

Patriot Band Plays 24 Hours

On December 12 at 4:09 p.m. the Polk Central Patriot Band started a twenty-four hour play-a-thon that ended at 4:09 p.m. on Saturday, December 13. During this time the band was playing with the hope of establishing a Guinness World Book record. The record that they worked to establish was for the most selections played in a twenty-four

period by a high school band.

Cameras from WSPA television station were on hand to film the band as they played their first selection, and they returned at 12:00 on Saturday to find the band still playing and looking remarkably well.

As the band finished playing their last selection, The Star Spangled Banner, at 4:09 p.m., cheers went up from the crowd, church bells were rung, sirens in the town went off and a group of tired, but otherwise well looking band students headed home for

some well deserved sleep. The entire band participated and did not play in shifts.

The following selections were played by the band:

"On Wisconsin", "Scotch Folk Suite", "America Folk Rhapsody", "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral", "In a Persian Market", "Amparita Roca", "Do You Hear What I Hear?", "Winter Wonderland", "The Music Man", "Prelude and Fugue (d Minor)", "Home For the Holidays", "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas", "Highlights From the Sound of Music", "Die Meistersinger", "Ballet Parisien", "The Christmas Waltz", "A Marshmallow World", "Fantasy or American Sailing Songs", "Of Castles and Kings", "Try to Remember", "Merry Christmas Darling", "First Suite in E flat

for Military Band," "The Syncopated Clock", "He Is Born", "Three Songs For Christmas", "Blue Tail Fly", "Allerseelen", "American Christmas Festival", "Rhythm of the Winds."

"Chorale and Beguine", "Donna Juanita", "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", "Fantasy on a Bell Carol", "What Now My Love?", "Portugal Em Festa", "The Occasional Suite", "The Queen's Fancy", "Music For a Ceremony", "Three Songs of Colonial America", "The Way We Were", "Scarborough Fair", "Shenandoah", "Tocatta For Band", "Deep River Suite", "Gonna Build A Mountain", "Wildwood Flower", "Born Free", "Mister Touchdown (U.S.A.)", "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head", "Exodus", "The Pink Panther", "For All

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