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West's spring band concert a tribute to retiring director

Audience members who attend Glenbard West High School's spring band concert are in for a magical evening as current and former Glenbard West students pay musical tribute to band director Mark Hengesh.

The Saturday, May 19, concert is the final concert for Hengesh, who is retiring after 24 years at Glenbard West.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, in the auditorium at Glenbard **South** High School, 23W200 Butterfield Road in Glen Ellyn. Please note the change in location, which is necessary because new transformers are scheduled to be connected over the weekend in the wake of the May 9 electrical fire at Glenbard West.

The concert will feature performances by the Concert Band 2, Concert Band 1, the Symphonic Band and an Alumni Band made up of Hengesh's former students from Glenbard West and Schaumburg High School, where he taught from 1976 to 1981.

The Alumni Band rehearsal will begin at 11 a.m. at Glenbard South.

In addition, the Symphonic Band will feature two senior soloists, Trevor Mowry on oboe and Brandon Dorn on trumpet. It also will present the world premier of "Raging Machines," composed by Brian Balmages. The Glenbard West Band and Orchestra Parents commissioned "Raging Machines" in honor of Hengesh's 30-year career in music education.

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