

Our Thanks

Dear Parents, Teachers, & Community Members,

Welcome to **WinterFest!** As we watch local news channels and read local newspapers, we are often bombarded with images of weakness and failure in our community. Well, tonight you can turn off the television, put down the newspaper, and get ready to celebrate the strength and success in our community—our youth! Our students have been working hard preparing the music and artwork for your entertainment and enjoyment. I am proud of the work that they have done and I know that you will enjoy the concert. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

Sincerely,

Gary R. Bernice
Director of Bands
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*Celebrating Student Success
In The Arts*



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1250 State Street
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**Van Sickle Auditorium
December 13, 2007, 7:00p.m.**

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The High School of Science and Technology***

Concert Etiquette

The success of a concert depends on the audience as well as the performers. The following suggestions are intended to help listeners do their part to ensure that everyone enjoys the concert.

Arrival & Departure

The concert begins at 7:00p.m., with doors opening at 6:30. We suggest that you arrive early to allow plenty of time to find seats and settle in before the concert starts. If you do arrive late, the ushers will let you into the auditorium during the first convenient pause in the program.

We encourage you to stay for the entire show. However, if you do need to leave the auditorium during the concert, please wait for a pause in between selections.

During The Performance...

- ◆ Don't talk, rustle papers, open candy or gum wrappers, rummage through your belongings, etc.
- ◆ Make sure cell phones, pagers, etc. are turned off.
- ◆ If you want to take pictures, make sure that your camera's flash is turned off and that it is set to operate silently.
- ◆ Don't tap, clap, hum, whistle, sing along, etc. (unless, of course, the conductor or performers invite you to do so).
- ◆ Don't call out from the audience to friends on stage.
- ◆ Remain seated. If you find you must leave the concert area for some reason, please wait and do so only between selections.

Applause

Please applaud only at the end of a complete selection.

We hope these suggestions make the concert more enjoyable, and we sincerely appreciate your cooperation. Thank you.

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