

December 9, 2018

Congratulations! Based on your application and your director's recommendation, you have been selected to participate in the 28th Annual Auburn University High School Honor Band Festival. The Festival is sponsored by the Auburn University Bands and the Department of Music and will be held in Auburn the weekend of February 7-9, 2019. The Festival will consist of four bands: the Wind Ensemble, the Symphonic Band, and the Tiger and Eagle Bands. We are very excited to announce that our guest conductors and clinicians will be composers James Barnes and Tyler Arcari.

In order for you to participate in the Festival, we must receive your festival fee of \$65.00 by Monday, December 17, 2018. If we have not received your payment by December 17th, we will assume that you do not wish to participate in the Festival and another student will be chosen as a replacement. You may pay online at the AU Bands [website](#), or pay by check if you prefer. Checks must be postmarked by December 17. Make checks out to AU Bands, and mail to AU High School Honor Band, 132 Goodwin Music Building, Auburn, AL 36849.

Release Form: The Honor Band Release Form can be found at band.auburn.edu on the High School Honor Band page. **It is to be completed, signed by your parent or guardian, and mailed, emailed, or faxed to the AU Band Office.** The mailing address is 132 Goodwin Music Building, Auburn, AL 36849. If mailed release forms must be postmarked by Monday, December 17, 2018. If you prefer email, please send to auhb@auburn.edu, or you may fax to 334-844-3170. Parents will be informed of any medical emergency and will be responsible for all medical expenses incurred. Students with special medical needs or problems should provide the Auburn University Band staff with a detailed written account. Auburn University is not liable in the event of an accident or personal injury.

Money: Your \$65.00 fee covers participation in the Festival only. Also included in that fee is a commemorative Festival T-Shirt and Festival medal. You should bring sufficient money for your hotel room, meals, snacks, souvenirs, etc. DVD orders will be taken during the Finale Concert and on our website following the festival. (No audio recording equipment will be allowed in the hall during the concert.)

Festival Finale Concert: The Festival will conclude by featuring all four Honor Bands in a Finale Concert in the Auburn Performing Arts Center on the campus of Auburn High School at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Prior to the concert, each participant will receive an award medal. Families, friends, and directors of participating students are encouraged to attend this concert. Admission is free.

Reminder: *Be sure that you pay the fee of \$65.00 by Monday, December 17, 2018.* If you are unable to attend the Festival, please notify us immediately so that we can offer the place reserved for you to someone else. (Registration fees cannot be refunded.)

A tentative schedule, parking and hotel information, and the release form have been posted on our website. Please check your email, as we will email you reminders and additional information regarding the festival

We look forward to having you with us for the 28th Annual Auburn University High School Honor Band Festival. We believe that it will be an enjoyable and rewarding weekend for everyone involved. If you have any questions, or if we can help you in any way, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Dr. Rick Good
Auburn University
Director of Bands

VERY IMPORTANT: *To participate in the Auburn Honor Band Festival, you must attend **ALL** of the festival rehearsals, clinics, master classes and concerts. If you have any conflict which would necessitate missing any part of the Honor Band Festival, you **MAY NOT** participate in the Festival.*