

October, 2009

Dear Director,

We are proud to announce the Eighteenth Annual University of Montevallo Honor Band Festival, March 5-7, 2010. The festival will include opportunities to perform standard concert band repertoire and some new pieces as well. The UM Wind Ensemble will kick off the weekend with a concert on Friday night, March 5, at 7:30 p.m., at Palmer Auditorium.

Attached is the recommendation form for directors' use only, as well as a tentative schedule. The deadline for application is February 12, 2010. We reserve the right to invite a limited number to fill the positions available. Upper class students will have first preference, but we encourage young talented students to apply as well. Please rank your students fairly with 1 being the highest. Required musical excerpts will be exercise No. 1 from the Alabama Senior High All-State Audition List. Percussionists must choose the instrument on which to audition and play the appropriate excerpt.

Accommodations in the area include:

Montevallo:

Ramsay Conference Center, on campus (205) 665-6280

McKibbon House Bed and Breakfast (205) 665-1275

Alabaster:

Candlewood Suites (800) 225-1237

Calera:

Holiday Inn Express (205) 668-3641

America's Best Value Inn (205) 668-0222

Hampton Inn, Calera (205) 668-6565

Pelham:

Travel Lodge (205) 987-2233

Hampton Inn and Suites (205) 313-9500

Holiday Inn Express (205) 987-8888

Comfort Inn, Pelham (205) 444-9200

Ramada Inn (205) 987-0444

Sleep Inn (205) 982-9800

We look forward to hearing from you. For more information about the event, please call the UM Department of Music, (205) 665-6670. Selected students lists and registration packets will be sent to you as well as posted on the web at www.montevallo.edu/music/honorband.shtm as soon as possible for your convenience. The *preregistration* cost of the event will be \$50.00 per student. *Late* registration (at the door) will be \$60.00 each. **Please do not send money until the students have been accepted.**

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Sincerely,

Joseph P. Ardovino
Director of Bands
(205) 665-6657

Montevallo Honor Band Recommended Students

School _____ Director _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State, Zip _____ Fax _____

Please rank most highly recommended first.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Sr. High All-State?</u>	<u>previous UM Honor Band?</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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15.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Deadline for applications is February 12, 2010.

send to:

UM Honor Band
Station 6670
Montevallo, AL 35115

or fax to:

UM Honor Band
(205) 665-6676

Tentative Schedule of Events
UM Honor Band
March 5-7, 2010

Friday, March 5

- 3:00-5:00 Registration - Davis Music Building Lobby
(Please arrive as early as possible.)
- 4:00- Chair tryouts begin - see registration table for room assignment
- 7:30 **Concert: UM Wind Ensemble, Palmer Auditorium**

Saturday, March 6

- 9:00-11:00 Music Scholarship Auditions
- 10:00-12:00 Honor Band Rehearsals
 Wind Ensemble - **Palmer Auditorium**
 Purple Band - Band Room, **136 Davis Hall**
 Gold Band – Choir Room, **109 Davis Hall**)
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch Break
- 1:30-3:30 Honor Band Rehearsals
- 3:30-4:30 **Concert: UM Chamber Ensembles – LeBaron Recital Hall**
- 4:30-6:00 Honor Band Rehearsals
- 7:30 **Pizza Party in Band Room with UM Jazz Ensemble**

Sunday, March 7

- 9:00-11:00 Honor Band Rehearsals
- 11:00-12:30 Lunch Break
- 12:30 - 1:00 Wind Ensemble run-through, Palmer Stage
- 1:10-1:40 Purple Band run-through, Palmer Stage
- 1:50-2:20 Gold Band run-through, Palmer Stage
- 2:50 Gold Band dressed in concert attire (band uniform) and on stage in Palmer
- 3:00 **UM Honor Band Concert, Palmer Auditorium**
 Gold Band first, Purple Band second, Wind Ensemble third