

Perry Bands

Program Wide Meeting & New York Trip Info

August 14, 2024



To empower and inspire
great people to achieve
extraordinary things
through performance.



AGENDA

- Program Overview
- Procedures
- Events & Opportunities
- Performances
- Fundraising
- New York Trip
- Items for Completion



PROGRAM OVERVIEW - ENSEMBLES



Concert & Symphonic

Traditional Wind Ensemble and Percussion groups meet during the school day, perform quarterly concerts, participate in Regional Honor Festival, and ABODA Area and State Festival

All Percussionists enroll in Percussion Ensemble. Wind Instrumentalists audition yearly for Symphonic Band.



Jazz I & II

Performing music of the “Big Band Jazz Era” and contemporary selections, these groups meet during the school day, perform quarterly concerts, perform off-campus, participate in ABODA Area and State Festivals, and can audition for the ABODA State Jazz Bands.

All instrumentalists of Jazz I audition yearly.



Marching Band

The Puma Regiment, our largest ensemble, consists of wind instrumentalists, percussionists, and a color guard. The marching band appears in the Fall at all Varsity Football games, competes in AzMBA, and performs locally at various events.

Auditions are for placement in certain sections. Requires enrollment in a curricular band class.



Winter Ensembles

In the Spring semester three ensembles are possible: Winter Guard, Indoor Percussion, and Winter Winds. These ensembles compete in WGAZ and WGI.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW - BOOSTERS



Planning

Our Executive Board and various Committees ensure the years' events are funded, staffed, physically prepared, and beneficial for our families.

Volunteering

Whether it's moving equipment, making hot dogs, selling water, constructing props, hemming uniforms, organizing event parking, taking photos & video, announcing our group – there's a lot to do, and we need your help.

Fundraising

Concessions is our primary source of funding for the entire program. Get your food handler's card and help in the concessions stands.

Ask your favorite businesses about becoming a Corporate Sponsor, and Volunteer Matching Programs.

Water Drive, Goodwill Fundraiser, and Restaurant Nights

Supporting

Funds go toward purchasing equipment and music, repairing instruments, helping families pay fees, subsidizing event costs, clinicians, and more.

Not always financial – an invested adult has an outsized impact.



Volunteer Link

www.perrybands.com/volunteer



PROCEDURES

Absences

Should a student be absent for an after-school rehearsal or performance, please complete the Absence Notification Form.

This form does not excuse the absence. What constitutes an excused absence is listed on the form.



www.perrybands.com/absence

Communication

Every week a newsletter is dispersed to all student and parent members through Email and the BAND app.

Non-urgent topics should be emailed to sampayan.benjamin@cusd80.com



Program Announcements BAND Group
www.perrybands.com/calendar

Attire

Concert, Symphonic, and Jazz Attire is “Concert Black.” This is a performance standard.

Gentlemen:

- Black Slacks
- Black Button-down
- Black Dress Shoes
- Long Black Socks

Ladies, the above, or:

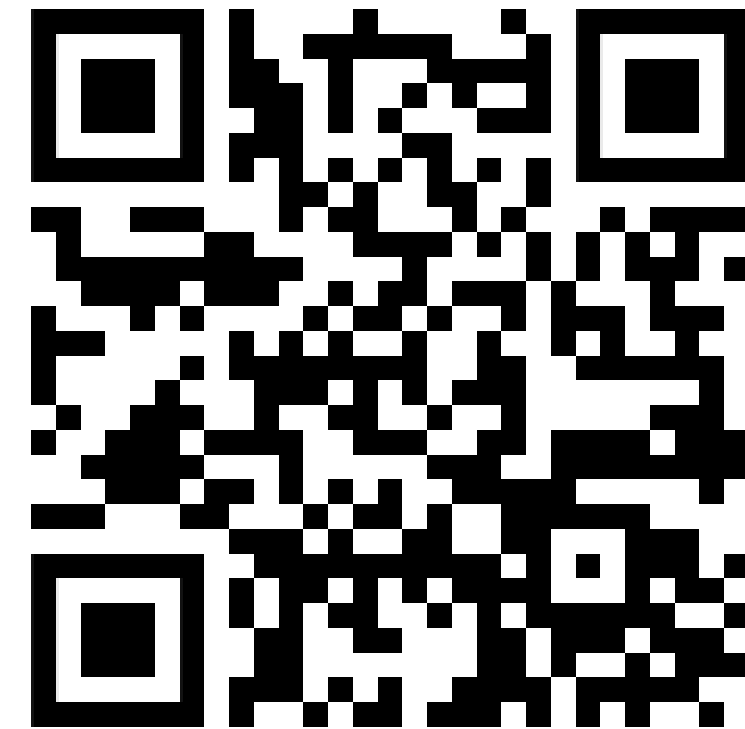
- Black Dress
- Black Blouse
- Black Footwear (flats recommended)



AZ SEAL OF ARTS PROFICIENCY

The Arizona Seal of Arts Proficiency is awarded to students who demonstrate elevated levels of proficiency in the Arizona Arts Education Standards through personal expression and creative experiences in arts education programs. To qualify a student must:

- Have a final 3.0 or 4.0 in each qualifying arts course.
- Earn a minimum of 4 credits in artistic disciplines (4 of 1, 3+1 CTE, or 2 & 2)
- Complete 80 hours of arts related extracurricular activities.
- Complete a Senior Capstone Project & Reflection.



