



# LRHS Band News and Notes

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## Important January and February 2024 Dates:

- **Monday, January 22nd: *CB and SB Spring Trip Final Trip Payment Due!***
- **Friday, January 26th and Saturday, January 27th: ECDBA All District Band Clinic**
- **Monday February 12th, 2024: LRHS Band 2024 Apparel Store closes**
- **Friday, March 1st: MPA Concert**
- **Other important Dates:** Please link to LRHS Band Google Calendar: [Calendar – Leesville Road High School Bands \(leesvilleband.org\)](#)

## New Bands Club Announcements:

### **1. CB and SB Spring Trip: Concert & Symphonic Spring Trip:**

This is a reminder that the final payment for the Spring Trip will be due on Monday, January 22 through Charms. There have been some positive changes to the itinerary that still are not finally fleshed out. Look for an announcement from Mrs. Colburn later this week through Talking Points for the exact amount for the final payment. Thank you for your patience!

If you have questions, please contact band VPs David Johndrow ([djohndrow@nc.rr.com](mailto:djohndrow@nc.rr.com)) or Elizabeth Cotesworth Anderson ([elizabeth\\_c\\_anderson@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_c_anderson@yahoo.com)).

### **2. LRHS Bands Apparel Store is open for the Spring Semester:**

The Online Store (<https://lrhsband24.itemorder.com/shop/home/>) has been reopened for the Spring Semester? This is for any students new to a band who need to purchase the appropriate shirt, for anyone who missed on an item during the last sale window, or wants to add to their Leesville gear collection! *We've also added to the store a fanny pack, backpack, and duffle bag.*

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## New Announcements from the Directors:

1. **Honor Band Opportunity:** This was sent to us by the UNCG School of Music and University Bands. ***Please note - auditions for this honor band opportunity are due by Thursday, January 18th, 2024.***
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## **CAROLINA BAND FESTIVAL & CONDUCTORS CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY 22–24, 2024**

The UNCG School of Music and University Bands are pleased to announce the 34th Annual Carolina Band Festival and Conductors Conference. Each year, the Festival welcomes nearly 200 high school musicians and 50 music educators to join our nationally and internationally renowned guest clinicians and UNCG music faculty in an enriching and rewarding schedule of rehearsals, master classes, clinics, and concerts.

### **Application and Recording Instructions for Students:**

[Honor Bands | College of Visual and Performing Arts \(uncg.edu\)](#)

### **Brochure for the event:**

[cbf-ccc-brochure-2024.pdf \(uncg.edu\)](#)

2. **Band Camp for the 24/25 Band Season - Important Updates:**

**Dates for Band Camp and Pre-Band Camp are SET** and currently in the Symphonic Band Google Calendar. Please note there are a few changes this summer. We have to be finished with Band Camp by August 1<sup>st</sup> due to LRHS Sports Tryouts. We wanted to push band camp as LATE as possible as our first Home Game is on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and we don't want to forget everything we learned!

Here are those dates written out:

- Leadership and Rookies (First Year SB Students) ONLY at LRHS: July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> (Mon/Tue)- 8am - 12pm

- Percussion and Guard ONLY at LRHS: July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> (Mon/Tue) - 8am-4pm
  - Pre-Band Camp at LRHS:  
July 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> , 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday) - **ALL** 8am-12pm, Percussion and Guard will continue until 4pm.
  - Band Camp at Lees McRae College:  
July 25<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup> (Thursday through Wednesday) Overnight Camp
  - August Rehearsal Dates:  
*Tentatively* August 13, 15, 20 and 22 from 6-8:30pm - We are waiting to hear back from Mrs. Jacobs
3. **Other date changes to be aware of:** Reminder that the **MPA Concert** is now on **Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** due to MPA being a week earlier. With this, we will postpone the Small Ensembles Concert originally scheduled for February 27<sup>th</sup> to a later date.

### **Previous Announcements:**

1. **Winter Concert Videos:** Please check out our Bands' YouTube channel for all the performances from last week's Winter Concerts. Feel free to share the links with family and friends. [\(307\) Leesville Road HS Bands - YouTube](#)

You can also view this year's pictures on our SmugMug page: [Photos from 2023-2024 - Leesville Road High School Bands \(smugmug.com\)](#)

2. **Minutes from the November Bands Club Meeting:** The minutes from the November 2023 Bands Club meeting can be found here: [2023-11 Bands Club Meeting Minutes](#)