

Concord High School Jazz Ensemble

Concord's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony! @Todos Santos Plaza

Saturday, December 1st, 2018

2:30PM Meet at school, load small trailer

We need to bring EVERYTHING (besides chairs, which are provided by Todos Santos). This means we need:

- Enough stands for everyone (probably 2 stand racks)
- Clothes pins to keep music from flying away
- Instruments and all music
- All necessary accessories (mutes, extra reeds, valve oil, slide grease, etc.)
- Amps and ¼ inch cables for guitar and bass
- Piano and Roland amp
- Power strip, extension cords as necessary (extra cords/strips is always better)
- Vibes, mallets
- Full Drum Set, cymbals, sticks, brushes
- Shaker, Bongos, Claves (for Samba solo section)

3:30PM Trailers loaded, depart for Todos Santos

3:50PM Park the trailer behind the stage; listen to Mr. Wilson and Jim Ocean

4:00PM Unload everything, set up stage

****This needs to be done very efficiently. Everyone help out, nobody warm-up (you'll have time to do this after the stage is set-up). Work with the sound people to get all necessary mics for vibes/drum set/soloists. Make sure everyone has enough ROOM! (This is the largest Jazz Ensemble Concord has ever had on this stage, let's find a way to make it work.)**

4:30PM Off-stage, warm-up quietly behind stage

4:40PM On-stage, ready to play!

4:45PM Show begins!

5:15PM Finished, clear the stage quickly!

*****THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART!!!!** Get everything off and out of the stage ASAP! Do not worry about getting instruments onto the trailer just yet, do that AFTER all of our stuff is off stage. Work together quickly and quietly, as the tree lighting ceremony needs to continue... and you're still on TV 😊

5:30PM Load trailer

5:45PM Depart for CHS

6:00PM Unload trailer, dismissed!

Principle #5: We are a team. We are a family. We are strong as one.

Work TOGETHER to make this day happen. Load the trailer together and double check to make sure you have everything! Set up the stage together to make sure you all have enough room and feel confident in being able to hear one another.

Make sure you're constantly listening to the whole ensemble while playing to stay together. Keep your eyes up, look for Jay for cutoffs at the end of a song or if you ever get lost. He'll periodically stop playing to cue tough sections/entrances.

I believe y'all will put on a phenomenal show! I'll have my phone on me. Leaders can call me if you have any questions.

You guys are pros. Trust yourself. Represent Concord well. And have an awesome time. Make me proud. Love y'all.