

WHEATON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT  
**PATRON OF THE ARTS 2018-2019**

One of the most important aspects of a student's total music education is the opportunity to listen to and appreciate fine performances of quality music of all styles and genres. It is the hope of all music teachers that this is a practice that the student will continue in order to enhance the overall quality of life, and to ensure the continued appreciation and demand for the Fine Arts that are so essential for the existence of true humanity in our society.

Opportunities to fulfill the Patron of the Arts credit are plentiful right in our own school district. Performances at any of the District 200 middle schools and high schools are perfect (and usually free) ways to fill your quota.

Remember, Patron of the Arts counts towards a student's semester grade. If this assignment is not completed, the final grade could be one full letter grade lower than otherwise earned. It is best if this requirement is not put off until the last minute.

**ALL WNHS MUSIC STUDENTS ARE  
REQUIRED TO ATTEND 2 PERFORMANCES PER SEMESTER**

This will make up 10% of every WNHS Music Student's final grade

**To receive FULL CREDIT:**

**1. ATTEND A PERFORMANCE:**

- **Two non-professional** performances
  - Any elementary, middle, high school, or college level concert/play/musical/opera
  - Community Theatre/Community Band/Community Choir/Community Orchestra

**- OR -**

- **One professional** performance
  - Broadway in Chicago, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Joffrey Ballet, Lyric Opera
  - Art Institute of Chicago, Goodman or Shakespeare Theatre, etc.

*Students cannot be part of the performance in any way in order for it to count as a POTA.  
Rock/Pop concerts **will** count as a POTA, but **not** as a professional performance.*

**2. SUBMIT A REFLECTION**

- [Fill out the Google Form](#) - This link is for CHOIR students only
  - First page: Performance details (date, professional/non-professional, location etc.)
  - Second page: 3 short answer guided reflections
  - Third page: Upload your digital artifact (a selfie or photo of yourself at the event)
    - Venue must be in the background
    - Your face must be visible
    - Program or ticket in the picture
    - Date displayed

**To earn full credit, the reflection must be submitted within two weeks of the performance.**

<b>Content of submission</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Artifact</b> (Selfie uploaded to Google Form date in view)	<b>10</b>
<b>Turned in on time</b> (Within 2 weeks of seeing the performance)	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>50 points</b>

**2018-2019 Due Dates:**  
Semester 1 – Friday, January 11  
Semester 2 – Tuesday, May 21  
**No late submissions will be accepted.**

**Short answer prompts are as follows:**

1. Thoughtfully share your perceptions, observations, critique, and opinions of the performance.
2. As a performer, what did you learn from this performance that you can bring back to your home ensemble?
3. If there was one thing you could change about this performance, what would it be and why?

## WHEATON NORTH MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES 2018-2019

*-Remember you cannot count the POTA if you are a part of the performance in any way.*

*-Everything listed below is non-professional and FREE for students*

	<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Who</i>
<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>FALCON FEST MARCHING BAND COMPETITION</b>	September 22	All Day	WNHS Football Field	Marching Band (minimal entry fee)
	<b>HOMECOMING PEP RALLY</b>	September 27	7:00 PM	WNHS Football Field	Marching Band, Show Choir
	<b>FALL PLAY</b>	October 10, 11, 12	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	Fall Play Cast & Crew
	<b>CHOIR CONCERT</b>	October 23	7:00 PM	St. Michael's Church	All Choirs
	<b>ORCHESTRA CONCERT</b>	October 25	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	All Orchestras
	<b>BAND SHOWCASE</b>	November 1	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	All Bands
	<b>EUROPE CHOIR FAREWELL CONCERT</b>	November 13	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	Choir Department Europe Performance Tour Travelers
	<b>CHILDREN'S SHOW</b>	December 6	6:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	Children's Show Cast & Crew
	<b>MUSIC FOR THE HOLIDAYS</b>	December 19	7:00 PM	Neibch Gymnasium	All Choirs, Bands, and Orchestras
	<b>NORTHSIDE ORCHESTRA CONCERT</b>	January 9	7:00 PM	Neibch Gymnasium	All Orchestras
	<b>FLIGHT PREVIEW SHOW</b>	January 15	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	Show Choir & Show Band
<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>	<b>JAZZ CAFE</b>	February 4	7:00 PM	Cafeteria	Jazz Bands
	<b>CONCERTO CONCERT &amp; ORCH TOUR FAREWELL</b>	February 21	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	All Orchestras and Concerto Finalists
	<b>BAND CONCERT</b>	February 26	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	Wind Ensemble & Conert Band
	<b>A NIGHT OF PERCUSSION</b>	March 5	7:00 PM	WNHS Commons	Percussion Ensembles
	<b>FLIGHT FEST</b>	March 14	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	Show Choir & Show Band
	<b>SWING DANCE</b>	March 16	7:00 PM	WNHS Commons	Jazz Bands
	<b>BAND CONCERT</b>	March 18	7:00 PM	North Central College Wentz Concert Hall	Symphonic Band
	<b>MASTERWORK CONCERT</b>	March 19	7:00 PM	St. Michael's Church	Chamber Choir, Varsity Women, Men's Choir, Sinfonia, Wind Ensemble
	<b>NORTHSIDE BAND CONCERT</b>	March 25	7:00 PM	Neibch Gymnasium	All Bands
	<b>SPRING MUSICAL</b>	April 11, 12, 13	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	Musical Cast and Crew, Pit Orchestra
	<b>ART SHOW</b>	May 3	All Day	WNHS LLC	WNHS Art Students
	<b>BAND CONCERT</b>	May 9	7:00 PM	Taylor Auditorium	All Bands
	<b>CHOIR CONCERT</b>	May 14	7:00 PM	St. Michael's Church	All Choirs
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