

February 26, 2018

For immediate release and sharing:

What: AA Band Festival

Where: CM Russell High School Auditorium

When: Monday March 5, Tuesday March 6 2018

Time: 7:00 pm concerts

Cost: Free Admission!

Come join us for two fabulous evenings of concert band music performed by some of the most talented high school musicians in the state. They are in town for the annual AA Band Festival, and we are excited to host this event. The top bands from CM Russell High School and Great Falls High School will be joined by the top groups from Kalispell Glacier High School and Billings Skyview High School.

The bands will be forming two large mass bands and one percussion ensemble, and will rehearse all day Monday and Tuesday at CMR. The mass bands will be led by University of Idaho band director Alan Gemberling, and Whitman College band director Gary Gemberling. Both of the Gemberlings are Great Falls natives, and we are excited to welcome them home for a few days. The Percussion Ensemble will be led by Dr. Stephen Versaevel, percussion instructor at MSU-Bozeman.

Monday night's concert will feature the individual bands in concert, and Tuesday evening will be the mass bands and the percussion ensemble. Both concerts are free to the public.

Don't miss out on these two wonderful evenings of fantastic music making!

For more details please contact the GFPS Music and Art Department at 268-6079