

SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY HONOR BAND 2018 INFORMATION

Honor Band Expenses:

The registration fee is \$55 for commuters, or \$95 for students staying at the Quality Inn. Checks should be made payable to Shepherd University Department of Music. Please include the name of the Honor Band participant on the memo line of your check.

The fee includes: rehearsals with three conductors, a master class with Shepherd applied faculty, live performances by Shepherd Wind & Jazz Ensembles, two lunches, two dinners, and a t-shirt. Each hotel room will sleep four individuals. A continental breakfast is included in the hotel fee.

Meals:

Students staying at the hotel should eat their breakfast prior to the morning rehearsals. All honor band members will eat dinner at the Shepherd University Dining Hall on Saturday and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. We will provide pizza, snacks and water on Friday night.

Additional Hotel Information:

Quality Inn

70 Maddex Square Drive

Shepherdstown, WV 25443 (304) 876-3160

Male and female students will be housed on separate floors of the hotel. Adult chaperones will be provided.

Check-in procedure:

Please come directly to the Frank Arts Center first. If you will be staying at the hotel, bring all your baggage and belongings with you. They will be secured in the Frank Center during rehearsals. We will transport all of those staying in the hotel along with their personal belongings and check in later all together as a group.

Transportation:

Transportation will be provided for students staying at the Quality Inn via University van (driving distance 1/2 mile). Students who are commuting to Honor Band are expected to leave their vehicles on campus for the duration of the Honor Band weekend. All necessary transportation will be provided by Shepherd University.

Parking:

All cars should park in the 3rd tier of the parking lot behind the Frank Arts Center. Students are not allowed to drive elsewhere on campus except for to and from home each day.

Equipment Security:

Instruments and luggage will be locked in a secure location when in the Frank Arts Center. We are not responsible for valuables or personal items left unattended.

What to Bring — checklist:

- Music
- Instrument – please be sure to have a nametag on your instrument case
- Pencils
- Concert Clothes: Black and White.

Men: Black dress pants and a white long-sleeved dress shirt, black socks and black shoes.
Ladies: Black dress slacks or a full-length skirt (MSUT be below knees). White long sleeved top/blouse, black socks or stockings and black shoes (no open toed shoes).

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What to Bring — checklist (continued)

- ☐ Personals: You will be rehearsing a lot, so you should wear comfortable clothing. We will be walking across campus to the dining hall, so please pack according to the weather. Don't forget any necessary toiletries and/or medications.
- ☐ Woodwind players: Don't forget a few extra reeds!
- ☐ Percussionists: Please bring your own mallets and sticks. Be sure you have a way of keeping track of what is yours.

Music: Repertoire for Honor Band 2018

There will be one concert band (Wind Ensemble) and one jazz ensemble. The Wind Ensemble is rehearsed by both conductors: Dr. Scott Hippensteel, Shepherd University Director of Bands and Instrumental Music, and Mr. Michael Mogensen, composer and guest conductor from Hagerstown, MD. The jazz ensemble is rehearsed by Dr. Kurtis Adams, Shepherd University Director of Jazz Studies.

Seating: There will be no auditions this year. Seating has been determined based on feedback from the nominating band directors.

Wind Ensemble

Rough Riders – Karl King
Theme “Greenbushes” – Percy Grainger
Sierra Dawn – Michael Mogensen
“Gandalf” LOTR – Johan de Meij
Whispers from Beyond – Rossano Gallante
Evókatah – Michael Mogensen

Listening links

<https://youtu.be/A8qHvvkYYew>
<https://youtu.be/VKyhZEXqEYE>
<https://youtu.be/Xf7DhLodhtI>
<https://youtu.be/Q9unz2AczY4>
https://youtu.be/3O7bX1_IYxA
<https://youtu.be/L83vYMGMIiI>

Jazz Ensemble

Soup Bone – John Clayton <https://youtu.be/V8msB9mUugo>
Fingers – Thad Jones <https://youtu.be/kS4Sjk3oFEI>
Granada Smoothie – Mark Taylor <https://youtu.be/l74lUewyokk>
Groovin' High – Dizzy Gillespie (arr. Taylor)
Quietude – Thad Jones <https://youtu.be/eMqU3IkRcPs>
Laura – arr. Fedchock <https://youtu.be/eMqU3IkRcPs>
Dance You Monster To My Soft Song – Maria Schneider <https://youtu.be/CsFd-3Ug-70>

Students are encouraged to listen to these pieces PRIOR to Honor Band weekend.

Concert Tickets: Tickets are \$5 each. There are only a few tickets to the concert remaining and they will only be available for sale on the day of the concert (cash or check only) on a first-come first-serve basis one hour prior to the performance. Guests without tickets may be added to a waiting list, however admission to the concert is not guaranteed.

CD recordings: If you pre-ordered a CD recording of the concert it will be mailed directly to the address on the order form within two weeks after the concert. Order forms will be available during the Honor Band weekend.

We look forward to sharing an exciting Honor Band experience with each of you!

Dr. Scott Hippensteel & Dr. Kurtis Adams—Shepherd University Department of Music