

November 9, 2018

Seasons Greetings,

Our Winter Concert is Thursday, December 6, 7:00pm, at the Bethany Chapel, 3333 Richardson Way SW, Calgary. Performances will be from various school ensembles and students including Gr. 6 Beginning Band, Jazz Band, Connect Choir, String Club and other soloists from the school. Students should arrive at the chapel between 6:15-6:30 PM to get their instruments ready to perform. The running time of this concert is approximately 75 minutes. Parents and extended family are welcome to attend the performance.

Performers are expected to be in their performing attire. The Grades 6-9 band students the full band uniform consists of a black bottom & white top - meaning: dark pants (no blue jeans), dark shoes, dark socks, white shirt (preferably collared). Students may wear seasonal attire such as a tie or Santa hat etc. for the concert as long as they are in full band uniform. Students in grades 7-9 will get their sweater vest when they arrive at the chapel in the main lobby. Other students should check with their teacher director for their performing attire. *Upon entering the lobby of the chapel the evening of the performance, all Gr. 7-9 band students can get their band sweater vest at a table. At the end of the performance all students need to return their sweater vests to the same table in the lobby. NO sweater vests are allowed to go home with band students after the concert.* 

The rehearsal for this performance will be off-campus thus requiring a consent form to be signed and returned to the homeroom teacher by Friday November 30. Charter bussing will be taking students to the Chapel for the dress rehearsal in the afternoon. No band uniform is required for this rehearsal.

Admission to the concert is by donation either with a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank or a monetary donation. Both of these options will assist the community during the holiday season. When you arrive at the concert, please bring your Food Bank donations to the back of the lobby area.

This concert requires lots of parent support to make it a success! You can help in many ways. If you have a vehicle that we can use to help transport equipment from the school to the Bethany and/or back to Connect, please signup using the volunteer platform account here and email volunteer@connectcharter.ca

Thank-you for your support of the music program and hope to see you at the concert.

Sincerely,

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