



THE DOWNBEAT

The Weekly Newsletter of the Canfield High School Bands



FRIDAY, 2-3-12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chinese Auction Basket Donations: Due next Friday, 2-10-12 (any Parent Volunteer Forms?)

Disney Payment #4: Due next Friday, 2-10-12

Solo and Ensemble: Next Saturday, 2-11-12. (see "Expectations and Guidelines" handed out today)

Birthday Cookies: For December '11 and January and February '12 (see Mr. Kelly after class)

WEEKEND WORK (due Monday, 2-6-12)

- BOTH BANDS:**
- 1) Review "Daily Participation" especially excessive absences from band rehearsals (on website under (Forms))
 - 2) Make sure your music is numbered and you have a pencil & highlighter in your folder

SYMPHONIC BAND:

All: See "La Belle Helene" listening and writing assignment

Playing grades starting next week to be selected from any of the following:

Woodwinds:	Rhapsodic Celebration	172 to the end
	La Belle Helene	233 to the end

Brass and Percussion:	Rhapsodic Celebration	172 to the end
	La Belle Helene	217 to the end

CONCERT BAND:

Playing grades starting next week to be selected from any of the following:

Woodwinds:	Aces of the Air	All
	Nevermore	88 to the end

Brass and Percussion:	Aces of the Air	All
	Nevermore	88 to the end

"Of all the things I've done, the most vital is coordinating those who work with me and aiming their efforts at a certain goal." -Walt Disney

LA BELLE HELENE LISTENING/WRITING ASSIGNMENT

On the band website, listen to both recordings of La Belle Helene. One is the original orchestra version performed by Wiener Symphoniker (Vienna Symphony) and the other is the band transcription performed by the US Air Force Band.

Being very concise, answer the following questions (restate the question):

- 1) What are the major stylistic/performance differences between the two recordings?**
- 2) Describe the difference in sound between an orchestra and a concert band.**
- 3) Which of the two recordings do you prefer and why?**

*Your answers must be typed using Times New Roman 12 pt. font and dbl. spaced.

**Heading (upper left hand corner:

Name

Symphonic Band

Mr. Kelly

Date