



2026

Thursday, February 12th and Friday, February 13th
Featuring Aaron D. McMichael
(Head Band Director, Progreso High School – Texas)

Maroon Band and Gold Band

*Both bands will be co-conducted by Mr. McMichael and Dr. Earp

Clinic Schedule:

Thursday, February 12th, 2026

5 p.m.-5:55 p.m. – Student/Director or Chaperone check-in. (Honor band shirts provided to students.) **Cain Cochran Hall: East Main Street, Raymond, MS 39154.**

Lobby – Main Entrance (*Band placements will be posted in the lobby.*)

6 p.m. – Welcome meeting.

Cain Cochran Auditorium

6:30-9:30 p.m. – Rehearsal. (*Break from 7:55-8:05 p.m.*)

Auditorium – GOLD BAND

Muse Band Hall - Main – MAROON BAND

7:20-7:55 p.m. – Breakout session #1 for Band Directors

"All about timpani"

Discussion led by Paul Heindl, Assistant Band Director – Percussion

Muse Band Hall B (Wind Ensemble Room)

Friday, February 13th, 2026

8 a.m.-8:30 a.m. – Students/Directors or Chaperones arrive. **Students wear honor band shirts.**

8 a.m.-9 a.m. – Director Hospitality.

Muse Band Hall B (Wind Ensemble Room)

8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. – Rehearsal. (*Break from 10:05-10:20 a.m.*)

Auditorium – MAROON BAND

Muse Band Hall - Main – GOLD BAND

9:35 a.m.-10:10 a.m. – Breakout session #2 for Band Directors

"Dos and Don'ts for Tuba"

Discussion led by Brenden McCaulley, Assistant Band Director – Low Brass

Muse Band Hall B (Wind Ensemble Room)

12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. – Lunch Break.

Students/Director or Chaperones will be provided lunch at our cafeteria. Directors need an honor band ID/lanyard for their meal ticket. Participants wear honor band shirts for entry.

1:30 p.m.-3:50 p.m. – Rehearsal. (*Bands will stay in the same location as morning rehearsal*) (*Break from 2:40-2:55 p.m.*)

3:50 p.m.-4:15 p.m. – Break.

GOLD BAND will need to quickly transition with instruments, cases, music, and other belongings to the Cain Cochran Auditorium.

4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. – Full run/logistics of concert.

MAROON BAND – on stage first.

GOLD BAND – in the audience first.

5:15 p.m.-6:55 p.m. – Dinner break/change for concert on your own.

Concert dress is black and white.

6:55 p.m. – Call time for students on stage (GOLD) and designated audience area (MAROON)

Cain Cochran Auditorium

7:15 p.m. – Auditorium doors open to the public.

7:30 p.m. – Concert (Free to the public.)