



**Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne
Three Rivers Middle School Honor Band
Feb. 4-6**

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Tentative Schedule: Feb. 4, 6-9PM rehearsal

Feb. 5, 9AM-6PM rehearsal (excused from school)

Feb. 6, 9AM-noon rehearsal; 1:30-2:30PM concert in Auer Hall

Clinician: Mr. Terry Melbourn, Clarendon Hills Middle School (Chicago)

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Students must submit recordings (**received by Monday, November 16, 2009**) via CD or cassette along with a copy of the included form to:

Middle School Honor Band
IPFW Department of Music
Attn. Chad Nicholson
2101 E. Coliseum Blvd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

What to play:

1. **Two** major scales (two octave if possible; one octave is acceptable) selected from the following concert keys: **Bb, Ab, Eb, F, or C**. **Chromatic** may be utilized as a scale, as well.
2. Your choice of any 1-2 minute etude, solo, or excerpt of music that demonstrates your best technical and lyrical playing. Two short excerpts may be utilized if desired.
3. Percussionists are urged to audition on two instruments of their choice showing proficiency on both. Scales or rudiments are not required.

Making Your Recording

Students should **clearly state** their names at the beginning of each recording. **PLEASE LABEL EACH TAPE OR CD** with school's name, student's name, and the performance instrument. Include the scales and the prepared selection for each student.

Several students may perform individually on the same recording (tape or CD), as long as they all play the same instrument and include separate forms. If multiple students record on the same disc, each .mp3 file must be **CLEARLY** labeled with the student names. If the recordings are unreadable or files not labeled, the disc will be returned.

Application Form and Other Information

In addition to the recording, students should send in a completed application form.

Forms and information is available at: www.tiny.cc/IPFWHonorband .

There will be ONE high school band and ONE middle school band this year.

Notifications will be sent out in late-December, 2009.

****Upon acceptance into the band, there is a non-refundable registration cost of \$40.00 per student, check (not cash) payable to IPFW. DO NOT SEND PAYMENT UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED ACCEPTANCE INTO THE HONOR BAND.**

Scholarships

There will be a limited number of scholarships available this year. If interested, directors will need to add a brief note to the packet nominating one auditioning student with a description of that student's financial needs and musical potential. Awards will be assigned based upon director nomination and ensemble needs.

Alternates

Students who are not selected for the ensemble may be selected as alternates for the event. This means they would need be available Feb. 4-6 in case an opening occurs due to unforeseen circumstances. This ensures proper instrumentation of the ensembles.

All performers are required to attend and be on time for all rehearsals and concerts.

IPFW is unable to provide chaperones, so parents and directors should plan accordingly.

NOTE: Private instructors are encouraged to support their students' attendance at honor band, but this is a school sponsored event so the application **MUST be signed by the band director** or principal in order for them to be accepted as an entry in the honor band auditions. Applicants who do not have the band director or principal's signature on their application will be disqualified from participating in the honor band.