

ALL-DISTRICT BAND EVENT

Director Information Packet

Contact Information

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Venue Information

Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center
One Partnership Circle
Abingdon, VA 24210

Guest Clinicians

Senior Symphonic
Dr. John Ross
Appalachian State University

Junior Symphonic
Mr. Harry Farmer
Blacksburg Middle School

Senior Concert
Mr. Trey Harris
Bassett High School

Junior Concert
Mr. Jonathan Nichols
Holston Middle School

Paperwork Submissions

Financial Forms/Participation Checks
Logan Childress
21308 Monroe Rd.
Damascus, VA 24236

** all paperwork must be submitted by **January 26, 2018** **

Please send director financial form by the deadline listed above. Receipts will be emailed as payments are received. As a reminder, if you are not a member of NAFME, you will need to pay a **\$126** non-member fee when you register your students.

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Lodging Information

Comfort Suites in Abingdon is the official hotel of this year's All-District Band Event. Rooms were reserved in a block at the hotel, and each room (2 double beds, 1 pull-out sofa) is **\$99** per night, plus tax; there is no up-charge on number of occupants (up to six). You can make a reservation by calling **(276) 698-3040** and referencing "VBODA". They will inform you of all other pertinent information. Luggage may be stored in the Cafe at the Higher Education Center on Saturday.

Student Cancellations

Please ensure that all of your eligible students plan to attend. If a student is not able to attend the event, please contact Taryn Wooten as soon as possible. There are plenty of alternates who would love the opportunity to participate in the event.

REMINDER

** Students are required to participate in the event in its entirety. If a student cannot be at the event for both days, an alternate will need to be contacted; **NO EXCEPTIONS** **

Representatives

If you had students audition at John S. Battle High School and none were selected, you can send a student (that auditioned) as a representative of your school. That person will sit in the lowest chair in the concert band of their respective grade level. If you are planning to send a representative, please inform Taryn Wooten ASAP.

Percussion Student Requirements

Percussion students are responsible for bringing all of their own sticks, keyboard mallets, suspended cymbal mallets, timpani mallets, and triangle beaters. Only specialty mallets, sticks, beaters, etc. will be provided.

Director Room Assignments

Directors have been assigned times to assist the guest clinicians for the weekend. ***It is very important that directors are present during their assigned times.*** The guest clinicians may need assistance with behavior, copying parts, percussion assignments, or various other items.

Director's Meeting

The yearly district meeting will be held in the Cafe, adjacent to the Grand Ballroom, beginning at **3:00pm on Friday, February 2, 2018**. Please be on time and prepared to begin the meeting. **ANY** topics of discussion you would like included on the agenda need to be emailed to **Allison Deel** by **January 26, 2018**. An agenda will be emailed to all directors prior to the event.

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Bus Parking

When you and your students arrive to the event, students are to be seated in the Grand Hall. Buses are to park to the right of the building in the large parking lot. If students want to bring in their luggage, they may store it in inside, but it is encouraged to leave it on the bus until you check into the hotel.

Registration

Directors are to check in at registration table upon arrival.

Concert Attire

Concert attire is to be determined by individual directors; *black and white is recommended.*

Concert Recordings

Magnetic Memories will record and pre-sell CD orders for \$17.00 again this year. Their table will be located in the lobby outside the performance hall.

Inclement Weather

In the event we are presented with inclement weather, a decision will be made by 5:00pm the day before the event. Directors will be notified of any schedule changes immediately by text message and email. A notice will also be posted to the VBODA 7 website. A snow schedule may also be implemented, beginning the event at 1:00pm on Friday.