

Dear Musicians,

The Hampton University Bands and the Department of Music are pleased to announce the 2017 Hampton University High School Symphonic Honor Band; the first in a series of annual events. The event will be held March 23-25 concluding with a performance in historic Robert C. Ogden Hall on the beautiful campus of Hampton University. This event serves as an opportunity for top young musicians (gr. 9-12) within the Hampton Roads Community and abroad to come together to be showcased as an ensemble. These musicians will also have the opportunity to rehearse, perform and spend time on a college campus while receiving additional musical instruction.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, February 25th from 12:00pm-6:00pm at Armstrong Hall for woodwind and brass instrumentalists and at the HU Convocation Center for percussionists. Registration can be submitted online at <http://libarts.hamptonu.edu/music> for your convenience. **There is no fee required to register or audition.** You will receive all audition materials, location and time after your registration form has been submitted.

Audition times will be as followed:

- Last name beginning with A-G 12:00PM
- Last name beginning with H-P 1:30PM
- Last name beginning with Q-Z 3:00PM

The audition process will be as follows:

- Two major scales (two, or one octave as appropriate for instrument – slur ascending; tongue down)
- Chromatic Scale (entire range, or as comfortable – slur ascending; tongue descending)
- Prepared Piece
- Sight Reading

Directors will receive a list of students selected for the HU Honor Band by February 28, 2017.

If I can be of any assistance to you or your program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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2017 HAMPTON UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

March 23-25, 2017

AUDITION AND EVENT INFORMATION

AUDITION:

Location: Armstrong Hall (Woodwind and Brass)
HU Convocation Center Band Room (Percussion)

Time:

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FEES:

\$25.00 per accepted student due on March 23. **There is no fee required to audition.**

NOTIFICATION:

Students selected for the 2017 HU Honor Band will be notified by February 28, 2017. All Directors of auditioning students will also receive a list of Honor Band participants.

QUESTIONS:

Problems or questions should be directed to:

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Or call the HU Band Office at 757-728-6875 or 757-728-6869.