

Rice Middle School Band

Concert Performance Evaluation

The state, district, and campus objectives for students in music courses stipulate that students must critically evaluate live performances as listeners in both informal and formal settings. Informal evaluation is an ongoing part of our daily instruction. The formal evaluation portion must be fulfilled outside of our normal school day.

To satisfy this concert evaluation requirement, each student in the Rice Band must attend at least one live performance each semester and complete a Concert Performance Evaluation Form. Students who complete more than one evaluation per semester will be awarded extra credit, but additional evaluations from the one semester will not carry over into the next semester. The Concert Evaluation will be a 20% of the student's semester exam grade each semester.

There are many performance opportunities available to our students. The criteria are as follows:

- The musical performance must be the *primary focus* of the event. For example, a marching band contest counts, but a football game halftime show does not.
- The performance must be live and in-person. Recorded or video simulcast performances are not eligible.
- The student must be an audience member and not a participant in the performance. There are limited exceptions to this. Ask your director if you have any questions.

To receive credit, the Concert Evaluation Form must be turned in within one calendar week of the performance attended, must be signed by a parent or legal guardian, and must contain thoughtful answers written in complete sentences. The questions are subjective, so there are no "right" or "wrong" answers. **However, students must satisfactorily demonstrate critical thought and completely answer each question using proper writing technique.** This can typically be done in three to four sentences per question.

For your convenience, some suggested performances are listed on the back of this page. You will also find a copy of the Concert Evaluation Form attached to this page. Additional copies are available in the wall pockets at each entrance of the Band Hall. You can always download and print a copy from the handout section of your child's Charms page as well.

Regardless of the curricular course requirements for live performance, it is always our hope that our students and band families will enjoy the wealth of opportunities for live musical performances available in the DFW area.

Suggested Performances for Concert Evaluations

The dates and times below are accurate at the time of printing. Events are subject to change.

Fall Semester

Aug. 10 th	7:00 PM	PWSH Starlight Concert	PWSH Marching Field
Sept. 18 th	7:30 PM	Dallas Winds Concert	Meyerson Symphony Center
Sept. 22 nd	All Day	Plano Drumline Contest	Clark Stadium
Sept. 27 th	6:30 PM	Rice Beginning Orchestra Concert	Rice Gym
Oct. 3 rd	6:30 PM	Rice Orchestra Concert	Rice Gym
Oct. 13 th	All Day	Plano East Marching Invitational	Clark Stadium
Oct. 13 th	All Day	McKinney Marching Contest	McKinney Stadium
Oct. 17 th	6:00 PM	Rice Choir Concert	Rice MS Cafeteria
Oct. 20 th	All Day	UIL Region Marching Contest	Little Elm Stadium
Oct. 27 th	All Day	UIL Area Marching Contest	Birdville Athletic Complex
Oct. 30 th	7:30 PM	Dallas Winds Concert	Meyerson Symphony Center
Nov. 10 th	Evening	All-Region Band Concerts	Plano Senior High
Nov. 13 th	7:30 PM	Dallas Winds Concert	Meyerson Symphony Center
Nov. 15 th	7:00 PM	Jasper Fall Concert	Jasper High School
Nov. 18 th	2:30 PM	Lone Star Wind Orchestra	Meyerson Symphony Center
Dec. 6 th	7:00 PM	PWSH "Toys for Tots" Concert	PWSH Auditorium
Dec. 11 th	6:30 PM	Rice Choir Concert	St. Andrews UMC
Dec. 14 th	6:00 PM	Rice Orchestra Concert	Rice MS Gym
Dec. 17th	In Class	Deadline for Turning in Concert Evaluations for the Fall Semester	

Spring Semester

Dec. 17 th	7:30 PM	Dallas Winds Concert	Meyerson Symphony Center
Jan. 18 th	TBD	All-Region HS Band Concert	TBD
Jan. 19 th	5:00 PM	Jasper Italian Dinner Concert	Jasper High School
Jan. 22 nd	7:30 PM	Dallas Winds Concert	Moody Performance Hall*
Jan. 26 th	TBD	All-Region MS Jazz Band Concert	Lebanon Trail HS
Jan. 27 th	2:30 PM	Lone Star Wind Orchestra Concert	Eisemann Centre
Feb. 20 th	5:00 PM	Rice Band Chamber Recital	Rice MS Cafeteria
Feb. 21 st	7:00 PM	PWSH Midwinter Concert	PWSH Auditorium
Feb. 26 th	7:30 PM	Dallas Winds Concert	Meyerson Symphony Center
Mar. 3 rd	2:30 PM	Lone Star Youth Winds Concert	Moody Performance Hall*
Mar. 21 st	6:00 PM	Beginning Choir Concert	Rice MS Cafeteria
Mar. 24 th	2:30 PM	Lone Star Wind Orchestra Concert	Meyerson Symphony Center
Mar. 26 th	7:30 PM	Dallas Winds Concert	Meyerson Symphony Center
Apr. 30 th	7:30 PM	Dallas Winds Concert	Meyerson Symphony Center
May 7 th	5:00 PM	West Cluster Jazz Concert	PWSH Auditorium
May 7 th	6:00 PM	Rice Orchestra Spring Concert	Rice MS Gym
May 8 th	6:30 PM	Rice Choir Spring Show	Rice MS Cafeteria
May 11 th	2:30 PM	Lone Star Youth Winds Concert	Eisemann Centre
May 11 th	5:00 PM	West Cluster Percussion Show	PWSH Auditorium
May 16 th	6:00 PM	Rice Beginning Choir Concert	Rice MS Cafeteria
May 16 th	7:00 PM	Jasper Spring Concert (may change)	Jasper High School
May 16 th	7:00 PM	PWSH Spring Concert	PWSH Auditorium
May 20th	In Class	Deadline for Turning in Concert Evaluations for the Spring Semester	

*Moody Performance Hall was formerly named Dallas City Performance Hall

