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Dear Reconstituted Monmouth-Independence Town Band Members,

I'm sending this message to RMITB members who have contacted me about participating in the band again this year and to persons who played in past years who have not contacted me in case you still wish to play in the band this year. For this 2nd group, please let me know ASAP so that I can have adequate music folders made up for our first rehearsal. At this time we have over 50 players confirmed and hope to get that number up close to 60.

The band will rehearse on Mondays, June 22 and 29 from 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm in the band room (Smith Music Hall Room 108) on the campus of Western Oregon University in Monmouth. The concert is on Thursday, July 2 in Monmouth Main Street Park. The joint concert with the Willamette Valley Concert Band will start at 7 pm with the WVCB playing first and the RMITB playing 2nd at about 7:45 pm. The two bands will join together for the traditional grand finale of Stars and Stripes Forever conducted by the person bidding the highest price for the baton. The concert should last no more than 2 hours.

Free parking will be available in the lots just north and south of Smith Music Hall or on the street for the two evenings of rehearsals.

Music to be rehearsed and performed includes:

Fanfare and Flourishes by James Curnow

Poet and Peasant Overture by von Suppe

Paint Your Wagon Selections with Kevin Helppie as guest soloist

Patriotic Pageantry

Gershwin! arranged by Warren Barker

Barnum and Bailey's Favorite March by Karl King

Liberty Bell March by Sousa

Stars and Stripes Forever by Sousa

This repertoire will give us some things to work out in just two rehearsals but several are not too difficult so we should be able to prepare them adequately for a musical performance.

I look forward to seeing you again this year and hope to hear back from some who haven't contacted me yet.

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