

The Concordia Band

Dr. Scott A. Jones, conductor

2011-2012 Calendar

FALL SEMESTER

Wednesday, August 31	Opening Convocation Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. (returning members and faculty)
Thursday, September 1	Opening Convocation, 9 a.m. (Memorial Auditorium – MA)
Monday, September 5	First rehearsal
Friday, September 23	Senior Soloist Application deadline
Sunday, September 25	Family Weekend: All-Campus Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. (MA)
Saturday, October 1	The Concordia Band Retreat (taking place on campus – 10am – 3:30pm)
Saturday, October 8	Senior Soloist Auditions, 12:30 p.m. (Christiansen Recital Hall)
Saturday, October 15	Homecoming Concert, 6:30 p.m. (MA) Sound check at 5:30 p.m. [first performance in Concert Black attire]
Friday, October 21	NO REHEARSAL (Mid-Semester Recess)
Monday, October 24	NO REHEARSAL (Mid-Semester Recess)
Wednesday, October 26	Regular rehearsals resume
Sunday, November 13	Concordia Band Fall Concert (MA) 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 19	PRISM 2011 Dress Rehearsal (MA) 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 20	PRISM 2011, 2:00 p.m. (MA)
Wednesday, November 23	NO REHEARSAL (Thanksgiving Recess)
Friday, November 25	NO REHEARSAL (Thanksgiving Recess)
Monday, November 28	Regular rehearsals resume
Friday, December 2	NO REHEARSAL (Concordia Christmas Concert, 8 p.m.)
Friday, December 2	Concordia Christmas Concerts: Band ushering (6:20-8:20 p.m.)
Saturday, December 3	Concordia Christmas Concerts: Band ushering (1:20-3:20 p.m. and 6:20-8:20 p.m.)
Sunday, December 4	Concordia Christmas Concerts: Band ushering (1:20-3:20 p.m.)
Monday, December 5	Regular rehearsals resume
Monday, December 12	Final rehearsal of the semester

SPRING SEMESTER

Tuesday, January 10	Special rehearsal in preparation for semester [1 p.m. - 5 p.m., 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.] Dinner provided
Wednesday, January 11	Classes begin - Regular rehearsals resume
Thursday, January 26	Music Scholarship Concert, 7 p.m. (MA)
Sunday-Saturday, Feb. 12-18	Domestic Tour (MN, IL, IA, WI, SD)
Sunday, February 19	Home Concert, 4:00 p.m. (MA)
Monday, February 20	NO REHEARSAL
Wednesday, February 22	NO REHEARSAL
Fri-Sun, February 24-March 4	NO REHEARSALS (Mid-semester Recess)
Monday, March 5	Regular rehearsals resume
Sunday, April 1	Honor Band Weekend Concert (Brian Balmages, guest conductor), 1:00 p.m. (MA) [The Concordia Band and High School Honor Band]
Wednesday-Monday, Apr. 4-Apr. 9	NO REHEARSALS (Easter Recess)
Friday, April 13	Commercial CD Recording Session (Buxton-Hanson) [7:30pm to 10:30pm]
Saturday, April 14	Commercial CD Recording Session (Buxton-Hanson) [12:30pm to 4:30pm]
Wednesday, April 18	NO REHEARSAL (Oratorio dress rehearsal)
TBD	Band Banquet 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Jones Conference Room in Knutson Campus Center)
Wednesday, May 2	Final rehearsal 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (first day of Final Examinations)
Saturday, May 5	Commencement Concert, 3 p.m. (MA) Sound check TBA
Sunday, May 6	Baccalaureate Ceremony, 10 a.m. (MA)
Sunday, May 6	Commencement Ceremony, 2:30 p.m. (MA)
May 7-23	Tentative Dates for International Tour to China