Marywood University

The Wind Band Celebrations

Celebrate with us!

Insalaco College of Creative and Performing Arts
Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance

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Junior Wind Band Celebration

Grades 7-9
December 2-3, 2011

Cheryl Floyd – Honor Band
Director of Bands
Hill Country Middle School
Austin, Texas

Bryan Agan – Celebration Band
Director of Bands
South Effingham Middle School
Guyton, Georgia

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Senior Wind Band Celebration

Grades 10-12
February 3-4, 2012

John Carnahan – Honor Band
Director of Bands
California State University, Long Beach

Gary Markham – Celebration Band
Supervisor of Music
Cobb County, Georgia

DIRECTOR’S INVITATION

Band Directors are invited to nominate outstanding students for participation in Marywood University Wind Band Celebrations. Each “Celebration” will feature numerous events designed to provide challenging instruction, motivation, and inspiration. Students will rehearse and perform with engaging clinician/conductors who are leaders in the wind band profession. Our mission is to expose band students to a “culture of excellence” that will inspire participants to higher levels of achievement and create a desire to share the enthusiasm and knowledge gained during the weekend with their peers. We hope that you will decide to add these events to your school’s calendar.

EVENT OVERVIEW

The Marywood University Wind Band Celebrations are independent outreach programs designed to provide support to band students (grades 7-12) and their directors. The events are sponsored by the Marywood University Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance, the Marywood chapter of the Collegiate Music Educators’ National Conference, and the Marywood University Bands. There will be auditions, rehearsals, a director’s banquet, featured ensemble concerts, a performance by the Marywood University Wind Ensemble, and each event will conclude with a final concert given by the participants in either the Celebration or Honor Bands.

NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms for each event are at this site or by request. Specifics related to the nomination format and deadlines are printed on each nomination form. It is important that directors fill out the forms and mail them before the stated deadlines (see postmark deadline of the forms). The selection of participating students will be based solely on information provided by the directors on the nomination form and required instrumentation. Directors should rank students on the nomination form in accordance with individual ability and be sure to return the form by the published deadline. We will invite as many students as can be effectively served by the event.

PLACEMENT AUDITIONS

Included on this site for directors to print are nomination and ranking forms for each event. Carefully fill out the nomination form(s) for the Junior Wind Band Celebration (grades 7-9) and/or the Senior Wind Band Celebration (grades 10-12). Be sure to mail the nomination form(s) by the postmark deadline printed on the
form(s). Immediately after the selection process is complete, audition etudes and scale requirements will be provided via electronic communication. Auditions will take place on Friday morning of each event.

**Mail completed nomination form by to:**
Marywood University Wind Band Celebration  
c/o F. David Romines  
Director of Bands  
Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance  
Marywood University  
2300 Adams Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18509-1598

*If you desire, you may scan the completed form and e-mail it as a PDF attachment to: (dromines@marywood.edu). If you e-mail a scanned nomination form, be sure to obtain electronic verification of receipt.*

**EVENT FEES**
The fee structure for the Wind Band Celebrations is determined by costs associated with the planning, promotion, and implementation of an event that compares favorably with similar programs across the United States. The Celebrations were conceived as an outreach program for school band students and as a way to provide an extended learning laboratory for Marywood students who plan to become band directors. The Celebrations are not designed as a for-profit endeavor. Our mission is to provide the students and directors who support our event with an experience that one might expect to find when participating in a state or national clinic band.

**REGISTRATION FEES**
The per-participant assessment includes the costs associated with securing highly desirable clinicians, luncheon meals, an awards banquet, and other production costs. The per-person assessment is **$50.00** for the Junior Wind Band Celebration and **$60.00** for the Senior Wind Band Celebration. These registration fees may be paid in advance (after notification of selected participants) or at event registration.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULES**

**Junior Wind Band Celebration**
Friday, December 2  
- 8:00 a.m. – registration and auditions commence  
- Seating of the bands  
- Possible morning rehearsals then lunch  
- Afternoon rehearsals

Saturday, December 3  
- 9:00 a.m. - morning rehearsals  
- Lunch  
- Rehearsals and special events  
- Banquet and final concerts (begin at 7:00 p.m.)

**Senior Wind Band Celebration**
Friday, February 3  
- 8:00 a.m. – registration and auditions commence  
- Seating of the bands  
- Possible morning rehearsals then lunch  
- Afternoon rehearsals

Saturday, February 4  
- 9:00 a.m. - morning rehearsals  
- Lunch  
- Rehearsals and special events  
- Banquet and final concerts (begin at 7:00 p.m.)

For additional information, please contact:  
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