

## 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Make-Up Credit:

### Parents:

**Please call 319-228-8701 X117 and validate the reason for your child's absence from the concert so their grade doesn't suffer**

If you are excused from a concert by your parents for any reason you will need to make up that credit if you don't want your grade to be affected. Concerts in this class are no different from a final exam. We work toward this concert for 7 or 8 weeks and expect you to attend. We understand that sometimes things certainly come up and you may follow the directions below to get that credit back. Please follow all directions very closely. This project, if the grade is a "C" or above, will allow you to earn back the points (10% of your final grade) you lost from missing the concert.

**If a lack of planning was the reason for your absence, please plan ahead for the remaining concerts (ie..no ride, doctor appointment, are very much avoidable)**

Each project will require at least one visual aid (poster, overhead, pictures, etc ..).  
You must turn in your project at least four days before the end of the term.

### The project shall consist of:

A **two page (minimum) 12** point font, double spaced paper about anything related to music, or the music field.

Below are some suggested topics for your paper/project, but you can also come up with your own.

**Copying and pasting from an internet site, or information CD from a computer is not considered a paper. If you hand this in you are committing plagiarism, which is illegal and will be turned over to Mr. Embray. You will also receive no credit.**

#### Some possible topics:

Research a Broadway show, or opera

Research a particular group or individual musician (must be pre-approved)

Research a particular country and report on the music from that country as well as other aspects of the country

Research a career in music, careers in the music field

Research a career in any of the fine arts (dance, music, theatre)

Research a particular musical era throughout 20<sup>th</sup> century, and describe how music reflected the events of that time period ( 20's, 30's 40's etc...)

Take a Broadway show, watch it and then summarize the plot and expand on other elements of the musical.  
(The library has lots of these, we have some here you can check out)

Producing a 10 minute radio show and interview a celebrity musician. Include musical samples of this person and have bio information within the interview (Paper would be a biography of the celebrity)

Research and report on the music of World War 1 and World War 2. Report on the similarities and differences.

COME UP WITH YOUR OWN PROJECT : ALL PROJECTS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED.

**You will have one week to complete the project.**