternoon dress rehearsal (11:00 am), a short picnic (12:30 pm to 3:00 pm), and a performance at 3:30 pm. The afternoon of the 12th (Sept) promises to be a BLAST, and we hope this allows out-of-town alumni and locals to take part.

September 14: Warren Heritage Center Kinsman House - 7:00pm

Two days later we need a somewhat smaller group (25 people max) to play a short concert for the Warren Heritage Center's Gala at the Kinsman House. There will be no rehearsal before hand. This performance will commence at 7:00 pm and we will likely play two 30-minute sets with a break in between. We should be finished by 8:30 pm. This is a slight change from the initial request, therefore we are pushing out-of-town alumni to join us for the September 12 performance at the Amphitheater in Warren. Hopefully locals can help us fill the spots for the concert on the 14th. We do want to make a good showing for the Heritage Center folks (Wine Tasting and Donor event) on the 14th because they are including us in the newly-remodelled museum for preserving WJMB history.

WJMB Family Day: September 12 - WE WANT YOU!

The concert on the 12th is sure to be an afternoon that celebrates the arts in Warren, and in particular the Warren Jr. Military Band and Donald W. "Squire" Hurrelbrink. We want to see all of you. This is for anyone who wishes to sit in and play, take part in the picnic, and celebrate the past. For those of you that would like to see the Kinsman House museum and the beginnings of what will be WJMB history preserved for a lifetime, the house will be open on September 12 for tours.

It is our sincere hope that former band staff, instructors, parents, and administrators from all eras join us for the September 12 concert, even if you just plan to listen. The Alumni Association is especially hopeful that Janne Hurrelbrink Bias, Donna Hurrelbrink Pate, and Judy Cartwright can be present. Judy and Janne dedicated much of their lives to the WJMB. Their hard work and support helped pave the way for many successful concerts, tours, and incredible performance opportunities for our musicians. PLEASE attend this event, even if you do not wish to play.

Get on the Email List: Complete the Form

We would love for you to complete our online FORM (see the link below) regardless of your intention to perform or not. We would like to get your email on file for future news. Paste or manually type the following link into your browser URL line.

http://s418062788.onlinehome.us/WJMB_Alumni/summer2015/index.php

Thank you for your time. There will likely be 2 rehearsals leading up to the September 12 performance. My guess at this point is that they will take place at Austintown Fitch HS in late August and early September. You DO NOT have to attend all rehearsals. There will be a dress rehearsal on Saturday, September 12 before the picnic. Those of you able to play the concert on the 14th should click the check-box for that concert. Rehearsal dates will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Willis
WJMB Alumni, 1977 - 1981
WJMB Alumni Association Board Member