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Director of Bands

Spring 2017
Sinclair Auditorium
Monday, 4:00 - 5:45 PM, Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Additional Meetings Listed on Schedule

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Regularly Scheduled Rehearsals:
Jan. 11 through May 3: Mondays, 4:00 - 5:45pm, Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00pm
Most rehearsals will be on stage in Sinclair Auditorium.

Concert Band Performances:
Saturday, April 8, Festival of Bands Grand Finale Concert, 8:00 p.m. (arrival 6:30 p.m.)
Sunday, May 7, Pre-Commencement Concert, 9:30 a.m. (dress rehearsal 8:00 a.m.)
Location – large tent in front of Hickok

Specially Scheduled Rehearsal:
Friday, April 7, Festival of Bands Dress Rehearsal, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (with guest conductor)

No rehearsals:
Monday, January 16, No rehearsal - Martin Luther King Day
Feb. 22, No rehearsal – Jazz Summit
March 6, 8, No rehearsals – Spring Break
March 15, No rehearsal – attend jazz violinist Christian Howe in Sinclair instead
April 10, No rehearsal – Thanks for a great Festival of Bands!
Monday, May 1, No rehearsal – final exams
We WILL rehearse Wednesday, May 3 (final rehearsal in Sinclair)

All Band Members are expected at ALL of the events listed above
Please plan your calendar accordingly.
**Supplemental Performances:**

Please join us for the following instrumental music events:

- Saturday, February 25, Jazz Summit, 7:00 pm, Sinclair
- Thurs., Apr. 6, Fest. of Bands: Kirkwood Comm. College Band, New Horizons Band, 7:00 pm, Sinclair
- Saturday, April 8, Festival of Bands: Elementary Honor Band, 4:00 pm, Sinclair
- Sunday, April 9, Festival of Bands: Jr. and Sr. Honor Band, Coe Jazz Band, 4:00 pm, Sinclair

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**Attire**

The Concert Band wears formal attire – “concert black.” There are two options:

Option 1: Black tuxedo with white shirt, black socks, black dress shoes, and a black bow tie.
Option 2: All-black formal dress, skirt, or slacks (tea-length or longer - **knees should be covered**), or primarily black with a white accent (such as a white blouse with a black sweater or jacket over it). Black dark stockings or pantyhose.

The look should be professional and classy. If you have any questions, please bring your selected outfit for prior approval.

**Most questions about band (rehearsal schedules, for example) can be answered by visiting the band website:**

[bands.coe.edu](http://bands.coe.edu)