



2009 “TOP OF THE NATION” HONOR BAND

Selection for the Wind Ensemble will be based on the student’s audition recording. Selection for the Concert Band will be based on director recommendation. Students who audition for the Wind Ensemble but are not accepted will be considered for the Concert Band. Seating auditions for both groups will occur on-site.

WIND ENSEMBLE SELECTION PROCEDURE

AUDITION CD/TAPE:

1. CD’s/tapes and application forms must be mailed together. Please fill out application and check “Wind Ensemble.” *Please use a separate tape and sheet for each student.*
2. CD or tape only please (CD is preferred). Please use blank cassettes for recording
3. CD’s/tapes must be labeled with student’s name, school name, and instrument

Example:

Greg Grizzly	Adams High School	Tuba
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4. To be recorded on CD’s/tapes:
 - a) *NEW THIS YEAR- please do NOT state your name, school, etc. on the recording*
 - b) Scales, w/ minimum performance requirements in parentheses
 - any Major Scale (2 octaves in 8th notes, Qtr note =120)
 - any Melodic Minor (2 octaves in 8th notes, Qtr note = 120)
 - Chromatic (2 octaves in 8th notes, Qtr = 80)
 - c) Prepared music from the audition materials list.
5. Students proficient on more than one instrument (ex: flute/picc, oboe/English horn, high/low clarinet, trombone/euph, etc.) are strongly encouraged to audition on each instrument. Please use a separate CD/tape, and send them together.
6. Please seek Director’s assistance with tape preparation.
Please Note: CD’s/tapes will not be returned.

CONCERT BAND SELECTION PROCEDURE

DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION:

1. Please fill out the application form and check “Concert Band.”
2. Give your application to your director and ask him/her to fill out the recommendation portion.

***Recordings and/or application forms are due on our campus no later than **December 5, 2008.**

Please return to:

Dr. Jamie VanValkenburg, Department of Music, Adams State College, 208 Edgemont Drive, Alamosa, CO 81102