General Information

The Department of Music of the University of Michigan-Flint is pleased to announce the High School Honor Band weekend to be held on the Flint Campus, culminating in a performance by the student musicians on Sunday, December 8, 2013, at 3 PM. The band will be selected on the basis of the nomination of the respective band director. Any student currently enrolled in grades 9-12 who is in good standing with their high school band or orchestra may be nominated. UM-Flint Assistant Professor of Music Dr. Chris Heidenreich will conduct the band.

In addition, prospective members may choose to audition to be the one student selected to perform as soloist with the Honor Band in a concerto or other featured work for wind band and soloist. Please see the website for further details regarding this special opportunity.

Composer Dr. David Biedenbender will be the featured composer and conductor. His *Melodius Thunk*, as well as William Himes *Celebration Overture* and *Sheltering Sky* by John Mackey will be performed by the honor band.

Important Dates
Nomination Deadline November 1, 2013
Chair Audition/Placement and Reading Night Tuesday, November 26, from 4-8 PM
Honor Band Weekend Saturday, December 7, from 9-3:30 PM
Sunday, December 8, from 12:30-4:30 PM
Concert Performance begins at 3 PM

Chair placement within each section will be determined by an audition performed on the music that is scheduled to appear on the concert.

Please note: Students are expected to attend all three rehearsals.

Nomination Procedure

Nomination does not automatically ensure selection; however, all participating schools will be guaranteed representation.

Directors will be asked to submit nominated student names by Friday, November 1, via email or US Mail utilizing the attached form. Selected students will be notified before Friday, November 8.

Acceptance letter, registration, and $30 fee are due at the chair audition/placement night; however, students will electronic access to music sent to their email as soon as registration is received (which means students could receive music as soon as mid-October!).

There is no limit to the number of qualified students who can be nominated (but, please remember that many schools will nominate flutes, alto and tenor saxophones).

Additional forms are available on-line at [www.umflint/music/honorband](http://www.umflint/music/honorband), and may be submitted electronically attached to an email to heidenr@umflint.edu, FAXed (810) 762-3326, or mailed to Dept. of Music, Attn: C. Heidenreich, 303 N. Kearsley Street, Flint, MI 48502

Contact Chris Heidenreich for more information at heidenr@umflint.edu or (810) 424-5315
UM-Flint High School Honor Band Weekend

Nomination Form

To be completed by STUDENT

Student Name __________________________________________

Instrument ____________________________________________
Baritone/Euphonium—List your clef
Flute—Indicate if you also play piccolo
Percussion—List mallet/timpani/batterie percussion or all

School Name ___________________________ Director’s Name ____________

Home Street Address ________________________

Home City _________________________ Home Zip Code ____________

Phone ________________________ Cell / Home (circle one)

Best E-mail ________________________ Year in School ________________

All information regarding the clinic will be sent to this email

The part that you play in home concert ensemble ___________________________

List any current or previous Honor Bands
________________________________________________________________________
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Previous Solo Nomination ___________________________ Proficiency Score ______

Indicate Pro 1, Pro 2 or 9th

Student Signature ____________________________

By signing, the student understands that attendance is expected at each of the three rehearsals.

To be completed by DIRECTOR

Directors: Please collect all student forms, and indicate the numerical rank of the student within your pool of nominees in the box in the upper right of this page.

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Print Director’s Name Signature

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By signing, the director is indicating that this student is in good standing within your respective program, and you are recognizing the desire of said student to participate in the 2013 UM-Flint High School Honor Band.

Mailing Deadline is November 1, 2013