



Northwest District Bandmasters Association

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The 58th Annual High School All-District Band Clinic - February 22, 23 & 24, 2008

Dear Colleagues,

We are looking forward to working with Appalachian State University and hosting the annual Northwest North Carolina All-District Band Clinic in Boone again this year. We are very fortunate to have Mr. John Lacognata, previously the director of bands at Winter Park High School in Florida, as the clinician of the 11-12 grade symphonic band. Dr. Kevin Gerald who is the associate director of bands at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro will be conducting the 9-10 grade symphonic band. Conducting our 9-12 grade concert band will be Mr. Ed Kimbrough, director of bands at Page High School in Greensboro.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS

You are responsible for making your own reservations and should do so as soon as you receive the audition results. As stated in our by-laws, all directors are required to stay in the same motel as their students. Please adhere to chaperone regulations as outlined by your school system. Please visit the following website for a list of hotels in and around the Boone area - <http://visitboonenc.com/lodging.htm>

REGISTRATION FEE - \$16 PER STUDENT

Please prepare **ONE** school or band booster check for the appropriate amount, payable to **Northwest District Bandmasters Association**. Registration will be held in the lobby of the **Broyhill Music Center (BMC)** from **11:00am - 1:00pm**. The band director must be present to register students and must attend all clinic activities. You must submit a **Medical History/Behavior Contract** for each student at registration.

Clinic rehearsals will begin at 1:30pm in the following locations: 11-12 Symphonic Band - BMC Room #119 "Band Room", 9-10 Symphonic Band - BMC Rosen Concert Hall, 9-12 Concert Band - BMC Room #214 - "Choral Rehearsal Hall". Please do not enter these rehearsal rooms prior to 1:20pm.

CLINIC CONCERTS

Friday, February 22 @ 8:00pm - Appalachian State University Wind Ensemble, Dr. John Ross, Conductor; Farthing Auditorium
Saturday, February 23 @ 8:00pm - Appalachian State University Jazz Ensemble, Mr. Todd Wright, Director with guest artist, Dick Oatts, alto saxophone - Farthing Auditorium
Sunday, February 24 @ 1:30pm - Northwest North Carolina High School All-District Band Concert - Farthing Auditorium

BAND DIRECTOR'S LUNCHEON

Jackson's Music Company is hosting a luncheon on Saturday, February 23 at 12:00pm in BMC room #225.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

The Northwest District Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 23 at 9:00am in BMC room #206.
The Northwest District General Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 23 at 1:30pm in BMC room #225.

PARKING

Buses may park along Rivers St. in front of the Broyhill Music Center and Farthing Auditorium. Parking is available for personal vehicles in non-gated parking lots around the music building. Please do not park in the loading dock area between BMC and Farthing or in the drop-off circle in front of BMC.

Please review the following information with your students:

- Students are required to attend all rehearsals in their entirety in order to be eligible to participate in the clinic concert.
- All participants are required to attend the evening concerts featuring Appalachian State University ensembles.
- Students should move quietly throughout all Appalachian State University facilities. Students should be respectful of all Appalachian State University property, students, and activities.
- Students should arrive at each rehearsal prepared with their instrument (in good playing condition), any needed accessories (mutes, extra reeds, sticks, mallets, etc.), a pencil, and a positive attitude.
- Help keep the ASU facilities clean. Absolutely no gum, food, or drink will be allowed in the rehearsal rooms or concert halls.
- Performance attire is a minimum of "Sunday-Best". Absolutely NO JEANS or TENNIS SHOES. Gentlemen should wear a dress shirt, tie, dress slacks and dress shoes. Ladies should wear a skirt, blouse, dress, or pant suit and dress shoes. All shirttails will be tucked neatly inside pants.

Questions or concerns should be directed to Matt Liner.

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