

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF CRANDALL ISD

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Dear Crandall Band Parent,

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The Crandall Fine Arts Department is proud to announce the 19th Annual Winter Arts Festival. We are very happy to have the opportunity to provide an event of this caliber to the community, and we are excited that our bands will play a big part.

The Winter Arts Festival will be held at Crandall Middle School on Thursday, December 7. It will include performances by our bands and other fine arts departments. Festival doors open at 5:30 PM. The evening will begin with live entertainment at 6 PM and will end at approximately 9 PM.

Advance entry tickets for all performances are \$6. We will not sell cash tickets in advance or at the door. Children under kindergarten age are admitted for free. Performers will be admitted for free. Purchase tickets at GoFan (see QR code on reverse page).

See the next page for the performance schedule. All Beginner Band members should arrive by 5:30 PM to prepare for their performance. All other performers should arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to their performance. Students will receive a performance details paper with specific details for their group.

All band members should dress in their best clothes. All performers are encouraged to wear dress clothes. We understand that there are many ways to dress nice, and we hope that students will show their holiday spirit. However, we do have a couple of strict stipulations. Students will not be permitted to perform in jeans, shorts, or t-shirts of any kind. Concert attire is traditionally modest, dressy, and tasteful. Please let us know if we can help with the concert attire.

As with all of our group performances, all band students are required to perform. All performances are a major part of our students' term 3 grades. In order to perform, however, students must be eligible according to U.I.L. requirements. Students that are not eligible to perform will be notified, and have an alternate assignment that will weigh the same on their term grade for band.

The Winter Arts Festival will be an incredible holiday event that we hope will continue to be a long-lived Crandall tradition. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you,

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Schedule of Events

Doors open at 5:30 PM

Auditorium Stage

6:00 Beginner Bands*
HS Jazz Bands
CMS Concert Band*

Cafeteria Stage

7:00 HS and MS Choirs

Auditorium Stage

7:00 MS and High School Dance/Gold Dusters
7:45 MS Symphonic Band*, MS Wind Ensemble*, HS Bands

**After each middle school band performs, members are dismissed. They can pack up their instrument and return to watch performances, or they may leave the event.*

All performance schedules are tentative, and subject to change.

