

# VALLEY FORGE H.S. BAND PERCUSSION NEWS

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Making even more progress! We have worded though the first two parts of the show and have two more to go. Lets take the easy way into band camp and have the first half of the show memorized!!! Please spend your week off relaxing as you all have worked very hard. Remember to practice a bit too because if you take a week off your muscles will loose the strength to play... NO JOKE!!! Please expect next week's Perc. News on Tuesday as Will Talaba will be out of town until Sunday!!! If you need anything on this week off please contact Jon Temari. He will be happy to assist you!

## Next Week's Rehearsal /Performance Schedule

### July 19 Saturday

**Car Wash @ All Saints Episcopal Church. See below for details.**

**10:30-3:30pm**

### July 21-25

**NO REHEARSL---NO REHEARSAL---NO REHEARSAL**

Please come to rehearsal **prepared** with music, sticks/mallets and the correct foot attire as we will begin marching right away!!!

### PLEASE NOTE:

When we return we have full percussion rehearsals on both July 29 and 31. Please plan to attend as these are our last "summer sectionals."

## **HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE COMING WEEK!**

- Practice at least 10-20min per day outside of rehearsal
- Drink lots of H2O
- Listen to the show music once every day.
- Stretch every morning
- Be safe! Try not to get hit by cars (Andy Moser) your lucky!

**What to remember for rehearsals:**  
**(H2O, Sunglasses, Hat, Sun Block, Sticks, MUSIC!!/BINDER)**

***What to prepare for 2 weeks from now:***

**All Battery members: *know* the following music:**

- Run all cadences and parade material
- First Page of Latina
- First 4 lines of Dee Jay Diddles
- Shopping Spree (complete)
- All of On the Other Side Pt. 1&2
- All of On the Other Side Pt. 3&4
  - Visit <http://www.metronomeonline.com/> for a free online metronome!!!

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**All Front Ensemble (FE) members: *Know* the following music:**

- Warm- Ups (bring your blue books!!!) Bach Carolle
- All of Part 1
- All of Part 2
- On the Other Side Pt. 3&4

## **VFHS Percussion Car Wash 7-19-08**

**Schedule:**

**Time: 10:30am-3:30pm**

**Location: All Saints Episcopal Church**

**What to Bring: A Sign, Drinks, Snacks, Sun Block,  
Bucket, Lots and Lots of energy!**

**Thank You Sally Catalano for securing this location!!!**

**Thanks again for all of your hard work to help us purchase drum heads for the ensemble. We should be able to re-head all our drums.**

**Save The Date:**

**AUGUST 9**

**Tentative Carwash w/ Guard Members**

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**This one will be headed up by Ms. Deluca as Will Talaba will be out of town. Stay Posted**

**Party Party Party Party**

**There will not be a party on July 24.**

**Expect to have one some day after a band camp rehearsal!!!**

**If you would like to host a party for the kids this summer please e-mail or call  
Will Talaba.**

The VFHS Percussion Staff

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