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## All-District Band Clinic 2017

Congratulations! We are very proud of your student earning a spot in the 2017 All-District Band! Over 600 students auditioned for 192 spots; therefore, earning placement in either of these bands is quite the accomplishment! This letter contains much important information, so please be sure to read carefully. We hope your child will have a positive musical experience making music with some of the area's top middle school musicians and two fine clinicians! We are excited to have two excellent band directors working with each group, and we know your student will learn so much from the experience.

### Clinic Date & Location

Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

Friday Middle School Rehearsals: Watauga High School, 300 Go Pioneers Drive, Boone, NC 28607

Saturday Middle School Rehearsals: Broyhill Music Center, 813 Rivers Street, Boone, NC 28608

Concert: Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, 733 Rivers Street, Boone, NC 28608

### Hotel

Baymont Inn. Address: 1075 NC-105, Boone, NC 28607. Phone Number: 828-264-0077

### Fees

Clinic Registration Fee: \$23

Hotel: \$45 (1 night in quad occupancy with other SD or Ellis students in attendance)

Bus Fee: \$4

### Total Due: \$72 (Checks payable to South Davie Band)

### Forms and Hotel Money

Please return permission form, health form, and fee before Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Meals

Friday Breakfast: At home. They have a late lunch so be sure to eat and bring snacks!

Friday Lunch: Chic-fil-A (brought to rehearsal location and cost included in clinic fee)

Friday Dinner: Campus Dining OR Makotos (\$15 provided towards Makotos meal – student to offset the rest)

Saturday Breakfast: Hotel Buffet (Continental)

Saturday Lunch: With parents

Extra Money Needed: \$10-\$20

### Clinic Schedule

#### Friday

6:30 AM	Bus Arrives to Sagebrush Parking Log - Mocksville
7:00 AM	Depart Mocksville
9:00 AM	Registration Begins
10:30 AM	Rehearsals Start
1:45 PM	LUNCH
2:45 PM	Rehearsal
5:30 PM	Depart for Dinner
8:00 PM	ASU Wind Ensemble Concert

Sweet Frog after concert if time permits

#### Saturday

6:00 AM	Wake Up Call – Shower and Pack
7:00 AM	Breakfast at the Hotel and Load Bus
8:00 AM	Depart Hotel
8:30 AM	Rehearsals Start (Concert Band - Broyhill Music Center & Symphonic Band - Schaefer Center)
10:30 AM	Rehearsal Locations Switch
1:00 PM	Parents pickup: Loading dock area between Schaefer Center and Broyhill Music Center Lunch and change into concert dress. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE SCHAEFER CENTER LOBBY Concert Report Time (to be announced at the clinic)
3:00 PM	Concert Starts
4:30 PM	Estimated Concert End - MEET ON THE STEPS OF THE BROYHILL MUSIC CENTER TO GET A GROUP PICTURE! If the weather is not good, we will meet in the lobby of Schaefer Center. Please do not leave until we get the group picture and Mr. McCrary sees students leave with parents. <u>Transportation will NOT be provided back to Mocksville!</u>

## Text Messaging

If you or your children are interested, the Northwest District Band Clinic now uses Remind text messaging. To sign up for text message reminders, text @nwdadb to 81010. You will be able to receive text message alerts on your cell phone.

## Information

Students are to wear normal school clothes Friday. Please be mindful that your student will be in Boone, NC where the weather is unpredictable and the temperature is usually around the mid 30's in February. Check the weather forecast and prepare accordingly!

Since this will be an overnight trip, we expect our students to be on their best behavior! Rooming assignments will be determined soon, and students may be sharing rooms with students from North and Ellis. Boys and girls will be separate and not allowed in the opposite gender's rooms.

Please plan to pick your student up after rehearsals for the lunch break on the campus of ASU. Students will need to change and to be at the Schaefer Center on the campus of ASU at the designated time for the concert. Again, no transportation will be provided back to Mocksville Saturday, as the bus has to stay in Boone to transport the high school students Saturday and Sunday.

## Packing List

INSTRUMENT w/Mouthpiece, MUSIC, PENCIL

Extra reeds, slide/valve oil, etc.

Clothes for Saturday morning

Chargers for Electronic Devices

Jacket, Hoodie, and/or Hat (dress for the Boone weather!)

Jammies

Snacks

Toiletries: toothbrush/paste, shampoo, soap/body wash,

Hairbrush, personal care items, Deodorant, etc.

Underclothes (several clean pairs of all needed items)

Back Pack or Draw-String Bag if needed

Concert Dress (black shoes, socks, ties, belts, white shirts)

Contacts: Extra Pair, Solution, Glasses

Extra Change of Clothes

## Concert

Students will present a concert for parents, families, and friends on Saturday at 3 pm in the Schaefer Center. It is free and open to the public.

## Concert Attire

**Students should dress as they would for a formal SDMS concert, and they will need to bring these clothes with them Friday or make sure that parents bring them up on Saturday!**

Parents can dress anyway they desire, as there will be everything from jeans to suits.

## Behavior

Students are reminded that while they are at the clinic, they are representing SDMS. Students should be courteous to everyone they interact with, and should use manners at all times. They should also respect and take care of the facilities that we are being allowed to use. We want to set a positive tone at the clinic and students should be a classy and respectful representation of SDMS. No horseplay or other issues will be tolerated.

Students should be mindful of rehearsal etiquette during rehearsals and of concert etiquette during concerts. There should be no gum, soda, talking, or cell phones out during concerts and rehearsals. Directors will be watching for these items during rehearsals, and it would not be a fun experience to be caught with these. It will NOT be tolerated!

## High School Concerts

If you are interested in seeing the high school band perform, make the weekend a family outing in the high country as they perform on Sunday at 2 pm in the Schaefer Center. Come up to Boone and spend the weekend hearing some great music!

## Local Places to Eat if You Need Recommendations

Found on/near King Street – Walking distance from Schaefer Center – Considered “Main Street”

Mellow Mushroom – Pizza – Corner of King Street and Waters Street

Trolley Stop – Hot Dogs – Corner of King Street and Waters Street

Proper – Southern Style Food – Water Street

CoBo – Sushi – Howard Street

Melanies – Organic and uses local, homegrown products – King Street and Depot Street

Macados – Great wings and sandwiches – King Street

Our Daily Bread – Sandwiches and soups – King Street

Black Cat Burrito – Depot Street

## A short drive

Hakaido – Japanese (like Shiki) – Walmart Shopping Center on HWY 321

Makotos – Japanese (cook-in-front, sushi, more expensive) - On the right past Walmart on 321

Dos Amigos – Mexican Food – Newmarket Shopping Center coming into town

Mint – Indian – 321 towards Blowing Rock, turn left at the Burger King, and it is on the left beside Goodwill.

McDonalds, Wendy's, Burger King, Apple Bee's, Chic-Fil-A, and Chilis are all down 321 towards Blowing Rock

If you have any questions, please let me know. We'll see you in the High Country!

Justin McCrary