



## Leon High School

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### Lion Steel Band Program

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Hello Lion Steel Parents and Students,

This letter contains all of the information relevant to the upcoming **Lion Steel Concert at Cascades Park amphitheater**, this **Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**: the detailed day-of schedule, important notes, the concert program, and the concert poster (.pdf and image files attached, in case you'd like to share!). **EVERYONE: Please read this thoroughly and reach out to me with any questions this week.** You can also find this information on our [Lion Steel website](#).

APRIL 21, 2022

**7:30a - 2:00p** LOAD TRUCK @ Leon HS, during class day  
(ALL BANDS)

**3:45p - 5:00p** UNLOAD AND SET UP STAGE @ Cascades Park Amphitheater (BACCHANAL AND CANBOULAY REQUIRED)

**5:00p - 5:15p** CALL TIME @ Cascades Park (ALL BANDS)

**5:00p - 5:30p** Rehearse "Water No Get Enemy" with Alaba Ilesanmi, Raa, and Adv. Community Steel  
(CANBOULAY)

**5:30p - 5:45p** Rehearse "Pyxis" with Raa (BACCHANAL)

**5:45p - 6:00p** (pre-show music) Leon Community Steel Bands

**6:00p - 8:00p** **SHOW!!** (see program for details)

**8:15p - 8:45p** PACK INSTRUMENTS, LOAD TRUCKS

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL ALL OF OUR EQUIPMENT IS LOADED IN THE TRUCK. **ONLY AFTER THE TRUCK IS LOADED AND LOCKED, students are permitted to dismiss from Cascades Park.**

We will unpack the truck on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> during the class day.

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## IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. WHAT TO WEAR - your band tee shirt, comfortable shoes and pants/skirt, appropriate concert attire.
2. WHAT TO BRING (performers) - as few items as possible. Phone, water. Do not bring bulky/large bags - you will NOT be able to store them onstage. If you need to bring something like that, plan to have someone in the audience hold it for you. There are no secure locations to leave personal belonging unattended while you perform.
3. WHAT TO BRING (spectators) - refreshments, blankets or chairs to sit on, only personal items that you will monitor closely the entire time. Seating is first come, first served, so if you'd like a seat in the amphitheater seating (or on the lawn somewhere near) get there as soon as you can to claim your spot.
4. CALL TIME INFO - all students and performers should arrive to the amphitheater seating area between 5-515p. If you are not involved in the rehearsal from 5-545p, please sit in the front rows near the stage and wait for direction from Dr. Justus.
5. WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE NOT PERFORMING - all performers for this concert should stay very close to the stage (either behind, to the side, or directly in front of it) so that you do NOT have to run to the stage when it is time for your song. PLEASE REVIEW THE ATTACHED PROGRAM (and keep it on your phone) to make sure that you do NOT miss a stage cue.
6. FOOD/MEAL INFO - We will NOT be providing a full-band meal during this show, so ALL PERFORMERS SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN MEAL ARRANGEMENTS for Thursday evening. You can bring food or plan for someone to bring food to you - but you will not have time to leave the park and come back during the show. Please make appropriate plans to eat during this event.
7. **All Lion Steel student performers are expected to stay for the duration of the event AND should help load and pack the truck at the end of the show.** *Bacchanal and Canboulay students* are additionally required before the show to arrive to the amphitheater area by 3:45p to unload the trucks and set up the equipment on stage.
8. PARKING - If you plan to drive to this event, you can park in the big DOT parking lot (on the east side of Cascades Park off of Suwannee St). This lot is very close to the amphitheater and will likely have many available spots. They will not charge/ticket for parking.

If you have any questions after reading through this email, please let me know. Thursday is set to be a fantastic day and we are gonna make it a magical night in the park. Please invite everyone to come out to jump up with us for this FREE show in the heart of our beautiful city!

Thank you!

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