HONOR BAND FESTIVAL
December 12-14, 2019
APPLICATION PROCEDURES
Deadline: Arrived by Friday, October 11, 2019

The band will consist of students in grades 10-12. Applicants will upload an audio recording (MP3 format only) as an attachment on our new online application, or your band director may submit your recording on your behalf via email or Dropbox. We will no longer accept CDs for auditions. A $10.00 audition fee (payable by cash or check made out to CSU), postmarked by October 11, 2019 must also be mailed to the address listed below in order for your audition to be considered. Please be sure to identify who the payment is for when mailing it in!

What to play for your audition:

1. Prepared Excerpts
   Students will prepare the audition material provided on our website (http://music.colostate.edu/bands/honor-band/) labeled “Honor Band Audition Excerpts”. You must only prepare the portion of the excerpts indicated with the NoCo/CSU label. These excerpts are a portion of the Colorado All-State Band audition material.

2. Scales
   A. One major scale of your choice (2 octaves or full range): in sixteenth notes, at quarter note=112
   B. One harmonic minor scale of your choice (2 octaves or full range): in eighth notes, at quarter note=120
   C. Full-range chromatic scale: in eighth notes, at quarter note=80

Making and Submitting your Recording

1. Students should state their first and last names, as well as the scales performed, at the beginning of the recording.
2. If you are attaching an electronic audio recording (MP3 only) to your online application, you will do so at the bottom of the application where it says, “Upload your audition here!” Label your recording the following way “Last Name_First Name_Instrument_HS”. Please make sure these audio files actually play before you send them. We are unable to accommodate any recordings that do not play for our adjudicators.
3. Your band director may plan to create a Dropbox folder for all of their students’ audition materials or they may be submitting the auditions as one large group on the students’ behalf. Directors, you may email any compiled electronic auditions to Copper Ferreira at copper.ferreira@colostate.edu.
4. Ideally, we would like to move towards each student submitting their own recording via the online application form.
5. We are unable to accept auditions by email attachment from individual students. Band directors may submit auditions as an email attachment, if necessary for submitting a group of auditions.
Application Form and Fees
The application form is available now on our website, www.music.colostate.edu/bands/honor-band.

We will only be accepting electronic applications this year and are unable to accept any paper applications at this time. Please fill out this form completely and click the “Submit” button at the bottom of the form. If you are auditioning on two different instruments, you will need to submit two different application forms. Please note there is a location to attach your audio audition to the online application. We do require the support of your high school band director for your participation in the CSU Honor Band, and we will contact your band director via email to confirm their support for your application.

Each audition must be accompanied by a $10 audition fee. You may mail in a check or cash to the address listed at the bottom of the page. Please be sure you clearly identify for whom the application fee was submitted.

Results of the auditions will post to our website, www.music.colostate.edu/bands/honor-band by Friday, October 25, 2019. We will also send out formal letters to each student who auditioned and their directors notifying them of their admittance into the CSU Honor Band.

There is a non-refundable registration fee of $40.00 per student, payable upon acceptance into the band. This payment is made at the time of registration on December 12, 2019. All performers are required to attend and be on time for all rehearsals and concerts, including the CSU concerts on Thursday and Friday evening (Dec. 12 and 13). Colorado State University does not provide chaperones or housing, so parents and directors should plan accordingly. On Thursday, December 12, registration begins at 4 p.m. At 5 p.m., participants will attend sectionals led by CSU faculty, followed by a welcoming pizza dinner and a concert by the CSU Symphonic Band. Full Honor Band rehearsals begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday morning. The concert will be on Saturday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the University Center for the Arts Griffin Concert Hall. Concert dress requirements for each student will be dark suits for gentlemen and dress or pant suit for ladies.

Secondary Instrument:
Students who are proficient on more than one instrument within the same family (flute/piccolo, oboe/English horn, Bb clarinet/bass clarinet, all saxophones, etc.) are encouraged to audition on each instrument, using a separate audition for each. If the instruments are in the same family, only one audition fee is required. If the instruments are not in the same family, two separate audition fees are required. Please indicate on your registration form which instrument you prefer to participate on, in the circumstance that you are accepted on both.

Where to Send your Audition Fee
(postmarked by Friday, October 11, 2019)

CSU Honor Band
Attn: Copper Ferreira
1778 Campus Delivery
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1778

Please feel free to call or email should you have any questions.
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