

To: Participating band directors of MBDA NW Region Honor Band
Fr: Tim Johnson – NW Region Honor Band Chair
Re: Music distribution and final check list

Hello,

Thank you for participating in this year's MBDA NW Region Honor Band. Your willingness to give of your time to provide a unique playing experience for your students has a tremendous impact on their musical lives and gives them lifelong memories.

Enclosed is the Final Student Registration Form. Please reproduce the form for each participating student and have the student complete it and return it to you. You (or a designated adult) may submit the registration form at the registration table on January 23 in Fergus Falls, or mail it to me with the student participation fees.

Please do a quick check of the music to make sure that all parts are included. The music for the 6-8 honor band is: *Spirals of Light*, *Gypsydance*, *National Emblem*, *The Forge of Vulcan*, *Rivers*, and *Fireburst Fanfare*. Please pay special attention to *Spirals of Light*. The music for 9-10 honor band is: *Salute to the Duke*, *His Honor*, *Chorale/Shaker Dance II*, *Whispers*, *Crossroads*, and *Chant Ritual*. Please, no substitutions for students that are unable to attend. If a student playing a specialty instrument has a conflict, please let me know asap and we may try to find another student to fill that part.

Student participation fees are due by January 15. If possible, please make one large school check for all of student participation fees and mail the fees to me. The student registration fees are \$15.00 per student if mailed before January 15, and \$20.00 per student for fees submitted after the 15th. Checks are payable to MBDA.

Honor band information is available at the NW Region page of the MBDA Web site:
<http://www.mbda.org/nwmbda.asp> .

Again, thank you for your participation in this year's honor bands and please feel free to contact me with any questions, ideas or suggestions.

Sincerely,

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