



2012 “TOP OF THE NATION” HONOR BAND

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

WIND SYMPHONY SELECTION PROCEDURE

AUDITION CD/DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION:

1. CDs/tapes and application forms must be mailed together. Please fill out application and check “Wind Symphony.” ***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. CDs/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 CDs/tapes:
 - a) 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 Harmonic 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 CD preparation.
Please Note: CDs/tapes will not be returned.
7. Give your application to your director and ask him/her to fill out the recommendation portion.

CONCERT BAND SELECTION PROCEDURE

DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION:

1. Please fill out the application form and check “Concert Band.” Please remember to list previous honor bands and/or musical honors on back of application
2. Give your application to your director and ask him/her to fill out the recommendation portion.

***Recordings and/or application forms need to be postmarked no later than **December 9, 2011.**

Please return to:

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