

ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE

10th Annual Honors Wind Ensemble

DESCRIPTION

The Alderson-Broaddus College Honors Wind Ensemble provides distinguished high school musicians an opportunity to collaborate in a highly rewarding and meaningful musical experience. Student musicians work with a nationally known conductor on music of the highest caliber.

DATES/ACTIVITIES

Registration for the 2008 Honors Wind Ensemble begins at 7:30 am on Monday, November 17, and culminates in a Concert performance at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 18. In addition to full group rehearsals in Wilcox Chapel, students will rehearse in sectionals, receive campus tours, attend a concert by A-B performing groups, and attend a banquet and dance in their honor.

SELECTION

Student musicians are selected on the basis of recommendation by their band directors and their experience in other instrumental honor bands. Preference is given to prior All-State performers and students who receive Superior Ratings on level 5 or 6 music at Solo/Ensemble Festivals. Instrumentation needs also weigh into decisions on which students are selected. The Honors Wind Ensemble traditionally includes up to 80 -100 students who have demonstrated outstanding musicianship in some capacity.

CHAIR AUDITIONS

Auditions occur only for chair placement AFTER students are selected. A set of parts will be mailed around October 22 for each student selected. Auditions are held the morning of Monday, November 17. More information will be forthcoming after the selection process has concluded.

APPLICATION/FEE/HOUSING

Please fill out the enclosed application form. Your band director, principal, and a parent/legal guardian must sign the application for it to be considered. *There is a nominal \$70 fee per student* that covers the *entire* expense of the weekend. Students are housed near campus with excellent supervision for the duration of the event. More information on housing will be mailed to accepted applicants. ***Applications are due on Tuesday October 14, 2008.***

QUESTIONS

Please do not hesitate to call or email with questions.

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