

# FROM THE PODIUM

The Official E-newsletter of the Northmont High School Band

## The issue's must-read information

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## Seven Perform with Honor Band

Northmont well represented at WSU Honor Band

Seven Northmont High School musicians were chosen to participate in the Wright State University Honor Band Festival, which took place Thursday, February 17th-Saturday, February 19th. The festival consisted of three honor bands; a middle school band conducted by Dr. Matthew Warner, a symphonic band conducted by Carmel High School director (and former Northmont student teacher) Mr. Kyle Young, and a wind symphony conducted by retired Carmel High School director Mr. Richard Saucedo.

Allison Fletcher was selected for the symphonic band, while Brandon Shafner, Dalton Sauber, Natalie Canterbury, Connor Spangler, Cameron Pemberton, and Michael Tracy performed with the wind symphony.

The students spent time working in rehearsals, sectionals, master classes, and leadership workshops while at Wright State. We are incredible proud of their hard work and dedication to their music making. Special congratulations goes to Cameron Pemberton, who was awarded first alternate for the honor band festival scholarship.

# Northmont Winter Guard Competes in 2022

JV and Varsity Guards are proud to present their programs

The JV Guard's 2022 program "Here Comes the Sun" provides a heartwarming experience for all viewers. Featuring music from Glee, these five fabulous young ladies tell a story of hope and happiness in a new and interesting way.

The Varsity Guard's 2022 program is entitled "88" and is based on the quote; "The piano keys are black and white, but they sound like blue and orange in my mind." These talented 14 ladies have won both of their first two competitions with incredible scores.

"This year's show is something we've never done before, I love it and I can't wait to see where it takes us."

- Varsity member Kaylie Spitzer

Remaining shows for the JV Guard are 2/26 at Trent Arena, 3/26 at Hamilton, and Championships at Nutter Center on 4/2.

Remaining shows for the Varsity Guard are 2/26 at Trent Arena (6:08pm performance), 3/26 at Hamilton, and Championships at Nutter Center on 4/2. The Varsity Guard will also be competing in the WGI circuit at the Indy Regional 3/19-3/20 and World Championships 4/6-4/8.

We hope you can make it out and support both guards during the remainder of their season!



## 2022 Marching Band Show Reveal

We are excited to announce the upcoming Marching Band show. We invite all interested students in grades 8-11 to join us on March 3rd in the high school band room starting at 6pm.

There will be pizza and other activities before we present the show theme in the auditorium.

Even if you are on the fence about Marching Band, this would be a great event to check out!

## March Concert

March is national Music in our Schools Month and we are looking forward to presenting our March concert on March 9th at 7pm in the high school auditorium.

The students have been working really hard on their music and we are sure this will be a great event.

## Concert Prep Rehearsals

We will hold our after school rehearsals to put the percussion and winds together for the March concert on Wednesday, March 2.

Concert Band will rehearse from 3:15pm-3:45pm, Symphonic Band from 3:45pm-4:30pm, and Wind Ensemble from 4:30pm-5:30pm.

We understand that this is Ash Wednesday and we hope the ending time will not conflict with any services families may be wishing to attend. If there is a conflict, please let us know in advance.

## Jazz Band

Jazz Band is starting up Wednesday, January 19th. It is open to any high school musician and meets in the band room on Wednesday from 3:30pm-4:15pm.

Jazz Band will perform a "pops" style concert at the end of the school year on a joint concert with the Percussion Ensemble class.

For more information, reach out to Mr. Wissman or Mrs. Lewis.

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