



Thomas Cario Middle School Band Program

2007 Charleston All-County Band Information

All-County Auditions:

- When:** Saturday, December 2nd, 2006
- Where:** C.E. Williams Middle School, 640 Butte Rd., West Ashley
- Attire:** Dress Neatly! (No jeans please! Shirt & tie would be nice!)
- Cost:** Covered in the Band Fees
- Transportation:** On your own
- Other:** Audition specifics / requirements (get [details](#))
Audition times (available by 11/29)
Audition results (available by 12/06)
- Directions:** Take I-526 to US 17 South. Go south on US 17 approximately 2 miles and turn right on McLeod Rd. Follow McLeod until it dead-ends into Butte and the school should be on your right.

All-County Clinic & Concert:

- When:** Friday and Saturday, January 5th and 6th, 2007
- Where:** Wando High School, Mt. Pleasant
- Attire:** Casual (but not in violation of school dress code or Cario band policy)
- Cost:** \$5.00 or so for lunch in the Wando HS food court
Pocket \$ for “break” drinks and snacks.
- Transportation:** Parent provided to and from Wando HS on both days.
- Concert Attire:** Students must be in full tuxedo at the concert. NO exceptions!
- Important Note:** ALL students selected for All-County Band must be in attendance at ALL rehearsals and for the FULL rehearsal time.

<u>Schedule:</u>	Friday	3:45 p.m.	Registration – be on time!
		4:00 p.m.	Seating of the Band (students not seated by 4:30 p.m. will forfeit their chairs if alternates are available!)
		4:30 p.m.	Rehearsal
	Saturday	8:45 a.m.	Arrive and prepare for clinic
		9:00 a.m.	Clinic begins – be early!
		12 noon	Lunch – pizza sold by the slice in the cafeteria
		1:00 p.m.	Rehearsal
		4:00 p.m.	Rehearsal ends – please be on time to pick up your child – the building will be locked during the break
		7:00 p.m.	Call time for concert
		7:30 p.m.	Concert in the Wando Performing Arts Center

General Info:

Membership in the Charleston All-County Band is an honor! Selected students are expected to attend all clinic sessions and remain in the concert hall until all bands have performed. The Junior Band concert is followed by the Clinic Band and then the Senior Band. It is not acceptable to leave the event prior to the other performances. Your continued presence is a show of respect to the other All-County band members. Please note that this is an opportunity to fulfill part of the “2-concert requirement,” as specified in the Band Handbook.

Any Cario Band student who has an unexcused absence from any part of the clinic will be immediately removed from the All-County Band and suspended from further honor band auditions for a period of one full year. Additionally, any Cario Band student who misses the clinic without an excused absence will not be eligible for further participation in the Cario Symphonic Band.

Please be on-time picking up your student! Both days are long for everyone, and staff is required to stay until all students have been picked up.

STUDENTS MUST BE FULLY DRESSED IN THEIR TUXEDO OR CONCERT DRESS FOR THE CONCERT ON SATURDAY. PLEASE SEE THE BAND HANDBOOK FOR HAIR AND JEWELRY REQUIREMENTS. CALL TIME IS 7:00 PM.

There will be vendors on-site taking orders for CD recordings of the performances. These CDs generally run around \$20.00, and orders will be mailed to customers once the CDs are produced.