Briefing

TOMORROW you will need to bring your own drink for lunch!

Concert on Friday, June 16th. The students will remain on campus until the 7:00 pm concert.

IMPORTANT: The concert, due to maintenance issues, is going to be MOVED to the Michel Student Center. Dinner will be provided. Students should wear their camp shirts (which will be distributed on Friday) for this concert along with black pants, dark shoes/socks - no sandals or flip flops please. The concert will conclude at approximately 8:00 pm. Admission is FREE!

FREE CONCERT - Join the Peoria Municipal Band Wednesday night at 7:00 pm on Water Street for a free band concert featuring great music, Dr. Vroman, and several members of the camp staff. These concerts occur most Wednesday and Sunday nights throughout the summer. Check the schedule: peoriamunicipalband.com

DAILY REPORT

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

It’s the middle of the week at camp and we’re really making strong progress on growing as musicians. For morning rehearsal, we had a great time working through our concert music and we continue to learn about scales and keys and how those can help us to better learn our music. We were then off to sectionals and music history with Mrs. Butler where we are learning about all the musical eras. After lunch, Kelly Nyquist performed amazingly on tuba. Our afternoon was a bit of a surprise as we went to sectionals early and then Mr. Loring took the campers over for some movie time to enjoy the LEGO: Batman movie! Even secret agents need a break sometimes!

For more pictures, visit www.bradleybandcamps.com

Digital Briefing

Throughout the week, you can check our website to get a digital copy of this newsletter, more and pictures. Check it out and share with your friends and relatives!

Mission Attire

Thursday: Section Spirit Day! BUT... check the back of the list for some extra guidelines for Section Spirit this year!
Mission Impossible: As always, should you or any of your IM force be caught or killed, the Secretary will disavow any knowledge of your actions. Good luck, Jim. This tape will self-destruct in five seconds.

Composer Profile

Karl Lawrence King was born in the Ohio village of Paintersville February 21, 1891, and grew up in Xenia, Cleveland, and Canton. The local town band in Canton stirred his love and talent for music, so at the age of eleven he bought a cornet with money earned by selling newspapers and began taking lessons. He soon exchanged that instrument for a euphonium which he played in the Canton Marine Band (made up of boys his own age).

Karl’s only formal music instruction consisted of four piano lessons and one harmony lesson from a musical show director, William Bradford. Since his formal education ended with completion of the eighth grade, he then set about learning the printing trade as an apprentice. Composing at night, Karl worked at the printer’s shop during the day.

Karl King joined Robinson’s Famous Circus at the age of 19 as a baritone player. Fidelity March was written by King when he was 19!

It was in a smaller book that had a collection of 16 works called “Melodie Band Book”

King played an important role in the Iowa Band Law, legislation giving municipalities the right to levy a small tax to support a municipal band.

When he finally put down his pen after 50 years, Karl King had published 280 musical compositions - not counting the ones he had given away or had not bothered to publish. Many of his works were written in tents by the light of a flashlight or kerosene lantern. He was at his best when music was needed at a moment’s notice.

King died in 1971.

Camp Location Changes

For the concert on Friday, when you enter the student center, the concert will be in the upstairs ballroom. We thank for your flexibility this week!

STUDENTS: Since we are not in Dingeldine for section spirit day tomorrow, we have to be respectful of the room we are borrowing for rehearsal. Nothing can be taped to walls. Nothing can make a mess (IE: Confetti, glitter). Everything must go home Thursday evening with you. Try to keep the spirit limited to your own attire and less decorating this year!