

Registration for Honors Band Auditions:

Below are registration materials for the 2020 NC Honors Band Auditions to be held on March 7, 2020, at Central Davidson Middle School (Site of the Middle School Auditions) and Central Davidson High School (Site of the High School and Senior High Auditions). Please read all the information and follow the directions carefully.

Registration is from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Directors/Judges will meet at 12:00. The auditions will begin right after the meeting. Signs will be posted for the location of the meetings.

Each director is **required** to attend the auditions with his/her students. Please do not ask for an exception to this rule. If your student(s) show up to audition without you, they will NOT be allowed to audition. Only directors will be allowed to register their students; parents may not register their children.

Please bring your **NAfME card** or proof of recent payment with you to the auditions. Students will be disqualified if a director's membership is not currently paid.

Check with your eligible students now to see if they can and will audition. If they do not want to audition or cannot attend, notify the appropriate audition chairperson IMMEDIATELY so that alternates can be notified. (Chairpersons' contact information is listed below).

If a student does not attend your district clinic for any reason, that student is not eligible for All-State Band Auditions. Therefore, if your eligible student does not attend your district clinic in its entirety, including the concert, please notify the appropriate audition chairperson following your district clinic so that alternates can be notified. (*Exception: cancellation due to inclement weather*).

Complete all information on the Registration Form found on the Honors Band web page. This form is electronic so you will not need to mail the registration form this year. Only those registrations submitted on line will be accepted.

Registration deadline is February 15, 2020.

**** THE FORM IS PASSWORD PROTECTED: NCBAauditions2020**

There is a link to the form on the NCBA Honors page but for those who would prefer a direct URL. That address is:

<https://fs18.formsite.com/ncba/form26/index.html>

Pay particular attention to:

- a. Spelling of student and director names.
- b. Clef of baritone horns and key of contra-clarinet.
- c. School name, address and telephone number.
- d. Directors (head director and assistant director) should only put their names down if they are attending the auditions. If both are attending, then both should be listed. If only one is attending, then do NOT add the one not attending.
- e. Director's home phone number and email address.
- f. Your judging preference and second judging choice. These preferences should be based on your qualifications to judge those instruments. Do not request to judge a certain instrument if you have a student auditioning on that instrument.

The audition fee will be collected at registration on the day of auditions. Please bring the audition fee of **\$20** per student to the appropriate audition chairperson. Send one check per school per ensemble. (Example: if you teach in all three areas and have a student auditioning for Honors Band from each area, you will need to bring three checks to three different chairpersons). Checks are to be made payable to "NCMEA" with a memo of "NCBA All-State Band." Only checks from schools, booster clubs, cashier's checks or cash are acceptable. Checks from directors, students or parents will not be accepted.

Be sure to go over the NCBA Honors Band Rules and Regulations found in the Bylaws. Pay particular attention that your students understand the following audition requirements:

- a. Scales: All scales will be played according to the printed order found on the web page and must be MEMORIZED with the appropriate arpeggio. The chromatic scale is to be slurred by all instruments except trombones (legato).
- b. Solo: Please note the solo requirements on the enclosed pages. Be certain your student has the correct solo and edition for Middle School auditions. Some solos have cuts.
- c. Sight Reading: All students will sight-read.
- d. Percussionists will audition only on the instrument on which they were chosen for their district clinics.

All directors will be needed to judge the auditions. Judging assignments will be given out at registration on the day of auditions.

If you have questions, please call or email the appropriate audition chairperson as soon as possible:

Middle School Honors Band:

Auditions Chair – Susan Fritts

St. Timothy's School

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Raleigh, NC 27609

Phone: (919) 740-1995

Fax: (919) 787-1131

Email – sfritts@sttimothys.org

High School 9/10 Honors Band:

Auditions Chair – Matthew Dowell

Butler High School

1810 Matthews-Mint Hill Road

Matthews, NC 28105

(School) 980-343-6300

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Senior High 11/12 Honors Band:

Auditions Chair – Kyler Zary

Northern Nash High School

4230 Green Hills Road

Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Phone: (252) 937-9040

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