

Concord High School Marching Band, Auxiliary Unit, and Jazz Ensemble I
Fairfield Tournament of Champions
Saturday, November 20th, 2021
“The Last Time”

*A little less silly, and a little more meaning... (But still a healthy dose of dad jokes and shade)
Dedicated to the Senior Class of 2022 <3*

*****We are loading the trailer during Friday's afterschool rehearsal.
Bring all uniform pieces and instruments/equipment. Plan accordingly.*****

- 5:15AM Auxiliary Hair-Salon (The LAST TIME seniors complain-brag about having an early call-time)
You may be thinking to yourself, "Lejano, what the heck is a 'complain-brag'? Well my young padawans, complain-bragging is what most of you do when you're complaining about rehearsals/performances/being a cool active person with hobbies/anything to do with the program. Because you're complaining about doing stuff, but deep down, you actually know you're pretty legit for being in the Concord High Minutemen Marching Band and Auxiliary Unit. You put on some amazing performances, you work extremely hard, you're doing things that will help you be a better person later on in life, and you get to hang with some pretty cool hamburguesas. Why would you complain about cool people things?
1. Because you're teenagers, and my goodness, you guys complain about everything.
2. You're not actually complaining about it. You're lightweight bragging about the fact that your life is super busy with cool, meaningful, fun experiences.
Hence my creation of the term 'complain-brag'. Seniors, you cute, but you all guilty of it. Now stop complaining, we know you bragging, for Bast's sake, it's the LAST TIME! Have a poptart.
- 5:45AM Call-Time for Band Members (The LAST TIME seniors have to wake up this early ever again)
Psyche! That's called being an adult. Get used to it.
- 5:55AM Start making phone calls (The LAST TIME Jaden shows up late for a call-time)
This is less of an itinerary 'Last Time' joke and more of a 'Jaden, you better set 18 alarms and show up on time for our last review' jab
- 6:00AM Potty (The LAST TIME senior boys play 'One Band, One Stall')
- 6:10AM Load the cars (The LAST TIME Ms. Rosales breaks us off into carpools)
Dang that's actually really sad because daBonsBivens is a senior boy. You better thank Ms. Rosales a bunch today. She does everything for y'all!<3 <3 <3
- 6:20AM Cars depart for Fairfield High School (The LAST TIME Lejano gets to cut Aaron off in traffic.. #mybad)
- 7:00AM Arrive at Fairfield (The LAST TIME you step into game mode)
- Unload trailers, make dressings rooms
 - Get ALL JAZZ instruments/uniforms READY! When we finish the parade, it is a 20 MINUTE TURNAROUND to get to jazz warm-up. Not a lot of time, so let's get everything ready now.
 - When everything is ready... Potty. Breakfast. BREATHE.
- 7:30AM Auxiliary stretches; Brass/Woodwind/Percussion pre-game bonding time.
The LAST TIME Jack gets deep with his words of affirmation to the brass players... Keep it together Alberto. There's still time.
- 7:45AM Everyone into uniform (The LAST TIME seniors compete in this uniform!)
Maybe the last time any of you compete in this uniform... The Concord Minutemen have existed for over 6 decades, and you're about to be the end of that tradition. The end of an era... Think about that.
- 8:15AM Sectional Warm-ups (The LAST TIME your captains prepare you for battle!)
Remember what we worked on this week: TELL A STORY through your performance!
- 8:30AM Full Ensemble (The LAST TIME you'll hear Lejano say 'One more time.')
*psyche, be real, you've still got 7 more months with me.
- 8:40AM Practice in a block (FEEL THIS NEW SPACING!!!)
- 8:50AM Walk to position
- 8:55AM In position (The LAST TIME you're given 'Strength and Honor')
Another tradition that's lasted 22 years. Taken from the 2000 'Gladiator' movie, as Maximus says this to his troops before going into battle. And since then, a phrase every Concord drum major has said individually to every member of the marching band before stepping into competition.
- Keep the instruments WARM!!! We have a while until our warm-up time.
- 9:25AM Official Warm-up (The LAST TIME Yoshi hypes us up!!!)
And a new tradition. Taken from 2018's Black Panther. Introduced to the program during the Senior's freshman year. Congrats class of '22! You started this one, and as long as I'm here, we're keeping it!
[RIP to the GOAT, Chadwick Boseman. A real superhero on and off camera. This last one is for you sir. YIBAMBE!]
- 9:35AM Official Step-off time (The LAST TIME you step into street competition as a Minuteman. Make it count!)

