



## Chaminade Instrumental Music

### Bulletin

April 20th, 2021



Hello to all Chaminade Instrumental Music families! I hope that this bulletin finds you doing well. As we round the corner into the end of the year I wanted to take some time to lay out the remainder of the year and also touch base about next year. Please find information below and do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions you may have.

### **Announcements**

- **Concert April 30th/Tickets**

- Our spring concert “Persistence of Light” will premiere on **Friday, April 30th at 7pm**. Featuring Wind Ensemble, Color Guard, Orchestra, and Jazz Band. Ticket information is available on our website or you can use the link [here](#).

- **Leadership Applications Available on the Website**

- Students that are interested in joining the Instrumental Music Leadership Team have been encouraged to fill out an application. These are available on the website [here](#).
- **These are due by April 23rd.**
- Interviews will be held the following week and Mr. Lewis will reach out to those that have submitted an application.

- **Playing in Person/PPE**

- Last week, Thursday, April 15 was our first in-person Jazz Band rehearsal! Today marked the first time that the Wind Ensemble played in-person during D-block!
- We are using a combination of instrumental facemasks and bell covers for the instruments. We are also spaced out at 12ft apart, outside.
- Hearing the students for the first time in-person has truly been such a meaningful part of the year and I look forward to hearing everyone together in the future!

- **Parent/Family Meeting (May 13th)**
  - Please join the parent/family meeting on Thursday, May 13th. This meeting will be virtually held on zoom. Usually, this would be for new members but since it has been such an extraordinary year, **all families** should tune in. I will send out the link closer to the date.
  - More information about fall and band camp will be presented at this meeting.
  
- **Banquet (May 5th)**
  - All instrumental music families are cordially invited to join us for our end of the year Instrumental Music Banquet. We will celebrate all of our accomplishments this year and announce award recipients. This will be a time for celebration! Held virtually on zoom **Wednesday, May 5th at 7pm**. Link will be forthcoming.
  
- **Instrument Return**
  - A date and time is being scheduled for students who still have a school instrument that needs to be returned. If you have a school instrument but would like to keep it over the summer please click [here](#). This return will most likely be scheduled for the final weeks of school.
  
- **Chamber/Senior Solo Concert (May 17th)**
  - Please join us for our first Chamber Concert and Senior Solo night! This will include select pieces that students are currently working on in class and also an opportunity for seniors to showcase any solo repertoire they may be working on outside of class. This will premiere on **Monday, May 17th**. The video will go live and viewable on the website on that date.
  
- **Uniforms**
  - I am so happy and excited to announce that we are working on updating our marching band uniforms for the fall! We are still finalizing the design with the uniform company. I am confident and excited that new uniforms will invigorate the students and give us a fresh new start and attitude after enduring such difficult circumstances the last two school years. If you, or someone you know, are able and willing to contribute to this project please contact [Kristine Calara](#) in Advancement to contribute to the Marching Band Uniform Fund.