



COCHRANE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM TENTATIVE MUSIC CALENDAR 2023 - 2024

One year with the CHS music program holds a lot of amazing experiences and learning opportunities... and is a lot of fun too! 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 educational 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. *We do expect fundraising to be the main source of student financial aid. We ask all students to ensure they are putting in the time and effort to fundraise in order to help offset their own costs, before any other subsidy is given from the school/CHSBPA.*

SEMESTER 1

September 1: Music Orientation (info packet, uniform sizing, instrument rental, etc) 10am-1pm

September 6 & 7: Musical Theatre Call-Back Auditions (schedule posted end of August)

September 11 -15: J-Block courses/rehearsals begin. Please check our CHS Music calendar

September 15: ** All Band Students Start-up Clinics (Gr 9 – 12) 2:00 – 3:30 pm **

September 20: Music Parent Information Night & CHSBPA AGM @ 6:30 pm in Theatre

October 1 - 3: Grade 9 Band Camp (Camp Evergreen)

October 11/ 17/ 19: Jazz and Symphonic Band clinics during J-block classes

October 25 - 26: Musical Theatre Camp

October 30: Grade 10 Band clinics @ 7:15 am

November 3 - 5: Vic Lewis Music Fest in Canmore (Gr 10 -12 Symphonic Band & Sr. Jazz)

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

November 15: Jazz Concert @ 6:30 pm in the Theatre (dress rehearsal all day)

November 17: Senior Band Clinics @ 7:15 am

November 18: Musical Theatre Sitzprobe (full day: 9-5pm)

November 30: Winter Music Concert @ 6:30 pm in the Gymnasium (dress rehearsals all day)

December 1, 4-8, & 11: Musical Dress rehearsals & various tech rehearsals

December 13 – 16: Beauty and the Beast Musical Show Run

January 12: Symphonic Band (Gr10-12) Clinics 2 - 4 pm

January 15: Grade 9 Band Clinics @ 7:15 am



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SEMESTER 2:

February 2: Mount Royal (all day) Workshop @ MRU for Grade 9 – 12 Band Students

February 26: Symphonic Band & Grade 9 Band workshop for festival

February 27: AIBF Festival @ U of C (times for bands TBD) – Gr 9 & Symphonic Band

March 1: MRU Jazz (all day) Workshop @ MRU for Jr & Sr Jazz Bands

March 5 – 8: AIBF Jazz Festival. Date & time to be determined for our jazz bands.

March: Typical month for Choral Fest. Date, location and time TBD

March 22: Jazz Gala Fundraiser

April 12: Grade 9 Band Clinics 2 – 3:30 pm

April 15: Grade 10 Band Clinics 7:15 am

April 17 & 18: SOAP (Student One Acts for Advanced Acting class)

April 19: Jazz Workshop Day (Junior & Senior Jazz Bands) 2 – 5 pm

April 22: Senior Band Clinics 7:15 am

April 25 - 27: One Act Zone Festival (Advanced Acting)

May 3: Symphonic Band Workshop/ Clinics @ 2 – 3:30 pm

May 8: Spring Jazz Concert (Theatre) 6:30 pm – Jr & Sr. Jazz, Small ensembles & choir

May 9 – 11: One Act Provincials (Advanced Acting)

May 21: Spring Music Concert @ 6:30 pm in CHS Gymnasium. Date Change

May 23 – 28: Tentative Vancouver Tour for Symphonic Band, Sr. Jazz Band & Choir

May 31: PVA Banquet/“The Cobies” for all Band, Choir, Theatre, Art & Digital Arts programs

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

- Monthly sectionals determined by music teachers and senior section leaders for all J-blocks.
- Bears paw & Manachaban workshops at CHS
- Manachaban & Bears paw clinics ran by CHS band students.
 - Student led Manachaban Clinics from 1:45 – 3 pm on the following Friday dates:
 - Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 1, Jan. 19, Feb. 9, March 15, April 26, May 10
- Elizabeth Barrett, Manachaban, Bears paw & Community performances
- Clinics, workshops, Guest conductors, Extra/modified rehearsals – pending fundraising money.
- Fundraising events
- Other Field trips/off campus workshops
- Honour Band Opportunities (AIBF, RVS, ABA, etc.)



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