



COCHRANE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM TENTATIVE MUSIC CALENDAR 2017-2018

One year with the CHS music program holds a lot! The following is a tentative calendar list of what could be involved. Rehearsals, clinics, workshops, festivals, and performances are required activities to meet the course outcomes for our music classes. All students are expected to attend these. Although trips are not mandatory, they are highly encouraged and are incredible learning and performing opportunities for our students. We would love everyone to participate. Fundraising begins in September; all students are encouraged to fundraise to help with costs associated with some events – some fundraisers (like Grocery Cards) are super simple and high yield. In our music department, we strongly believe that *lack of money should not limit your child's involvement. Please let us know if we can help in any way in order to have your child participate in these formative events/experiences.*

SEMESTER 1

September 13-21: J-Block courses/rehearsals begin. Please check our CHS Music calendar

September 21: All Band Students Start-up Clinics (Gr 9 – 12) 2:00 – 4:00 pm

September 26: CHSBPA Music Parent Information Night & AGM @ 6pm in the Theater

October 13: Musical Theater workshop day

October 21-23: Grade 9 & 10 Band Camp (Camp Evergreen)

October 26: Cochrane's Annual Pumpkin Lantern Festival (Jazz Bands & student buskers)

October 28: Alberta Winds Concert 7pm at Christ Church Calgary – listening opportunity

November 2-4: Vic Lewis Music Fest in Canmore Gr 11/12 Band & Jazz 1 – no school missed

November: Need Trumpeters for the Last Post ceremonies. Dates and locations TBD

November 15-18: Musical Theater Intensive Camp (at Camp Chestermere)

November 24: Musical Theater Sitzprobe (9-4pm)

November 26 & 27: Dress Rehearsals for Musical Theater show

November 28 – December 1: CHS Fall Musical (Newsies)

December 6: Winter Music Concert @ 7pm in the Gymnasium

***(Dress rehearsal all day in the gymnasium)**

December 18: Winter Jazz & Small Ensemble Concert @ 7pm in the Theater



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SEMESTER 2:

February 1: Symphonic Band clinics 2:00 – 4:00pm

February 3: Alberta Winds Concert 7pm Christ Church Calgary – Listening opportunity

February 25: Symphonic Band & Gr. 9 Guest conductors/dress rehearsals

February 26: AIBFestival for Symphonic Band & Gr. 9 Band, Plus Honour Band students perform at AIBF Showcase Concert this night (students & rehearsals TBD for Honour Band)

February/March: AIBF Jazz Band festival – TBD. They are trying to move a date for RVS

March 8: Captain Marvel movie fundraiser

March 13 (pm) & March 14 (all day): RVS Honour Band (students & confirmed dates TBD)

March 12-16: Choral Festival at Knox United in Calgary. Exact date & time TBD

March 29: Symphonic Band Clinics 2:00 -4:00 pm

April: Rocky View Jazz Festival – Date TBD

May 1 – 5: Halifax Music Tour (Symphonic Band and Choir). Workshops April 29/30.

May 12: Alberta Winds Concert 7pm Christ Church Calgary – Listening opportunity

May 13-17: One Act SOAP Festival performances for Performing Arts

May 23: Jazz Dessert Night in the Theater

May 30: Spring Music Concert at 7pm in the gymnasium

June (early June): Rocky View Rock Band Festival (student groups to sign up) Date TBD

June: CHS Music/PA Banquet: Location and Date TBD

Other Dates that may occur & will be announced as soon as possible:

- Monthly sectionals determined by music teachers and senior section leaders
- Bears paw Workshop at CHS and Manachaban Clinics
- Elizabeth Barrett, Manachaban, Bears paw & Community performances
- Clinics, workshops, Guest conductors, Extra/modified rehearsals
- Spring Talent Showcase
- Fundraising events
- Field trips/off campus workshops
- Jazz/Band spring festivals/activities/performance opportunities