

# SAVE THE DATE(S)

## For the 2019/2020 Oak Park High School Instrumental Music Department School Year!

### Very Important Instrumental Music Department Performance Dates

#### Fall Semester

- Music at the Movies Concert – Friday, October 4th, 2019 – **MANDATORY** for **ALL** groups.
- Winter Concerts – December 5th, 9th, and 10th, 2019 – **MANDATORY** for **ALL** groups.  
(specific performance nights for each group TBD)

#### Spring Semester

- Future Freshman Night – Wednesday, February 26th, 2020 – **MANDATORY** for select groups.
- Fine Arts Assembly – Thursday, February 27th, 2020 – **MANDATORY** for select groups.  
(performance takes place during the school day)
- Adjudicated Band and Orchestra Festival – TBA, mid/late March, 2020 – **MANDATORY** for **ALL** groups.
- Oak Park All District Music Festival – Sunday, April 5th, 2020 – **MANDATORY** for **ALL** groups.
- Spring Concerts – April 27th, 28th, and 29th, 2020 – **MANDATORY** for **ALL** groups.  
(specific performance nights for each group TBD)
- Graduation Performance – Thursday, May 21st, 2020 – **MANDATORY** for **ALL** non-senior **BANDS**.  
(strings do not perform for graduation)

### Other Helpful Dates

**Home Football Games** – All home games are mandatory for Marching Band\* members. Non-marching band students are encouraged to attend home games and earn PEP hours by either playing their band instrument in the pep band, or by supporting through presence as a part of the OPIMD cheer squad (for string players, double reed players, and others who don't play a pep band instrument).

- Home Game #1 – Friday, August 30th, 2019
- Home Game #2 – Friday, September 6th, 2019 – **MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND NIGHT**
- Home Game #3 – Friday, September 20th, 2019
- Home Game #4 – Friday, September 27th, 2019 – **HOMECOMING**
- Home Game #5 – Friday, October 18th, 2019 – **SENIOR NIGHT**

\*For all Marching Band practices and events, see “2019 Oak Park Brigade Calendar”

#### Even More...

- Adjudicated Jazz Festival – TBA, spring semester – **MANDATORY** for **Jazz Bands**
- Winter Drumline/Colorguard Events – TBA, schedules available in Fall 2019
- Spring Musical Week of FUN – Sunday, March 8th thru Sunday, March 15th, 2020  
(Performances are Thursday 3/12, Friday 3/13, and Saturday 3/14) – **MANDATORY** for **Pit Orchestra**
- Annual Disneyland Trip – Saturday, May 2nd, 2020 – Completely optional/voluntary, lots of fun!
- OPIMD Banquet – tentatively Saturday, May 9th, 2020 – Optional, but highly encouraged!
- Basketball Games – TBA, December thru the end of February – optional PEP hour opportunity for all.
- and inevitably more (school rallies, lunch performances, random gigs, flash mobs, etc.) – stuff always pops up throughout the year for even more performance opportunities!