

Annette Blanchard
Director of Bands
J.B. Martin Middle School
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Parents and Guardians,

I am thrilled to have been selected to provide an ensemble to perform for the 2024 Louisiana Teacher Leader Summit, which will occur as guests register and enter the general session from 7:45 AM to 8:45 AM on Tuesday, May 28th. The 2024 Teacher Leader Summit is an annual professional learning conference that brings together Louisiana educators from birth to grade 12 and content experts. Educators participating in the event will share their knowledge, learn new skills, and prepare for the 2024-2025 school year.

Though this performance occurs after the school year concludes and summer break is just beginning, this opportunity is a testament to the commitment to arts at J.B. Martin and throughout our district. I am excited to showcase our students' talents at such an important event. Despite the challenges of scheduling a performance at the beginning of summer break, I can count on St. Charles Parish's amazing musicians' commitment to making this performance a success.

This event occurs after school has been released for the summer, so we cannot require students to attend. The logistics for the day may be referenced on the following page. We need a firm commitment to accommodate instrumentation, travel, music, and attire on this date. Please return the completed commitment form below to your band director by Monday, April 15. Once the band has been solidified, we will rehearse one afternoon/evening.

We are grateful for the opportunity to participate in this event and are excited about sharing our passion for music with a broader audience. I appreciate your consideration in allowing your musician to perform for the convention. Our performance can genuinely start the summit positively and musically. I look forward to your student embracing this opportunity and contributing to its success.

Who will be performing: St.Charles Parish band members

When: Tuesday, May 28

Departure from J.B. Martin: 6:00 AM

Performance time: 7:45 AM-8:45AM

Return to J.B. Martin: TBD

Where: Ernest J. Morial Convention Center

Attire: Black pants, Performance shirt (provided), black socks, black dress shoes- shirts will be tucked and a belt should be worn

Music to be performed: (Music will be given to non-J.B.Martin Students upon reception of the commitment form.)

Marches of the Armed Forces

Tears of the Arizona

Moscow 1941(Assessment)

Me-reaffirmation

Conquista(Assessment)

Captain America March)

Don't Stop Me Now

Best of Boy Bands

By completing and signing the form below, I commit my child to represent St. Charles Parish as a performing member for the 2024 Louisiana Teacher Leader Summit at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center on Tuesday, May 28, 2024. I understand that I should contact Mrs. Blanchard as soon as possible should something occur that would prevent my student from performing.

Student's Name: _____

Student's School: _____

Instrument: _____

Collared Shirt Size: _____

Yes, my child has permission to represent St. Charles Parish as a performing member for the 2024 Louisiana Teacher Leader Summit at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to your band director by Monday, April 15.

If there are any questions or concerns, please get in touch with Mrs. Annette Blanchard at ablanchard1@stcharles.k12.la.us