

**University of Kentucky
High School Honors Wind Ensemble, Opus 19
February 13-15, 2015**

Greetings from the University of Kentucky Bands!

We would like to extend to you a personal invitation to apply for membership in the University of Kentucky High School Honors Wind Ensemble, Opus 19. Our guest conductor is **Tom Leslie**, Professor of Music and Director of Bands at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. This elite group of 50-60 musicians will be selected through application and recorded audition, and will be on the UK campus during the weekend of February 13-15, 2015. During this special weekend students will have the opportunity to meet members of the music faculty, attend master classes, hear faculty/student ensembles, and perform with other outstanding musicians from Kentucky and surrounding states. A tentative schedule for the weekend is below, and all participating students will be chaperoned by members of the UK Band Staff.

We are providing this opportunity to students that have been identified as outstanding musicians and have an interest in attending the University of Kentucky. The postmark deadline for the completed application form and recorded audition material is **December 10, 2014**. Students selected for membership will be notified in mid-January and will receive information about housing, a finalized schedule, directions to the UK School of Music, and other pertinent information. Please feel free to call, 859.257.2263, or email, universitybands@uky.edu, if you have any questions.

Friday, February 13th

6:15-6:45 pm Registration, Fine Arts Building Lobby, corner of Patterson Drive & Rose Street, 465 Rose Street, Lexington, KY 40506

Still Lost? Call 859.257.2263

7:00-9:30 pm Full Band Rehearsal, Fine Arts Building, Room 22

Saturday, February 14th

9:00-11:30 am Full Band Rehearsal, SCFA-Concert Hall

10:00-11:00 am UK Information Workshop for Parents @ SCFA-PR

11:30-12:00 noon Lunch provided for students

12:15-1:15 pm Sectionals led by UK Band Teaching Assistants

1:15-3:15 pm	Master-classes with UK Faculty
<i>1:30-2:30 pm</i>	<i>Director's Clinic @ SCFA-PR</i>
3:30-5:30 pm	Full Band rehearsal, SCFA-Concert Hall
5:30-7:15 pm	Dinner (on your own)
7:30-9:00 pm	Attend the UK Wind Symphony concert
9:00-9:30 pm	Attend Concert Reception in the SCFA-PR

Sunday, February 15th

9:00am-11:00 am	Full Band Rehearsal, SCFA-Concert Hall
11:00-12:00 noon	Honors WE & UKWS @ SCFA-CH
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 pm	Call Time @ SCFA-CH
2:00-4:00 pm	Concert @ SCFA-CH Concert Dress is Black & White

SCFA=Singletary Center for the Arts CH=Concert Hall PR=President's Room

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*APPLICATION***

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Instrument _____ Email _____

High School _____

Graduation Year: _____ College Major _____

Past Musical Accomplishments/Awards (you may attach an additional sheet)

Director's Email _____

Director's Signature (REQUIRED) _____

Parent's Signature (REQUIRED) _____

1. On Your Audition CD/mp3 file include the following:

Woodwinds & Brass

- a. State your Name, School, Instrument, and Year in School
- b. Chromatic Scale, the range of your instrument, eighth note pattern, tongue up/slur down.
Pause for breath, if necessary, quarter note = 138
- c. Lyrical Etude/Solo Excerpt, approx. 2-5 minutes
- d. Technical Etude/Solo Excerpt, approx. 2-5 minutes

Percussion

- a. State your Name, School, Instrument, and Year in School
 - b. Include approx. 4-10 minutes from AT LEAST two areas.
(Areas include: Concert Snare Drum, Mallets, Timpani, & Multi-Percussion)
- 2.** Label the CD case and CD with your Name and Instrument.

(Please no VHS, CASSETTE, or MINI-CASSETTE TAPES)

- 3.** This application form and recorded audition material must be emailed/postmarked by **December 10, 2014.**

- 4.** Send This Application & Recorded Audition Material To:

UK Bands • 33 Fine Arts Building • Lexington, KY • 40506-0022

OR email it to universitybands@uky.edu