



## Homewood-Flossmoor Park District

June 1, 2010

Dear Community Musician:

I am writing to invite you to participate in the 47<sup>th</sup> season of the **Homewood-Flossmoor Park District Community Band**. This year, the summer concert series will begin on **June 17**, with the first rehearsal being held on **Tuesday, June 15 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Band Room of Homewood-Flossmoor High School.

Please see the reverse side of this letter for the 2010 Community Band schedule. I hope that you will join us in carrying on the Community Band tradition throughout the entire season, or as your summer schedule will allow. Membership is open to any musician of high school age and older, including incoming ninth grade students. Please tell your friends and help spread the word about Community Band!

### ***Meet Our Director- Sarah Whitlock:***

*Sarah Whitlock received her Bachelor of Music Education Degree at Illinois State University. Upon Graduation, Mrs. Whitlock taught band and choir at Bloom Township High School from 1999-2005. In 2005 she left Bloom to pursue her Masters in Wind Band Conducting from Central Michigan University. While at CMU, Mrs. Whitlock was a graduate teaching assistant and studied with Jack Williamson, formerly of Wheeling High School. During her time at CMU, Mrs. Whitlock was awarded the College Band Director's Association Gender and Ethics Scholarship at the Hart School of Music Conducting Symposium.*

*Since graduate school Mrs. Whitlock has conducted several clinics in Michigan, Iowa, Indiana and Illinois. She has been a guest conductor for the South Suburban College Symphonic Band the South Inter-Conference Association Honor Band. Mrs. Whitlock marched with Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps for eight years and has instructed the Pioneer, Phantom Regiment brass lines and was Brass Captain for the Colts Drum and Bugle Corp. Mrs. Whitlock is currently in her second year as the Director of Bands at Homewood-Flossmoor High School and conductor of the Homewood - Flossmoor Community Band.*

Any musician that would like further information should contact me at 957-0300 x14 or [mrimdzius@hfparks.com](mailto:mrimdzius@hfparks.com). Also, Enclosed is a participation and shirt order form. Please copy and distribute this information as you feel necessary.

Sincerely,

Melissa Rimdzius  
Recreation Supervisor

## Rehearsal & Concert Schedule

### *Concert Schedule:*

#### **Rehearsals**

7:00-9:00 p.m.

HFHS South Campus Band Room  
999 Kedzie Avenue  
Flossmoor, IL

- Rehearsal – TUESDAY – June 15
- Rehearsal – TUESDAY – June 22
- Rehearsal – TUESDAY – June 29
- Rehearsal – TUESDAY – July 13
- Rehearsal – TUESDAY – July 20

#### **Concerts**

8:00-9:00 p.m.

Irwin Community Center  
Ridge Road  
Homewood, IL

- Concert – THURSDAY – June 17
- Concert – THURSDAY – June 24
- Concert – THURSDAY – July 1
- Concert – THURSDAY – July 15
- Concert – THURSDAY – July 22

### *Special Events:*

- Independence Day Parades – Saturday, July 4
  - Flossmoor: 9:30 a.m. (Band will perform from the circle drive)
  - Homewood: 10:45 a.m. (Band will perform on a flatbed truck)
- Homewood Days Stage – Saturday – July 10
  - 11am-12pm
  - We will participate in the “Welcome Home Warrior Citizen Ceremony.”

**HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR PARK DISTRICT  
SUMMER BAND  
ENROLLMENT 2010**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Next year: School \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your anticipated participation. Please be as accurate as possible and inform the Director of any changes. You must attend the previous Tuesday rehearsal to participate in a Thursday concert. **PLEASE RETURN BY JUNE 12 to:**

**Melissa Rimdzius  
Homewood-Flossmoor Park District  
3301 Flossmoor Road  
Flossmoor, IL 60422**

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| _____ Rehearsal – Tuesday – June 15 | Concert – Thursday – June 17 |
| _____ Rehearsal – Tuesday – June 22 | Concert – Thursday – June 24 |
| _____ Rehearsal – Tuesday – June 29 | Concert – Thursday – July 1  |
| _____ Rehearsal – Tuesday – July 13 | Concert – Thursday – July 16 |
| _____ Rehearsal – Tuesday – July 20 | Concert – Thursday – July 22 |

***Special Events:***

\_\_\_\_\_ Independence Day Parade & Float – Saturday – July 4  
\_\_\_\_\_ Homewood Days Stage – Saturday – July 10 – 11am-12pm (*rehearsal TBA*)

# **HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR PARK DISTRICT**

## **COMMUNITY BAND 2010**

### **PERFORMANCE SHIRTS**

**50/50 blend, short sleeve, button front forest green “polo” shirts with a gold HF Park District Summer Band logo are available through Sport Forum for a cost of \$18.00. To order your shirt please return this form along with a check payable to the Homewood-Flossmoor Park District by June 15 to:**

**Melissa Rimdzius  
Homewood-Flossmoor Park District  
3301 Flossmoor Road  
Flossmoor, IL 60422**

**DELIVERY WILL BE MADE AT OUR SECOND REHEARSAL**

*Please Print*

**Name**

**Telephone**

**Shirt Size (please circle your size)**

**S    M    L    XL    XXL    XXXL (additional \$2.00)**