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2020 NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND and DIRECTORS' SYMPOSIUM January 10 and 11, 2020

ABOUT THE HONOR BAND:

The two Northwest High School Honor Bands will number approximately 90 members each. The 2020 clinicians will be Timothy Robblee, Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music at the Shenandoah Conservatory, and Peter Haberman, Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music at Concordia College. 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 10th. **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 on-line nomination form) and special consideration for balanced instrumentation. Auditions on January 10th will be with PLU faculty/students and area directors and will determine ensemble and chair placement. **The audition music may be found on our website at <http://www.plu.edu/music>**

There will be two concerts on Saturday, January 11th. Both concerts will be in Lagerquist Concert Hall on the Pacific Lutheran University campus, at 5 and 6:30pm The 5pm concert will be for the Concert Band, their family and guests. The 6:30pm 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.

Once nominations have been reviewed Honor Band participants will be notified of acceptance via email and provided access to registration.

There will be a **\$110.00 NON-REFUNDABLE** fee for each student musician participating in the Northwest High School Honor Band. This fee includes lunch on Friday and Saturday and a Northwest High School Honor Band T-shirt. This fee is due December 15, 2019.

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

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

2020 NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BANDS		
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10		
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 Symphonic Band	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 11		
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
6:30	CONCERT II – Symphonic Band	Lagerquist Concert Hall