

NATIONAL BAND ASSOCIATION-WISCONSIN CHAPTER
September 1, 2021

TO WISCONSIN COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY BAND DIRECTORS:

On behalf of the Wisconsin Chapter of the National Band Association, we are writing to invite your college/university band students to apply to participate in the nineteenth annual **NBA-WC Intercollegiate Honors Band (Formally College All Star Band)**. The band will be comprised of college/university band students from Wisconsin and will perform at the NBA-WC convention at 9:00 p.m. on Friday, January 21, 2022 at the UW-Oshkosh Campus.

Rehearsal will be Thursday, January 20, from 7:00pm to 10:00 pm at UW-Oshkosh and during the day on Friday.

The past seventeen years have proven this to be an exciting showcase event for both our students and conductors, with college/university conductors sharing the podium and more than 90 band members participating each year. The performances have been superb, and have been a wonderful highlight of our convention. We are continuing with bringing in a nationally known conductor. This year's conductor is Dr. Richard Mark Heidel of University of Iowa.

Below is the program for the 2022 NBA-WC College All-Star Honors Band.

2022 NBA-WC Intercollegiate Honors Band Program:

Program:

Fantasia in G – Timothy Mahr

Rest – Frank Ticheli

Khan – Julie Giroux

Shimmering Sunshine – Kevin Day

The White Rose March – John Philip Sousa/arr. Keith Brion

Themes from “Green Bushes” – Percy Aldridge Grainger Setting by Larry Daehn

Students should complete the individual information forms (copy as needed.) The forms are the same as last year and the directors will need to fill out the bottom portion of the student application for them to be complete. **Applications can be found online. Please go to <http://www.nba-wc.org/> and fill out application online first.** If you are having problems, please contact me and I will help you. We are asking for a \$25 fee per student this year. The fee does include working with Dr. Heidel and registration for the state convention. I will send an invoice along with your student selections for your records. Disclaimer: Should the NBA-WC Convention/All-State Bands be cancelled due to inclement weather, pandemic, or act of God, refunds will not be issued as NBA-WC is a non-profit organization. The fees cover the non-refundable costs of the convention. Also, if a school or individual participant cancels, no refund will be offered.. Please have the fees paid by Saturday, January 7, 2022.

If there is another director that would like to be informed about the NBA-WC College All-Star Band at your school, please forward this e-mail to them. If two or more of you are nominating students, please list them together on one application.

The selection process of the students will be based on your ranking of them as well as their application. We can almost guarantee your first and second picks will make the band, however with the fewer spots in some sections (saxophones and flutes), I can't guarantee that they will get in and it will come down to the applications and experience. Each school is guaranteed at least two students participating. Any other students that you submit will be used to fill in the rest of the instrumentation. The breakdown of the group is typically as follows: 5 Flutes, 3 Oboes, 3 Bassoons, 1 Eb Clarinet, 12 Bb Clarinet, 3 Bass Clarinet, 2 Alto Saxes, 1 Tenor Sax, 1 Baritone Sax, 9 Trumpets, 5 French Horns, 4 Trombones, 3 Euphoniums, 3 Tubas, 1 String Bass, and 8 Percussion. This year I will also have standbys in the event a student cannot attend the conference. Also with the ever-changing COVID Guidelines, we may not be able to accept as many applications.

Please make sure that your student can attend. In the past we have had to turn away students and then later need them because a student backed out at the last minute. Directors should send all forms to Mr. Rob Doersam at the following address by **October 15**, please. I will make every effort to have the parts out to the selected students by WSMA Music Convention. **This is only possible if I get the applications on time.**

College students will not be charged registration fees for the convention, and are encouraged to attend, whether or not they are All-Star band participants. Those who attend the Saturday noon membership buffet will need to pay the banquet fee. We highly encourage all students to participate in the 6th annual reading band on Saturday afternoon. Last year was a success and some participants left with free band scores and music. Information about the sessions can be found on the website at well.

You must be a current NBA member and it is expected that you pay the conference registration fee to nominate students for the group.

Current registration fees and luncheon fees can be found in our newsletter or online.

If you have questions, you are welcome to contact Rob Doersam, College All-Star Band Chair (see below) at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Rob Doersam, Intercollegiate Honors Band Chair

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