CUSD Intent to Participate
Seal of the Arts Form



QUARTERLY CONCERTS & FESTIVALS

The Concert, Symphonic, and Jazz Bands present a quarterly concert here at Perry HS. Rehearsals in preparation take place on select Wednesday afternoons, 2:30PM-3:30PM.

In the Spring, these ensembles will take a field trip to participate in the ABODA Area Festival, a qualifier for the State Festival. Dates TDB.

They also perform at the Graduation Ceremony.

Attendance at these events is required.



Q1 – September 19

Q2 – December 3

Q3 – March 5

Q4 – May 12

Graduation is May 21, 2025



SEPTEMBER 21 HOSTING AZMBA COMPETITION

The first AzMBA competition of the 2024 season is hosted here at Perry HS. We'll need help from all members of the program to ensure this event goes smoothly. We're also looking for volunteers to lead the different parts of the event. See a Board Member, or email perrybandbooster@gmail.com

Save the date to volunteer! Admission and Concessions raises funds for the Band.



REGIMENT PERFORMANCES

Evaluation+ at Perry HS – *September 21*

Sunrise Mountain Competition – *October 5*

Mountain Ridge Competition – *October 12*

Pinnacle Competition – *October 19*

CUSD Marching Showcase – *October 29*

U of A Band Day – *November 2*

AzMBA Championships – *November 9*

Veterans Day Parade – *November 11*

Gilbert Days Parade – *November 23*

Chandler Parade of Lights – *December 7*

Fiesta Bowl Parade – *December 28*



FUNDRAISING

Upcoming Program-wide Fundraisers:

- AzMBA Show Host, Sept 21
- Goodwill Fundraiser
- Restaurant Nights
- Water Drive



Water Drive – Fund Donation

Interested in being a part of the fundraising committee specifically for New York?
Complete this form.



SPONSORSHIPS

Business / Corporate Sponsorship



Friends & Family Sponsorship



NEW YORK TRIP INFORMATION



NEW YORK TRIP – PROPOSED ITINERARY

March 19 Arrival

Depart from AZ
Arrive in New York

Meet Tour Manager

Board Private Motorcoach

Check in to the Hotel

Visit Times Square

Dinner**

March 20 Day 1

Breakfast at Hotel

Instrumental Masterclass

Lunch**

Admission to RISE NY

Visit Rockefeller Center

Dinner at John's Pizzeria & Restaurant

New York Philharmonic Performance

March 21 Day 2

Breakfast at Hotel

Performance Exchange Program

Lunch**

Visit the 9/11 Memorial

Dinner at La Nonna Restaurant

Broadway Show

March 22 Departure

Breakfast at Hotel

Explore Lincoln Center

Visit Central Park

Lunch**

Depart for AZ

**Meal cost not included



NEW YORK TRIP – PAYMENT TIMELINE

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Deposit \$100 September 9, 2024	Payment 1 \$300 October 7, 2024	Flight Payment TBD ~\$700 October 7, 2024	Payment 2 \$350 November 8, 2024	Payment 3 \$350 January 13, 2025

Trip Activities \$1,100 + Estimated Flight ~\$700 = Estimated Total \$1,800

Additional Costs: Checked Baggage
Four Meals
Any Souvenirs/Gifts

Financial Assistance is available, please email sampayan.benjamin@cusd80.com to inquire.



NEW YORK TRIP - CHAPERONES

To be considered as a Chaperone for a trip, an individual must meet the following criteria:

- Be 21 years of age or older
- Hold a current Tier III Volunteer Card from CUSD
- Be a Member of the Booster Organization or Alumnus of the Program at least four years removed

Chaperones will be selected by the Director using the following preferential hierarchy:

1. Seniority of Chaperone
2. Volunteer Participation
3. Specific Skillsets as Required
4. Executive Board Members
5. Committee Chairs

To be considered for a chaperone position, and to view the full expectations of a chaperone, please complete this form:



NEW YORK TRIP – ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Airfare Rates for Groups, Seating Assignments

Students will sign a Code of Conduct Form from EPT.

Emergency Information will be collected by EPT prior to departure.

A final Perry Bands Trip Procedures & Expectations Meeting will be held before departure.

Number of Chaperones: 4-6, for an approximate chaperone to student ratio of 1:10.

EPT offers Travel Protection through their partner TravelEx Insurance Services.



NEW YORK TRIP – OPT OUT

All students are assumed to be participating on this trip; however, it is not mandatory. Should you wish to not participate, please email sampayan.benjamin@cusd80.com to have fees removed from your account.

Deposit of \$100 is due by September 9, 2024. Will be added to student accounts shortly for all enrolled in Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz I, Jazz II, and Percussion Ensemble.

We believe this experience will be a spectacular opportunity for our students! Financial assistance is available.



Thank you!

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