



2012 ALL-NORTHERN HONOR BAND Recording Instructions

Scales and Solo (cycle C) list may be found at the CBDA website, www.cbda.org

1. Submit one CD recording for each audition.
 - a. Recording must be finalized, CD standard format, able to be played on any standard CD player. No MP3 or mini-disc.
 - b. Please refer to the special note on the audition list regarding additional CD recordings.
2. Exact order of scales and solo excerpts must be recorded as listed. Each audition CD recording must have the following:
 - a. **DO NOT SPEAK ON YOUR RECORDING**
 - b. Play all Cycle C scales in exact order.
 - c. Play solo excerpts from Cycle C audition list in exact order.
3. Percussionists
Percussion Audition
Mallet Scales
Mallet solo
Snare Drum Solo
Timpani solo
4. DO NOT use piano accompaniment.
5. Please observe:
 - a. Play passages as near the specified tempos as possible, using the preferred practice for that piece
 - b. Omit long rests.
 - c. **Do not digitally alter tempo, pitch, rhythm or dynamics.**
6. **LISTEN TO ENTIRE RECORDING.** Make sure that everything is recorded, audible and in the required order.
7. Label each recording with student's NAME, INSTRUMENT, and SCHOOL. Recording will NOT be returned or acknowledged by mail. Be sure of packaging and labeling for accurate processing. Give your Band Director a non-refundable \$45.00 check to cover your application fee.
8. Audition will be disqualified if:
 - a. Recording is sent in unplayable format
 - b. Audition is incomplete
 - c. Recording contains interference
 - d. Recording instructions are not followed in detail
 - e. Recording is sent by student
 - f. Recording is digitally altered.
 - g.
9. Have your band director mail all of the following in ONE PACKAGE:
 - a. All CD recordings,
 - b. Completed Student Application forms
 - c. Director Membership/School application form, and
 - d. ONE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. Your Band Director MUST send ONE CHECK to cover all fees. It is suggested that your Band Director mail application and recording by Delivery Confirmation.
10. **DO NOT MAIL CBDA AUDITIONS AND FEES TO NCBA! These are separate organizations.**

IMPORTANT: Postmark deadline is December 1, 2011



Sixteenth Annual
All-Northern Honor Band
January 20, 21, 22, 2012

2011-2012 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

DIRECTOR _____ HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____
DIRECTOR ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
DIRECTOR'S MAIN INSTRUMENT (s) _____ EMAIL _____
SCHOOL NAME _____ SCHOOL PHONE _____
PRINCIPAL'S NAME _____ FAX NUMBER _____
SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

I. Director's Membership Dues: (NCBA dues are in addition to CBDA & CMEA Dues) \$ _____ \$45.00 (required)
II. School Fee: (Required of all schools submitting auditions) \$ _____ \$50.00 (required for aud.)
III. Student applicants: _____ Students @\$45 each Audition _____ \$ _____ (Required for Auditions)
IV. Total (Auditions are not accepted unless director is current NCBA member) \$ _____ <i>ONE CHECK PLEASE!</i>

Note: There is no limit to the number of student auditions.

V. MAILING INFORMATION:

POSTMARK DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 1, 2011 (All materials in one package)

Please send application form(s), audition recording (s), and ONE CHECK or money order for the total fees (payable to NCBA) To:

Randy Watson, NCBA Junior High Honor Band Chair, 2550 O'Hara Dr. Tracy CA 95376

VI. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Label audition media with student name, school and instrument. MAIL auditions from each school in one package along with all Student Application forms, Member/School Application form, and fees (one check per school). Mail auditions by certified mail/return receipt to insure delivery. **Double Check before you mail. There is no time to correct mistakes!**

All-Northern Honor Band — January 20, 21, 22, 2012--Stockton, California

AUDITION VOLUNTEERS

If you will be able to help audition please fill out the following:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Instruments Preferred:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Individual auditions for chairs will be held Friday, 1/20/2012 at 8:30 AM

Students Auditioning

Student Name

Instrument

Please continue on reverse, if needed



Type online, then print form,
obtain required signatures,
and mail with CD's.

**2012 All-Northern High School (9-12) & Junior-High (7-8) Honor Band
January 20-22, 2012, San Joaquin Delta College, Stockton
STUDENT HONOR BAND APPLICATION**

STUDENT'S NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____

Adult T- shirt sizes: please select from the following options:

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

STUDENT EMAIL _____ PARENT EMAIL _____

AUDITION INSTRUMENT _____ GRADE _____

SCHOOL NAME _____ SCHOOL PHONE _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME _____ DIRECTOR'S NAME _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

- I am auditioning for the NCBA All-Northern **Junior** High School Honor Band
 I am auditioning for the NCBA All-Northern **High** School Honor Band

STUDENT APPLICATION FEE: \$45.00 - (Non-refundable.)

No additional fee is required upon acceptance. Your band director, parents and/or chaperone are responsible for your transportation, food, housing, and supervision outside of rehearsal in accordance with your school policies.

The \$45 is waived for the second audition submitted by the same student ONLY for piccolo, English horn, and Eb clarinet.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

- I. We, the undersigned, acknowledge that this applicant is a full time student enrolled in the band program in the school that he/she represents. The school must be a state accredited Junior or Senior High School and this student must be in good standing in his/her band during auditions and at the time of the All-Northern Honor Band. We attest to the integrity of the audition recording, and therefore give our permission and recommend this applicant for membership in the 2011 Northern California Band Association All-Northern Honor Band, which will be held in Stockton California, **January 20-22, 2012**. If accepted it is expected that the student will fulfill his/her obligation to attend and participate in this honor band weekend.
- II. We have read and followed the CD Recording Instructions.
- III. We have reviewed the CD recording for accuracy and understand incomplete recordings will be **DISQUALIFIED**.

Parent or Guardian

Principal

Director

Student

Your Audition and Application **MUST** be mailed by your **BAND DIRECTOR!**
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