



2008 NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND and DIRECTORS' SYMPOSIUM

January 11 and 12, 2008

ABOUT THE HONOR BAND:

The two Northwest High School Honor Bands will number approximately 90 members each. The 2008 clinicians will be Dr. John Lynch, University of Georgia and Dr. Thomas Stone, Centenary University. Please recommend your outstanding student musicians for participation. Criteria for nomination should include:

1. sophomore, junior or senior status (although truly outstanding younger players may be considered)
2. All-State, All-Northwest, all regions, etc.
3. serious students in your program that have already achieved success in music.

NOTE: Please be very thorough in the recommendation process – this is the only guide used in selection of your student(s).

Each nominating school is guaranteed participation in the Northwest High School Honor Band if nomination form is received by October 26th. **Directors should list players on the nomination form in prioritized order based on ability.** We will make every effort to accept everyone's first choice -- with special consideration for a balanced instrumentation. Please list specific instrument(s) on the nomination form (i.e. piccolo, treble/bass clef baritone, mallets and/or batter percussion, timpani.)

Students will be accepted based on your nomination information (see nomination form) and special consideration for balanced instrumentation. Auditions on January 11th will be with PLU faculty/students and area directors and will determine ensemble and chair placement. **The music may be found on our website <http://www.plu.edu/~music/eventhonorband.html>.**

IMPORTANT CHANGE:

There will be two concerts on Saturday, January 12 instead of one as in years past. Due to the impending renovation of Eastvold Auditorium, both concerts will be in Lagerquist Concert Hall on the Pacific Lutheran University campus, at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Lagerquist is a smaller venue which is why we have gone to two concerts. The 5:00 concert will be for the Concert Band, their family and guests. The 7 p.m. concert will be for the Symphonic Band, their family and guests. There will be no tickets for either concert, admission is free and seating is first come, first served.

Honor Band participants will be notified through their high school directors by November 15th.

There will be an **\$90.00 NON-REFUNDABLE** fee for each student musician participating in the Northwest High School Honor Band. This fee includes lunch on Friday and Saturday. This fee is due December 14, 2007.

NOTE: To achieve appropriate instrumentation, it is extremely important to notify PLU if a student is not able to attend.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

2008 NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BANDS		
FRIDAY, JANUARY 11		
7:30-8:30 am	Registration	Mary Baker Russell Music Center
8:30- 9:30	Chair Placement Auditions	Lagerquist Concert Hall Area
9:30 - 10:30	Wind Ensemble and Faculty Concert Audition Results Posted	Lagerquist Concert Hall Mary Baker Russell Music Center Lobby
10:45 - 12:00	Master Class with PLU Faculty	Designated Areas
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch provided for students	University Center Cafeteria with Honor Band Name Badge
1:00 - 3:45	Rehearsal: Concert Band - Stone Symphonic Band - Lynch	Instrumental Rehearsal Room Lagerquist Concert Hall
3:45 - 5:30	Rehearsal: Concert Band Symphonic Band	Lagerquist Concert Hall Instrumental Rehearsal Room
5:30-6:30	Dinner break	
7:30-10:00	NW Wind Conductors Symposium: Open Forum for all directors	Lagerquist Concert Hall
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12		
9:00am - 12:00	Rehearsal: Concert Band Symphonic Band	Instrumental Rehearsal Room Lagerquist Concert Hall
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch provided DIRECTORS LUNCHEON	University Center Cafeteria REGENCY ROOM
1:15-2:15	Rehearsal: Concert Band Symphonic Band	Lagerquist Concert Hall Instrumental Rehearsal Room
3:15	Symphonic Band plays for Concert Band	Lagerquist Concert Hall
3:45	Concert Band plays for Symphonic Band	Lagerquist Concert Hall
5:00	CONCERT I – Concert Band	Lagerquist Concert Hall
7:00	CONCERT II – Symphonic Band	Lagerquist Concert Hall

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