

# 2019 Sherwood Winter Winds Information Packet

## Welcome

We are extremely excited to continue with this exciting opportunity for performance art. The educational benefits of this kind of activity open many doors for students to explore. Winter Winds is brand new, even for all schools across the country, so we will continue to explore this creative scene.

## General Information

### **Vision**

The program will enhance the student's musical and physical abilities. Winter Winds creates a venue of artistry that requires exploration, the ensemble and individual skill set is challenged. The product created will be entertaining, intellectual, fun, and emotional.

### **Schedule**

The schedule has been made to adapt to the available facilities, week-to-week rehearsals may differ. The full schedule is available on the Sherwood bands calendar on the band website. Updates in the schedule will be communicated via email.

### **Student Responsibilities**

Students will need to come prepared with their rehearsal equipment. Instruments, music binders, phones(for drill), athletic clothing, water jugs, pencils, etc. are all required at every rehearsal.

### **Logistics**

SWW(Sherwood Winter Winds) will share logistical responsibilities with SPE(Sherwood Percussion Ensemble) at most competitions. Since SWW will be performing at the same shows as SPE transportation, food, liability, etc. will all be under the same umbrella as SPE.

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## **FAQs**

### **What is WGI?**

From the website: "WGI Sport of the Arts is the world's premier organization producing indoor color guard, percussion, and wind ensemble competitions. As a non-profit youth organization, WGI serves as the leading governing body of the indoor winter guard, percussion and winds activities. It is called the Sport of the Arts because it brings music to life through performance in a competitive format."

### **What is WGI Winds?**

WGI Winds is the latest indoor competitive, performance, and educational outlet. Students perform indoors in a more intimate setting than a football stadium.

### **Who can participate?**

Anyone can be a participant, but the requirements of the show may limit how many performers are on each instrument.

### **How long is the season?**

The winter seasons begins mid-November and ends April 13th.

### **How many performance opportunities will there be?**

There will be around 4 performance opportunities through the season, both competitive and non-competitive.

### **How much does it cost?**

The fare share is \$350 per student. There will be a payment plan in place so you can pay as the season goes on.

### **Why study music?**

Music is the culmination of every curriculum devised; it is science, math, language, art, and so much more. Performing music is an amplification of the human behind the instrument, it's a curriculum that allows emotional expression. Students involved in music are more likely to be successful in their chosen career path.

### **Why do Winter Winds?**

Students will grow in a unique performance environment that differs from the concert band setting. Students will increase their ensemble skills that are directly applicable to the concert setting. Winter Winds is a way for students to stay physically active during the cold winter months.

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## Registration Form (please print carefully)

### Student Info:

Student name (first and last) \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument/position \_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School attended \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Info:

Student phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Student email \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Second Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone number \_\_\_\_\_

In order for my child, a minor, to take part in and receive the advantages of the SWW program, I am giving my permission for my student to participate and travel with the organization. I understand that an itinerary will be published prior to each travel date and that the mode of transportation will vary.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Volunteer Needs

The SWW Program requires a great deal of volunteer support. Consequently, it takes a lot of help to keep this program growing and vibrant. **We ask each parent/guardian to volunteer for various needs throughout the year.** Thank you so much for your support and volunteer hours.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sherwood Winter Winds Fare Share Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Fare Share Fees: \$350.00

Fare Share Payment Structure:

1st Installment Due December 14th: \$100

2nd Installment Due January 18th: \$125

3rd Installment Due February 15th: \$125

Please make payments in person or online to Sherwood HS ASB through Debi Bear. Please specify that the payment is for Winter Winds.

Commitment and communication from all members are the key ingredients to the success of the program. Signing this form means that you have read, understand and commit to the information found in this packet. Our participation philosophy is to create an inclusive environment where every student that is interested in SWW can participate. If you have any questions or concerns in regards to the financial commitment or calendar, contact Mr. Stai or Maximilian Logan.

### **Certification You Have Read and Understand Student**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_