

Practice Schedule/Info

Website: thebluesproject.weebly.com - your source for Blues Project mp3s, chord charts, links, info, schedules, etc. All of your music and audio files will be found under the "2017 - Mississippi Delta Blues" Tab. I will post any weather related cancellations under "News."

The first thing that you should do after getting your song assignments is go to the website and download the audio files. Go to the 2017 tab at the top of the page. You can stream the songs this website, or download them to your own device. There are also chord charts and lyrics to the songs that you can reference and print as needed.

Monday 3:00 - 4:00

▪ Vocalists - Room 002

If you are singing on anything in the Blues Project, you should attend a vocal rehearsal in the 8th grade computer lab (002) after school until approximately 4:00, where you will be working with some BF alumni on your parts. Everyone should participate in the opening number, "Oh Mary Don't You Weep," and also have an additional song with background vocal parts to work on.

▪ Piano - Room 005

If you are playing piano on any song in the Blues Project, you should attend a piano rehearsal in my room (005) after school on Monday. I will have a keyboard available, and we'll run through your song a time or two to make sure you've got an idea of what to play. Once you've played your song you can go. Everyone should be done by approximately 4:00.

Tuesday 3:00-4:00

▪ Guitar/Bass - Room 005

If you are playing guitar or bass on a song, you need to meet in Mr. Cvelbar's room (005) after school on Tuesday to go over your songs. The only thing you need to bring is your instrument and your music. You can drop off your instrument in either my room or Mr. Kenworthy's room in the morning. Once we're able to go through your song a time or two, you can leave. Everyone should be done by approximately 4:00.

Wednesday 5:30-8:30

▪ Horns - BF Auditorium

Horn players should report to the BF auditorium from **7:00-8:00** on Wednesday evenings to work on your horn parts. You'll break off and practice separately for the next couple weeks before joining the full band in the auditorium.

▪ Guitar, Bass, Drums, Vocals, Piano - BF Auditorium

The full band rehearses from 5:30-8:30 on Wednesday. **You do not need to stay for the entire rehearsal.** You only need to be present for any song(s) that you have been assigned. **LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU HAVE ANY SCHEDULING CONFLICTS FROM 5:30-8:30 ON WEDNESDAYS AND I WILL TRY TO ACCOMODATE.** After hearing your input, I will try to have a working practice in place and distributed by next week. After your songs are completed, you are free to go. Keep in mind that the schedule is will often fluctuate based on attendance or schedule conflicts, so try and be flexible and arrive at least 15 minutes before your song is scheduled. If you have some time while you're waiting for your song, feel free to bring homework to work on, tune up your instrument, and brush up on your song for a few minutes. If you have sheet music, lyrics, chords, etc., be sure you bring them. I won't have extra copies for you to look off of. Remember, all of those resources are posted on thebluesproject.weebly.com