

2009 Southern West Virginia Honor Band

Hosted by Raleigh County Bandmasters Association

Dates March 5, 6, 7

Audition Location March 5, Beckley-Stratton Middle School, Beckley, WV

Rehearsal Location March 6 and 7, Woodrow Wilson High School, Beckley, WV

Audition Materials Audition materials for wind players will be major scales up to and including four sharps and four flats and sightreading. Enclosed is a separate sheet with requirements for percussion auditions. Enclosed, and also on our website, you will find a chart of all 40 of the Percussive Arts Society's International Drum Rudiments.

Audition Schedule On the evening of Thursday, March 5, at Beckley-Stratton Middle School, students will audition for band and chair placement. Directions are enclosed. Please be on time to your audition time, so that you have time to register and warm up.

Thursday, March 5

4:00 p.m. Beckley-Stratton Middle School
Park Middle School

4:30 p.m. Woodrow Wilson High School
Independence High School

5:00 p.m. Trap Hill Middle School
Independence Middle School
Liberty High School

5:30 p.m. Shady Spring Middle School
Shady Spring High School

6:00 p.m. Collins Middle School
Oak Hill High School
Fayetteville High School
Ansted Middle School
Nuttall Middle School
Midland Trail High School

6:30 p.m. Summers County Middle School
Summers County High School
New River Youth Symphony

7:00 p.m. Eastern Greenbrier Middle School
Greenbrier East High School

Participation Fee The participant fee is \$15 per student, payable on Thursday, March 5, at the registration table at the placement auditions. Please bring one check per school, payable to Raleigh County Bandmasters Association. Each student will receive a SWV Honor Band certificate and T-shirt.

Audition Results At 7:30 a.m. on Friday, March 6, results for band and chair placement for *The Gold Band* and *The Silver Band* will be posted on the door of the Auditorium and the Band Room. Results will also be announced on the SWV Honor Band website: swvhonorband.org.

What to Bring Your instrument, reeds, sticks/mallets, mutes, PENCILS.

Music Stands Each school bring one music stand for every two students. Please mark the stands clearly, so that you can quickly identify them after the concert and take them home.

Rehearsal Dress Nice school clothes or jeans. No hats.

Parking On Friday the parking lot to be used by the Gold Band is at the duck pond by the auditorium. The parking lot to be used by the Silver Band is at the northeast corner of the football stadium. Please do not park in the faculty parking spaces or the student parking lot. School is in session.

Guest Conductor, Gold Band Scott Woodard, WV State University at Institute

Guest Conductor, Silver Band Lloyd Bone, Glenville State College

Rehearsal Schedule

Friday, March 6

- 8:00 a.m. Rehearsal – Gold Band at Band Room, Silver Band at WWHS Auditorium
Gold Band, please park at the northeast corner of the football stadium!
Silver Band, please park at the duck pond by the auditorium!
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch at WWHS Cafeteria
Students must stay on campus! Your director will arrange for your lunch.
- 12:45 p.m. Rehearsal resumes
- 3:30 p.m. Rehearsal ends

Saturday, March 7

- 8:00 a.m. Rehearsal – Gold Band at WWHS Auditorium, Silver Band at Band Room
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch at WWHS Band Room
Students must stay on campus! Your director will arrange for your lunch.
- 12:00 noon Rehearsal resumes
- 2:30 p.m. Rehearsal ends ... Dinner break and dress for concert
- 6:00 p.m. In concert dress at WWHS Auditorium
- 7:00 p.m. Honor Bands Concert - WWHS Auditorium

Admission to Concert Parents and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

Admission: \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children age 6-12, free admission for children 5 and under.

Concert Dress Dress for Saturday's concert: Gentlemen: dress slacks, dress shirt, tie, dress shoes. Ladies: dress slacks or dress. Dresses are to be modest; the skirt should be below the knee when the student is sitting down. No Band Uniforms are to be worn for the concert.

CD's of the concert will be available to order, at \$7 each.

Directors All directors must accompany their students to all rehearsals on Friday and Saturday. All students must stay on campus on Friday and Saturday! Please make arrangements for your own students' lunch on Friday and Saturday. Students may bring sack lunches, or you can bring in fast food.

Note Students must be on time and attend all rehearsals in their entirety.

Breaks are at the discretion of the guest conductor.

Inclement weather Listen to WJLS 99.5 FM to find out if there is a delay or cancellation. You can also check the home page of our website: swvhonorband.org.

If you have any questions, please call Bill Bailey at WWHS 256-4646 X7207 or email bbailey9247@verizon.net.

Enclosures: Directions to Beckley-Stratton Middle School
Directions to Woodrow Wilson High School
Requirements for Percussion Auditions – SWV Honor Band 2009
Percussive Arts Society's International Drum Rudiments

REQUIREMENTS FOR PERCUSSION AUDITIONS

SWV Honor Band, March 5-7, 2009

Score sheets for the snare and mallet percussion auditions will be one sheet primarily for snare auditions, with extra bonus points for auditioning on mallets, and the other sheet primarily for mallet auditions, with extra bonus points for auditioning on snare.

Snare auditions will be based on selected rudiments and sightreading. Mallet auditions will be based on major scales up to and including four sharps and four flats and sightreading

The snare drum rudiments for SWV Honor Band 2009 auditions will come from the Percussive Arts Society's International Drum Rudiments:

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| 6. Double-Stroke Open Roll* | 21. Flam Accent* |
| 7. Five-Stroke Roll* | 22. Flam Tap* |
| 10. Nine-Stroke Roll* | 28. Swiss Army Triplet |
| 16. Single Paradiddle* | 31. Drag* |
| 17. Double Paradiddle* | 38. Single Ratamacue* |
| 20. Flam* | |

*These rudiments are also included in the original Standard 26 American Drum Rudiments.

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