



2019 INFORMATION SHEET

Dates: February 7-9, 2019

Registration, Audition, and Rehearsal Locations:

Creative Arts Center, Evansdale Campus, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Conductors:

- Dr. John Locke** – Director of Bands, University of North Carolina Greensboro (retired)
- Dr. Arris Golden** – Assistant Director of Bands, Michigan State University
- Dr. Doug Phillips** – Director of Bands, Stetson University

Schedule of Events:

(A detailed itinerary will be distributed at registration)

Thursday, February 7

- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Registration at WVU Creative Arts Center
- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Rehearsals begin
(video auditions will be evaluated prior to your arrival)

Friday, February 8

- 8:30 a.m. - Rehearsals begin at WVU Creative Arts Center
- 11:30 a.m. - Lunch break
- 1:15 p.m. - Rehearsals resume
- TBA p.m. - Masterclasses
- 5:00 p.m. - Dinner break
- 7:30 p.m. - WVU Wind Symphony Concert - Creative Arts Center
There is an admission charge for this concert, but all Honor Band guests (students, directors, and chaperones) will be admitted free of charge.

Saturday, February 9

- 8:30 a.m. - Rehearsals begin at the Creative Arts Center
- 11:00 a.m. - Lunch and dress for the concert
- 1:30 p.m. - HONOR BANDS CONCERT - Creative Arts Center
Parents and the general public are cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge for the Honor Band concert.

What To Bring:

- \$35.00 per student registration fee. This fee will be collected at the Creative Arts Center on February 7-**during registration**. It is helpful if directors will register all students from their school at the same time. For simplicity sake, we ask that each director bring one check (if possible) for all participating students. Please make the check payable to “**West Virginia University (WVU)**”.
- **A portable (wire) music stand** - Each participating student should bring a wire music stand to insure that everyone has a stand to use during the weekend.
- Any needed instrument/music accessories - mutes, reeds, sticks/mallets, PENCILS, etc.
- Dress clothes for Saturday’s concert. Coat and tie/dresses are requested. No marching band uniforms should be worn for the concert.

Auditions:

For ensemble placement auditions, participating students must submit a video recording of themselves playing two major scales of their choosing, the chromatic scale, and brief required excerpts. The required excerpts may be downloaded from the following website www.wvubands.org/honor-band. Videos may be recorded with a camera or mobile device such as a cell phone or iPad. Students should state their name and school at the beginning of the recording. Video files, or links, should be sent via email to WVUBand@mail.wvu.edu by January 30, 2019. All videos and links will be stored on a secured server and will be deleted immediately at the conclusion of the event.

General Information:

- The WVU Bands will furnish large percussion instruments (timpani, bass drum, marimba, etc.). Percussionists should bring their own sticks and mallets. Those able to bring their own snare drum, should plan on doing so.
- Participating members are responsible for their own lodging and meals.
- The WVU Bands are not able to provide any large instruments such as tubas or low woodwinds for use during the weekend. A secure room will be provided upon request to store personal large instruments.
- An Honor Band t-shirt will be provided for each participating student. These shirts will be distributed during registration on February 7-.
- The Honor Bands concert will be recorded and available for purchase. A digital download link will be sent via email approximately six weeks after the event.

Housing Information:

Each student is responsible for his or her own housing arrangements for the weekend. Students are also responsible their own for meals. There are a number of fast food restaurants located within a 1/2 mile from the Creative Arts Center, including the Evansdale Crossing Student Center.

A listing of hotels that are within a few miles of the Creative Arts Center may be found online at <https://www.wvubands.org/honor-band-information>. All of these hotels have agreed to offer a special rate for this event. Mention the WVU Honor Bands or the group code listed on the web site when making reservations.

SEE YOU ON FEBRUARY 7th!