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REHEARSALS:

Tuesday, January 20, 2015, Pennfield MS, 7:30-9:30 pm Tuesday, January 27, 2015, Pennfield MS, 7:30-9:30 pm

Community Band Concert: We are looking for a title for the Community Band Festival beyond just "Community Band Festival". If you have a catchy idea let me know. If it is selected you will have your name printed in the program as being the one who came up with the catchy title!

We still need someone to be "in charge" of organizing the food. Not a big job, but necessary though. You would just have to keep track of what foods people are bringing so that we don't get too much of the same stuff.

Rehearsal order for Jan. 20

Warm up
The Saint and the City
Sound of Music
Epic March
New Music

All of these pieces are on Youtube. I recommend the following recordings

Epic March – Cincinnati Pops orchestra (there is no band recording out there)

The Sound of Music – an Asian band, but there is no name listed The Saint and the City – the black (professional) recording

In each case search for: concert band music – title

Please Note the advertisement below from JW Pepper

Please join us ~

Jazz Guitar Legend, **Pat Martino** will be here at the Exton RMC for our second **Jazz With Pepper Series**

Thursday January 29th at 6:30 PM. This event is FREE and open to the public. Seating is limited so registration is recommended.

Thanks for helping spread the word about this extraordinary event. It's coming up fast so please post on Facebook.

The Master Class will include ~Conversations in Jazz Guitar, Composition and Pat's unique approach to Jazz Improvisation.

Pat will discuss his "sacred geometry" and how to extrapolate linear expressions from geometric symbols.

Art and science are linked together. See it demonstrated.

Register here. Seating is Limited. Walk-ins welcome.

https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/events?option=register&event=367

Unstrung ~ some of the story of Pat's recovery from a Brain Aneurism that caused a total loss of memory at the height of his career.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDtorlxR 4k

Here's a clip of me playing with Pat at the Bottom Line in NY in 1984. His first NY appearance since recovering from the aneurism.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4LTy-yIGBw

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