

WVU ALUMNI BAND

Michigan Tour Music Information

- The music for this tribute concert was carefully selected with input from those conducting, as well as Mr. Wilcox. The repertoire features a wide variety ranging from concert pieces, marching band pieces, standard marches, WVU fight songs, and lighter pieces. Several selections were arranged by Mr. Wilcox!
- Each member is asked to download each assigned part, print it out, and start practicing! 😊 Please see the sheet for your part assignments.
- Links to recordings will be available soon. Folders will be provided at rehearsals.
- **NOTE:** We are NOT bringing extra hard copies of music. Make sure you print out your music – and don't forget to bring it!! Please also bring a pencil(s)!! We also may not have enough music stands for the concert. If you have a good portable music stand that you are willing to bring, please do so.
- One of the most challenging tasks was assigning parts. This task was completed to create a balanced ensemble, to accommodate a wide variety of participants, and to take into consideration that some participants will be unable to attend the Morgantown rehearsal on July 10. As a reminder we will have short rehearsal prior to the concert – we will just be hitting some key spots in the program.
- If you see a passage in a piece that you cannot technically play – do not panic! You are asked to do your best, and if you have to omit a certain passage, that is fine! *What if a passage is too high for you?* Take it down an octave. *What if a passage is too low?* It might be best to omit it rather than taking it up an octave (depending on the range it puts you in).
- Many pieces have been used before and will have some markings. You may find some markings helpful – some probably not. Assume you are playing all selections as written (including all repeats) unless you are told differently. We will send out an updated information sheet with more specific information in the upcoming weeks.

- As many of you know, Mr. Wilcox conducted the Michigan Northport Community Band for years during his retirement. Several of those members will be joining us on the concert. Their names are NOT yet on the roster list – but will be added once we know who all is participating.