

University of Montevallo Honor Band Festival 2024

Dear UM Honor Band Applicant:

Congratulations on being accepted to the *2024 University of Montevallo Honor Band Festival!* We expect to have an outstanding festival this year. There are several key points that you and your director should be aware of, so please use this letter as a checklist to help ensure that your UM Honor Band experience is pleasant and exciting. For the **Middle School** we will have three bands: **Festival Band, Falcon Gold Band, and Falcon Purple Band**. For the **High School** we will also have three bands, **The Wind Ensemble, Gold Band and Purple Band**. All groups will have a wonderful musical experience!

- Registration Fee: **\$80.00** . Checks should be made payable to the **UM Foundation**. The fee includes registration, T-shirt, and participation medal.
- Meals: Will be “on your own”. There are various fast food and campus dining areas available within reasonable walking distance, including the UM cafeteria (debit/credit cards only).
- Accommodations in the area include:

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

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Audition Materials:

Scales and prepared piece:

Will be the same as the required piece and scale requirement for Shelby County Honor Band 2024. Both can be found at the link below:

<https://sites.google.com/shelbyed.org/band-programs/audition-requirements/scales>
<https://sites.google.com/shelbyed.org/band-programs/audition-requirements/exercises>

Percussion: please see the link below with the requirements for audition.

<https://sites.google.com/shelbyed.org/band-programs/audition-requirements/percussion>

Sight-reading will be a part of the audition.

Music Stands: Each student **must bring** his or her **own music stand (PLEASE LABEL IT)**. Wire stands will be available for purchase at the festival for \$20.

Percussionists: Please bring your own mallets, sticks, etc.

Dress: Casual for rehearsals, school **band uniform** for Final concert.

A campus map with driving directions can be found at our website
www.montevallo.edu.

Registration: **Middle School registration is due February 19. High School registration is due February 26.** To pre-register, please click on the link listed below and scroll down to the online registration link:

<https://www.montevallo.edu/academics/colleges/college-of-fine-arts/departments/music/honor-band-festivals/>

Send your check, money-order (NO CASH IS ACCEPTED) made payable to **UM Foundation** to:

Department of Music - Attention: Honor Band

Station 6670 University of Montevallo

Montevallo, AL. 35115

Or pay online - <https://www.montevallo.edu/academics/colleges/college-of-fine-arts/departments/music/honor-band-festivals/>