2016 TOP OF THE NATION HONOR BAND

Section Procedure
Section for the Honor Band and chair placement will be based on a student’s taped audition and his or her band director’s recommendation.

Audition Recording:
1. CD’s only please. Please use a blank CD for recording.
2. Please label CD(s) with student's name, grade level, and instrument.
   Example: Greg Grizzly Adams High School 11th grade Euphonium
3. CD(s) and recommendation sheets must be mailed together.
   Please use a separate sheet for each student.
4. To be recorded on CD:
5. a) Scales: one major, one melodic minor, and a chromatic
   Performance requirements in parenthesis below. Students may choose and major and melodic minor and any starting pitch for chromatic.
   (*major and melodic minor: 2 octaves, quarter/eighth pattern, tongue up, slur down, quarter = 120
   *chromatic: 2 octaves, eighth pattern, tongue up, slur down, quarter = 80)
   b) Prepared music: The All-State audition material. No sight reading.
   Link: http://arts.unco.edu/music/all-state/documents/all-state-auditions-2016.pdf

Director Recommendation:
Be sure to list all honors each student has received- awards, honor bands, all-state, etc...
Feel free to comment on why you would like to see this student in the honor band.

CD’s and recommendations postmarked no later that December 1, 2015.
Please note that CD’s will not be returned.

Send materials to:
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   Alamosa, CO 81101

Please write: “Top of the Nation Audition Recording” on the package.

Thank you and best of luck in your preparations!