

WKU MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORS BAND CLINIC
March 1, 2019
General Information

Date: Friday, March 1, 2019, 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

Conductor Clinicians for Red and White Middle School Honor Bands:
Ms. Monica Crowder, Barren County Middle School, Glasgow, KY
Mr. Steven Page, Heath Middle School, Paducah, KY

Event Hosts: Western Kentucky University Bands and the WKU Woodwind, Brass & Percussion faculty

Event Sponsor: WKU Bands & Royal Music

Who: Outstanding 7th & 8th grade woodwind, brass and percussion students and their directors

The clinic begins with band seating at 8:30 am on Friday, March 1, 2019. Rehearsals begin promptly at 9:00 am. The clinic will conclude with a FREE public concert at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 1st in Van Meter Hall. Please refer to the enclosed schedule.

In order to maintain the concept of a true "Honors Band" event, each director shall nominate **only the most dedicated and accomplished players from their band – only the top 5-10% of their band**. Players should be listed in order by ability as a performer. We also request that you nominate a "cross section" of instrumentation. We will select as many players as possible from the top of each director's nomination list, and afterwards, select other players according to the instrumentation needs. Of course, the selection process will be sensitive in the areas of musical achievement. The clinic is for **accomplished** 7th and 8th grade band students only. WE MUST ASSUME THAT STUDENTS NOMINATED **WILL** ATTEND IF SELECTED. Please check with them *prior* to nomination. Also, it should be noted that attendance at ALL rehearsals is expected. It would be quite unfair to both the clinician and other students to have someone miss a rehearsal.

The **registration fee of \$21.00** for each student will be **payable by a single check from your school or boosters** no later than Friday, February 22, 2019. There will be no refunds for last minute no-shows except for extenuating circumstances. In the case of event cancellation due to bad weather, all fees will be refunded. Each participating student will receive a **WKU Middle School Honors Band Clinic T-Shirt, lunch at Fresh Food Company, and afternoon snacks**. All students must furnish their own instrument; percussionists must furnish their own sticks and mallets. The t-shirt will be worn as the uniform for the concluding concert. The \$21 registration fee also covers all expenses for clinicians, music, and related expenses to host the clinic.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE WILL BE SENT TO ALL PARTICIPATING DIRECTORS BY FRIDAY, JANUARY
18, 2019.

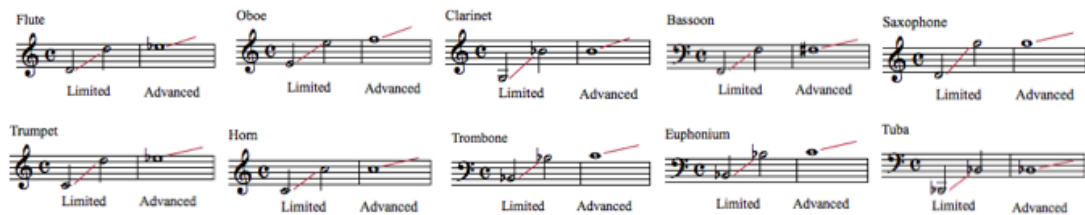
Directions for NOMINATING Students WKU HONORS BAND CLINIC

1. Please use the attached Nomination Form (Excel Spreadsheet)
2. Enter your (director's name) name and contact information at the top of the sheet

The email address is important – a confirmation of your nominations and all future correspondence for the event will occur via email. Please enter an email address that is checked regularly.

Additional names of directors can be added on this page. Please enter all names as you would like them to appear in the program.

3. Enter student names (as they should appear in the program), their instrument, year in school (7th or 8th grade only), number of years in All-District Band, whether they participated in Solo & Ensemble last year, the student's t-shirt size, playing range (see chart below), chair placement in your band, and your ranking of all students.



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4. After entering all information for your nominations, please check for accuracy before submitting. Remember, the information you provide will be used for the program so please check spelling of your student's names.
5. Save your nominations as the NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL and send as an attachment in an email to Gary Schallert at gary.schallert@wku.edu

Additional Questions? Please call the WKU Band Office at 270-745-4253 for assistance.