*“The auxiliaries march past, the band steps to the line,
And now the Seniors realize that this is their last time.
Their last time Skye's heart races, as she looks down the street,
The last time Ish is called to attention, the last time he competes.
Pola leads us front and center and we prepare to march through the crowd,
Jack and Jaden play a duet that would make Captain America proud.
Jay and Brandon nail the 1st measure, hyping us up from the start,
And Lawrence is soundin' PHAT on that second trumpet part!
Billy lays it down at the trio, and Hallelujah! Jesus came to play.
Julianna reminisces watching as a kid, and now her last review is today.
Sean plays a perfect melody, Lucas passes the finish line,
Mina and Abby shed a tear, as together, this is their last time.
Sam Borders catches her final toss, Sam Holmen hits her final pose,
And like that, 4 years pass, and the Seniors' last time comes to a close.”*

9:50AM Percussion Competition (The LAST TIME Aaron goes off like BOOM w/the line)
 10:00AM NO RECAP, straight to packing up, changing, and prepping for jazz performance!
 10:15AM Jazz Ensemble in outfits with instruments, music, ready to move
 10:20AM Moving to Jazz warm-up
 10:25AM Official Jazz Warm-up
 10:50AM Stand by
 10:55AM Official Jazz Performance time begins

*“Zach starts the set right, with some killer trombone fun,
 Molly, Sean and the cats play the line perfectly, sounding as one.
 Timothy sizzles on the lead, as Edward lays down the bass,
 And solos are so groovy, that Lejano makes his jazz face.
 Zach and Abby play so lush, Pola and Ryan sound so smooth,
 Then Yoshi and Skye break into that funky afro groove.
 Jack leads us to the end, Yoshi solos down to the wire,
 We stand, we bow, we exit quickly, because we set that stage on FIRE!”*

11:20AM Performance DONE!
 11:25AM The Senior’s LAST TIME doing the CIRCLE RECAP
 11:30AM PPP (but in Senior-LAST-TIME fashion! A new tradition for Concord’s Marching Band & Auxiliary Unit!)

12:00Noon - LUNCH OF CHAMPIONS!!!

