

Troubled Water, will be the center portion of our show. The closing selection will feature the energy and excitement of the music from Ron Nelson's **Rocky Point Holiday**.

Canyon—The Canyon is the second piece of a series of symphonically conceived “portraits of nature” composed for orchestra. It is based on an idealized canyon of the imagination. Philip Glass is an American composer who is considered one of the most influential composers of the late-20th century and is widely acknowledged as a composer who brought “art music” to the public (along with precursors such as Richard Strauss and Leonard Bernstein). Though his early music is considered “minimalist”, he considers himself a “classicist” trained in harmony and counterpoint of Mozart and Schubert. Wonderful texture, rhythms and harmonies!

Claire de Lune—Written in 1888 by the great French composer Claude Debussy, Claire de Lune literally means “moonlight.” However, with its “flow” it creates motion reminiscing of water. The piece is used quite often in movies, most recently in *Twilight*. Beautiful music!

Rocky Point Holiday—A staple in the repertoire of band literature and drum corps. Written in 1965 while on vacation in Rocky Point Seaside resort in Rhode Island, this piece is the most popular of a series of 8 of his overtures. The pieces reflect “landscapes” (i.e. Savannah River Holiday, Sonoran Desert Holiday). Check out on Youtube the 2003 DCI show of the Cadets, it's their closer. There is also another very nice arrangement from the Cadets from 1983. This tune “cooks!”

June and July rehearsals will be held at the High School. Managers are not required to attend rehearsals in June or July. Managers should plan on attending evening rehearsals and activities during band camp. Mrs. Kautz will be in touch with all managers in the near future.

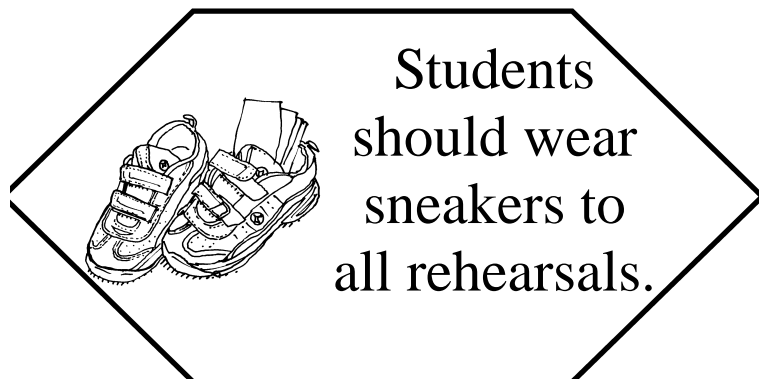
I am in need of 7-8 librarians for the school year. Time can be credited to your service hours for the trip. The “busy time” is September, December, and January. Please let me know if you are interested.

Upcoming Band Booster Activities

1. Band Parent Get Together - Especially helpful for all new band parents - join us to find out how the whole band experience works, sign up for chaperones, look at the spirit sales items and meet or reconnect with other band parents in general - held in the evening during band camp week - details to follow
2. Spirit Sales Order Due - August 7th (don't forget to order your sweatshirt!)

If there are any questions, please contact me at zirkled@camphillsd.k12.pa.us. I will be out of the office from June 13-20.

YEAH BAND!!!!



• REMINDER •
Students attending band camps at colleges should turn their registration forms into the band office by Friday, June 5th.