

**TO: NCIBA Middle School Band Directors**

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**DATE: September 28, 2018**

**RE: 2018 NCIBA Middle School Honor Band Festival**

**WELCOME to Mason City!** Enclosed you will find instructions for the 2018 NCIBA Middle School Honor Band Festival which will be held at John Adams Middle School on November 10. John Adams MS is located on the East side of Mason City on highway 122. Please publicize this event in your community. The best middle school musicians in this area of the state deserve as much recognition as we can provide. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CONCERT WILL BE HELD IN THE AFTERNOON AT 5:00 P.M.

**REGISTRATION:** Registration will begin at 8:00 A.M. in the Middle School cafeteria area. The entry fee for each middle school student is \$10.00. Please make checks payable to NCIBA. **To speed up the registration procedure we are requesting that all student fees be prepaid by sending them to Tammy Aberson-Hanson, NCIBA Sec/Treas. at 1601 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N, Clear Lake, IA 50428.** Please try to have the fees in Tammy's hands before Nov 10.

**MEALS:** The noon lunch will be served for the students at the middle school cafeteria. GodFather's will be serving pizza and pop for the kids. The cost for the meal will be \$5.00. All students are asked to eat lunch at the school so that we can keep the festival on schedule. **Please complete the attached form and return before Nov. 10. Make checks payable to the Mason City Music Boosters.** You can pick-up your lunch tickets at the registration table at registration. The Mason City Music Boosters will also provide a milk and cookie break from 3:45-4:30. The cost of this snack is included in the lunch fee of \$5.00.

**DIRECTOR'S LOUNGE:** The middle school library will serve as the directors' lounge during the day. Coffee and rolls (provided by the Mason City Music Boosters) will be waiting when you arrive.

**DIRECTOR'S LUNCH:** Directors should plan to take advantage of the directors' luncheon which will be held at the middle school library. Hy-Vee will cater a sandwich/salad luncheon. Lunch will be served at 12:00 PM. This will also be the site for the NCIBA Business Meeting which will begin at 12:30. NCIBA will pick up the cost for this luncheon.

**CONCERT INFORMATION:** Uniforms will not be worn for the concert. Students are requested to please dress up (NO JEANS PLEASE)! Rest rooms next to the John Adams main office be used for changing into dress clothes prior to the concert. There will be a \$3.00 adult and \$2.00 student admission charge for the evening concert.

Be sure your students inform their parents and friends of the admission charge. Seating for the concert is limited to 600 seats, so remind the parents to arrive early.

**HOMEROOM:** All students will have homeroom in the high school cafeteria. You may leave coats and cases in that area.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** In the event of inclement weather an announcement will be made with KIMT. [www.kimt.com/closings/](http://www.kimt.com/closings/)

**MISCELLANEOUS:** (1) Students do need to bring folding music stands, and a pencil to the Honor Band. (2) At the end of the concert, students should LEAVE MUSIC. Most of this music is borrowed and needs to be returned. (3) Percussionists: bring your own sticks, mallets and snare drums. (4) Any 1st Flute players with Piccolo experience need to bring a Piccolo to the festival. (5) Please return music of any student who cannot attend. (6) You will be assessed the registration fee even if your students do not attend the festival.

**AUDITORS:** There will be an auditor's meeting at 8:30 in room 1803 prior to auditions. Auditors - please check audition and room assignments. If you have a problem and can't audition, or have any questions regarding audition assignments, etc., please contact Megan Benz at: [mbez@manson-nw.k12.ia.us](mailto:mbez@manson-nw.k12.ia.us)

**AUDITIONS:** At 9:00, auditions will begin for students playing in the **Heltman** band. The **Crandell** band will begin rehearsing in the auditorium at 9:00 and break for seating auditions at 10:30. Audition centers are close together, so there is to be NO PLAYING IN THE HALLS. Music from the folders, the assigned major and chromatic scales, and the technical etude included in the folder will be used for the auditions. All scales are to be memorized.

## **AUDITION ASSIGNMENTS**

### **INSTRUMENT ADJUDICATORS**

#### **Flutes**

Emily Doerder & Michelle Curtis

#### **Double Reeds/Low Clarinets**

Renee Boss & Diane Aboud

#### **All 1st Bb Clarinets And 8th Grade 2nd and 3rd Clarinets**

Tammy Aberson-Hansen & Megan Benz

#### **7th Grade 2nd and 3rd Clarinets/Trumpets**

Sabrina Booth & Danielle McKim

#### **Saxophones**

Carl Kurth & Nate Sletten

#### **Horns**

Amanda Lee & Sam Johnson

#### **All 1st Trumpets And 8th Grade 2nd and 3rd Trumpets**

Tyler Hoelscher & Cory Schmitt

#### **Trombones**

Jason Grunklee & Jeffrey Kirkpatrick

#### **Euphoniums and Tubas**

Tom Klaver & Chris Lockwood

#### **Percussion**

Nate Benzing & Jared Barnes

## MUSIC SELECTED FOR THE HONOR BANDS

### Crandell Band

Ancient Voices  
Cimarron Fanfare  
The Big Circus March  
As Winds Dance

### Heltman Band

A Song of Hope  
Encanto  
Krakatoa  
Hymn For A Child  
Von Grrrhart's 613th Regimental March

### SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

8:00 A.M. Registration in middle school cafeteria

### Crandell Band

9:00 Rehearsal (Auditorium)  
10:30 Auditions  
11:45 Rehearsal (Auditorium)  
12:30 Lunch  
1:15 Rehearsal (MS Band Room)  
3:45 Break  
4:30 MS Band Room (Tune)  
5:00 **Concert**

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9:00 Auditions  
10:15 Rehearsal (MS Band Room)  
11:45 Lunch  
12:30 Rehearsal (Auditorium)  
3:45 Break  
4:30 Auditorium (Tune)  
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Return to Jill Dobel, John Adams Middle School, 29 S. Illinois Ave., Mason City, IA 50401 by **October 15**

### NOON MEAL RESERVATION FORM

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF MEALS \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL @ \$5.00 PER PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

make checks payable to: Mason City Music Boosters

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