

Fellow Band Directors!!

The University of North Carolina at Pembroke Department of Music would like to extend an invitation to a number of your students to participate in the **35th annual UNCP Honor Band on Saturday, March 24, 2012**. Of course, we will continue the tradition of the Director's Band (reading session). So, fill out the enclosed form and send it with your nominations. **This event is free!!!**

We have had a tradition of bringing some of the best conductors, clinicians, and musicians to this part of the country. The UNCP honor band has had clinicians like Fred Fennell, Claude T. Smith, Jim Swearingen, Robert Sheldon, Ed Lisk, Garwood Whaley, Elliot Del Borgo, John Kinyon, Robert Jager, John Bourgeois, Robert W. Smith, Richard Clary, Glen Adsit, and many other outstanding conductor/clinicians.

Rodney Winther, Director of Wind Studies at Cincinnati Conservatory (retired), will be the clinician for the high school UNCP honor band this year!

Registration is from 8 to 8:30AM in the lobby of the Givens Performing Arts Center (on UNCP campus). The students rehearse all morning and afternoon and present a **concert at 7PM in GPAC**. Please invite parents to the evening concert. Separate senior high and middle school bands are formed from the personnel of each participating school. You may submit up to four members from your band. The student listed number one will be most likely in the festival and the other three students will be taken in order until the instrumentation of the band has been selected. Occasionally, I will have to contact directors about a different first nomination (one year, I had 12 alto saxophones listed as number one on nomination forms). If a senior will be auditioning for entry into UNC Pembroke music, he/she will definitely be accepted to the honor band (put that on your sheet)!!!!

Please fill out **and return the enclosed forms or email all the information to me by February 20, 2012** (you may email, snail mail, or FAX the forms). There will be no auditions. Your recommendation and the All-district band personnel lists will be my guide for seating. If the student is going to have a problem with where they are seated, do not nominate them. Strong bands have strong players throughout the section.

Please clear the date (March 24) with the selected students and their parents to eliminate last minute substitutions or “no shows.” “No shows” can ruin instrumentation. I will mail (or email) a list of participants at the beginning of March. Unlike other university honor bands, we do not charge a fee for you or your students. Some students/parents may think that they can drop out/no show because there is no fee/cost. Please help eliminate this by letting them know this is getting a *scholarship*!!!

Music at UNCP is doing great. As many of you know, our wind ensemble performed at the NCMEA conference 2 of the last 6 years. Our marching band is doing great (marched at Universal Studios last year, exhibitions at marching contests, Disney 3 years ago). We present about 100 concerts every year (with numerous guest artists). Check out our webpage for all of concerts, and the faculty (www.uncp.edu). Many of our faculty would love to come out and do a masterclass, sectionals, solo with band, chamber ensemble performance, etc.

We will spend over \$100,000 this year in scholarships to music students. We have several **scholarship audition dates** left for the **UNCP music** department, but I would prefer if students contact me so I can have them come to campus during a weekday to visit classes, ensembles, meet students and faculty and really get a feel for UNCP. Please have them email me if interested in auditioning. I will be happy to send them a CD and let them know what to expect in their audition.

UNCP will host **Solo and Ensemble Festival on April 21, 2012** for the South Eastern Bandmasters District. It is not too early to start planning for this. Don't wait for the forms to start helping your students decide what to play. This is a great chance to give your advanced players a challenge and help younger players develop the art of solo performance or chamber music.

Every year I get to know more and more of you. I am grateful for all of the opportunities you create for your students. I learn a lot from each of you.

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Senior High School Band- Grades 9-12

Please submit no more than four (4) names for the high school band. We will try to take them in order in which you list them. If one of the four is a percussionist, please include them on this page and fill out the additional information sheet for percussionists.

School _____ Director _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

School phone _____ HomePhone _____

School FAX _____ EMAIL _____

<p>Nomination 1:</p> <p>Name _____ Grade ____</p> <p>Instrument _____</p> <p>Recommended Part – 1st 2nd 3rd (circle one) List student’s previous experience: (list all-county, all-district, all-state, other honor bands [year and chair], evaluation of reading skill, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>T-SHIRT SIZE _____</p>	<p>Nomination 2:</p> <p>Name _____ Grade ____</p> <p>Instrument _____</p> <p>Recommended Part – 1st 2nd 3rd (circle one) List student’s previous experience: (list all-county, all-district, all-state, other honor bands [year and chair], evaluation of reading skill, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>T-SHIRT SIZE _____</p>
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<p>Nomination 3:</p> <p>Name _____ Grade ____</p> <p>Instrument _____</p> <p>Recommended Part – 1st 2nd 3rd (circle one) List student’s previous experience: (list all-county, all-district, all-state, other honor bands [year and chair], evaluation of reading skill, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>T-SHIRT SIZE _____</p>	<p>Nomination 4:</p> <p>Name _____ Grade ____</p> <p>Instrument _____</p> <p>Recommended Part – 1st 2nd 3rd (circle one) List student’s previous experience: (list all-county, all-district, all-state, other honor bands [year and chair], evaluation of reading skill, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>T-SHIRT SIZE _____</p>
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Middle School Band- Grades 7-8

Please submit no more than four (4) names for the Middle school band. We will try to take them in the order in which you list them. If one of the four is a percussionist, please include them on this page and fill out the additional information sheet for percussionists.

School _____ Director _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

School phone _____ Home Phone _____

School FAX _____ EMAIL _____

<p>Nomination 1:</p> <p>Name _____ Grade ____</p> <p>Instrument _____</p> <p>Recommended Part – 1st 2nd 3rd (circle one) List student’s previous experience: (list all-county, all-district, all-state, other honor bands [year and chair], evaluation of reading skill, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>T-SHIRT SIZE _____</p>	<p>Nomination 2:</p> <p>Name _____ Grade ____</p> <p>Instrument _____</p> <p>Recommended Part – 1st 2nd 3rd (circle one) List student’s previous experience: (list all-county, all-district, all-state, other honor bands [year and chair], evaluation of reading skill, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>T-SHIRT SIZE _____</p>
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Director's Band

All band directors will get together to read some new band music for an hour or so while the students rehearse. Please don't be self-conscious. Just bring your instrument and have some fun. Nothing is better for all of us than actively making music. This has become an annual tradition!!

Director's
Name _____ School _____

T-Shirt size _____

I would like to play my major instrument _____
(list your major instrument)

and/or I would be willing to play these instruments to help the instrumentation:

Plan on playing/bringing your major instrument unless I contact you.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR OTHER UNCP HONOR BAND
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