



## **LEARN MORE!!!**

### **2018 Kick-Off Meeting:**

Tuesday 2/27/18  
7pm @ High School

### **Registration:**

Saturday March 3  
9am - 11am @ SPHS

### **First Rehearsal:**

Saturday March 10  
9am - 5pm @ SPHS

**Website:** [spbb.org/sosp](http://spbb.org/sosp)

## **What is Sound of Sun Prairie?**

### **It's Sun Prairie's Summer Marching Band!**

Sound of Sun Prairie (SOSP) is a voluntary marching band that is part of the Sun Prairie Area School District Summer School Program. The program is also supported through the Sun Prairie Band Boosters. It is composed of 8-12th grade students who have an interest in performing with percussion, wind instruments or color guard.

## **What is the purpose of the group?**

The purpose of the Sound of Sun Prairie is to provide opportunities for students to learn to work cooperatively toward common goals, the power of positive attitudes, personal responsibility, self-motivation, individual sacrifice for the good of the group, and striving to work to the best of one's ability at all times.

SOSP is a student-centered organization that promotes personal growth and student leadership. The band's philosophy is based on the belief that learning to be successful in marching band involves the same process as learning to be successful in other endeavors and that understanding the process for success is the most important part of attaining success.

## **What is the Schedule?**

### ***Winter Season (January – February)***

***PERCUSSION & COLOR GUARD ONLY!***

- *Students will meet a few Sunday afternoons*

### ***Spring Season (March – May)***

- SOSP meets most Saturdays beginning March 10th
- There are 2 overnight weekends in May  
*Students involved in other activities may miss portions of spring rehearsals*

### ***Summer Rehearsal Season (June)***

- Beginning the Monday after graduation, SOSP rehearses every day (9am – 9pm) with 2 meal breaks until our performance season begins.  
*Once we begin the summer season, it's important there are no schedule conflicts*

### ***Performance Season (late June to July 14<sup>th</sup>)***

- A typical performance day is: Rehearse in AM, off in afternoon, travel & perform in PM
- There are usually a couple overnight tours in the Wisconsin area
- 2018 will include a 1 week trip to Traverse City, MI *(or another out of state destination)*



## **How much does it cost?**

New for 2018 and moving forward, all instructional costs will be covered by the summer school program. All other non-instructional costs associated with Sound of Sun Prairie will be covered through participant fundraising and donations.

## **Important Dates**

**Open Rehearsal:** Sunday 1/7/18, 12:30pm-3:30pm @ **CHUMS**

**2018 Kick-Off Meeting:** Tuesday 2/27/18, 7:00pm – 8:00pm @ SPHS

**SOSP Registration:** Saturday 3/3/18, 9:00am – 11:00am @ SPHS

**SOSP First Rehearsal:** Saturday 3/10/18, 9am - 5:00pm @ SPHS (*lunch break noon - 1:30pm*)

*TENTATIVE - For Color Guard & Percussion Only (Drumline & Front Ensemble):*

Sunday 1/7/18, 12:30 – 3:30pm @ CHUMS (also SOSP Open Rehearsal)

January 21, 12:30 – 3:30pm, SPHS

February 4, 12:30 – 3:30pm, SPHS

February 25, 12:30 – 3:30pm, SPHS

March 4, 12:30 – 3:30pm, SPHS

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