

WHEATON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL BAND DEPARTMENT PATRON OF THE ARTS 2017-2018

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 Wheaton North High School music students will be required to attend two (2) performances by groups/ensembles of which s/he is **not a performing member**. These may include middle school, high school and community performances. Students may attend band concerts, orchestra concerts, choir concerts, dance performances, plays, musicals, operas, ballet and other performing arts at the discretion of the director. If in doubt, please ask the director.
- The performance of a professional organization such as the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Lyric Opera, the touring company of a Broadway musical and other professional performances at the discretion of the director **will be counted as two credits**. Students who attend these performances and complete the essay may use them to fulfill their entire Patron of the Arts requirement for that semester.
- Rock/Pop concerts and collegiate performances will not be accepted as a professional performance.

REQUIREMENTS:

- After attending the performance, you will fill out this GOOGLE FORM:
<https://goo.gl/forms/KJ1V8r75BJQhzQc63>
 - You must be signed into your CUSD200 account to submit the form
 - You can find the link pinned to the top of the WN Band Twitter (@wnbands or www.twitter.com/wnbands) OR on the band webpage (www.wheatonnorthband.com)
 - You must upload a selfie at the event with the following qualifiers:
 - Your Face **MUST** be visible *and*
 - Venue must be in the background *and*
 - Program or ticket in the picture *with*
 - Date displayed
- The Google Form must be submitted ***no later than two weeks*** after the performance date for full credit.

Grading Rubric:

Content of submission	30
Artifact	10
Turned in on time	10
TOTAL:	50 pts.

2017-2018 Due Dates:

Semester 1 – Friday, January 19

Semester 2 – Tuesday, May 22

No late submissions will be accepted.