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November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Dear Citywide Musician,

Congratulations! You have been selected to participate in the 2015 Citywide Beginning Honor Band. We were able to accept only a select number of students per school, and your director has recognized your talent and leadership skills as being one of the best. With this honor comes responsibility to learn your music, attend all rehearsals, and participate in a professional manner as a young adult. This year's conductor is Joe Anderies, a Denver-based teacher, performer, composer and clinician. The Beginning Honor Band will be a part of a concert on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at North High School. You will be performing along with Honor Bands representing DPS middle and high schools. Your music teacher will assist you with learning the music. You will be responsible for being very familiar with the music by the time rehearsals begin.

### **REHEARSALS**

You will be responsible for transportation for both Saturday rehearsals. District transportation will be provided on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. All rehearsals will take place at North High School, located at 2960 Speer Boulevard in Denver.

**Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** 9:00am – noon

**Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am – 4:30 pm

**Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** 9:00am – 2:00 pm

### **CONCERT**

The concert will be held in the auditorium of North High School **Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**, at 3:00 p.m.

### **PARENTS AND GUARDIANS**

Please plan on attending the entire performance. There will be a closing song that will combine all three Honor Bands to end the program. The concert will last a minimum of 1½ hours and will be recorded. There will be an opportunity to order a copy of the CD or DVD the day of the concert. Students should bring their school's formal concert attire to the rehearsal on Saturday. Your student's music teacher will communicate with you and your child what will be required for the rehearsal on Friday. Further information and part recordings can be found at the following website:

<http://dps-citywidebands.wikispaces.com/>

Sincerely,

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**Denver Public Schools**  
**Acceptance Contract for Citywide Beginning Honor Band Participants and Guardians**

My child will attend the Citywide Beginning Honor Band at North High School on February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016, and will attend the rehearsal on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at North High School. Please refer to wiki site for updates:

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I understand:

- that a bus will be provided to and from my child's school on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>
- that I am responsible for my child's transportation on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>
- that my student will need to provide his or her own lunch on Friday and Saturday
- that my child will be dressed in concert attire for the Saturday concert.
- that I will stay for the entire concert so my child can play in the combined band at the end of the concert.

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form to your music teacher by Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>!*