12:07PM Yoshi and Molly reminisce on their 4 years in the program.
 12:11PM Sean teases Sam Holmen, saying she should have joined the program her freshman year.
 12:12PM On this day of senior worship, a bunch of the underclassmen walk up to Jesus and proclaim, “PRAISE OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST!”
 12:15PM Brandon says some deep stuff about life changing after high school and how we have to enjoy the now.
 12:17PM Lucas shares a sob story, crying about how Ozzie isn’t here on this last review, and how Ozzie is the Peanut Butter to his Jelly.
 12:17PM Skye thinks Lucas and Ozzie’s love is the cutest thing ever.
 12:17PM Pola is unamused.
 12:22PM We lost Ryan. (Dang, is this the LAST TIME I can use this reference?? I’m bouta cry... Where’s Andre?)
 12:47PM Jaden complains to Aaron about choir.
 12:59PM Timothy thinks it’s a good time to finally show everyone the time machine he used to get himself from 1914 to 2018 - the day before his freshman year band camp. He breaks into an emotional soliloquy, stating, “The only reason I teleported to the future was because I was meant to be here. I was meant to make a difference in this organization. You. You all. You are my family. And I knew in my heart that if I were a Minutemen, it would let us - “
 1:00PM Lejano interrupts the monologue to say, “HAH! LETTUCE!” #roasted #BeenWaitingThreeYearsToGetYouBackForThatOne #NowWereEven #NeverForget #PeterTinkle
 1:01PM At this same moment of revelation, Jay feels it’s time to unveil his superhero identity. “Some call me a bird. Some call me a plane. But in reality, I am... Banana-Man.”
 1:01PM Yoshi respects Jay’s decision, so he morphs into the real life Yoshi from Mario, and they proceed to fight in an anime-style showdown.
 1:01PM Pola is unamused.
 1:01PM Billy thinks it’s the coolest thing ever.
 1:15PM Jack and Edward announce they’ll be dropping out of school for their band’s first world tour, with obscure stops at a McDonalds in Moscow and a Boba Shop in Dubai.
 1:25PM Skye goes pee. (AHHH come on Skye, no pout. I had to. It’s the LAST TIME. HAH!!! Get it? Like, the last time, because it’s the name of the itin... Anyways, go pee.)
 1:37PM Ish is rad.
 1:40PM Julie Alano comes out the cuts to play BOOM one last time.
 1:56PM Billy tries to utilize Timothy’s time machine to go back to freshman year and relive his experiences in band. He actually just ends up cloning himself. Alberto digs it.
 2:00PM Jaden proceeds to rap about his 4 years in band, senior year, and all that good good. Yoshi whips out the set to give him a beat. Aaron and Skye backup dance.
 2:05PM Molly tries to convince Mina that she made the wrong decision in joining Auxiliaries and she should have stayed in the band block.
 2:06PM Sam Borders tackles Molly for spewing such lies.
 2:07PM Pola and Lejano engage in awkward eye contact, which Lejano tries to play off by engaging in more eye contact, but this only makes the situation more awkward.
 2:10PM Lawrence is the GOAT, breaking into an incredibly heartfelt speech, thanking the parents and all the underclassmen for making his and the seniors’ time legendary.
 2:11PM We found Ryan. He was twerking at Jack in the Box.

2:20PM Report for awards at the Fairfield High School Stadium
 2:30PM Awards Begin! (Jazz I is in Division C, Marching Band/Aux are in Division 3A, Will is in the Mace category)
 3:30PM Recap
 4:00PM Depart for Concord High
 4:30PM Arrive at CHS, unload. Once everything is in it’s right place, you are DISMISSED!

Take your instruments home over break, practice a little. We’ll see you in 9 days! Get some rest, y’all deserve it.

“Pshh Lejano, rest is for the weak.” Yep, that’s what cool people say! So here’s something you can do tonight. My buddies and I did it back in high school. We called it the “Hunger Games”. Basically, you know how Clayton Road is like the capital of fast food? So you start at Burger King and work your way down towards Kirker Pass. You have to buy ONE menu item at EVERY SINGLE fast food joint on the strip (yes, I mean BK, then El Pollo Loco, McDonalds, totally forgot they got a new Dunkin’ Donuts so we’ve gotta double back, KFC [do we count 7-11?], Taco Bell, Jack-in-the-Box, Popeyes, Baskin Robbins if it’s open, there’s a 2nd Burger King at the end, and finish at Carl’s Jr. in the Safeway shopping center). Take down the whole street in one night, and you’re the Hunger Games Champion (a little stupid, but a champion nonetheless). Get a bunch of band peeps together. Have like \$25 you’re willing to spend. Record everything and put it into a little montage. Put some epic music behind it, and we’ve got some worthy slideshow material there. Reconvene at Nation’s. Have an epic Mukbang (thanks Triangle, sorry for assuming Gavin). This is how you make awesome memories.

I digress. I’m super freaking proud of you all for an amazing comeback season. Have a wonderful break.
 Remember, gratitude happens 365 days of the year, and I’m grateful for you all. Love you 3000 <3