

December 13, 2021



Dear SU Honors Band Festival Participant,

On behalf of Susquehanna University let me congratulate you on being selected to participate in the Twenty-Ninth Annual Susquehanna University Honors Band Festival, Friday, 18 February - Sunday, 20 February 2022. We are so happy to be able to share our passion for music in-person with such talented and dedicated students. Below you find a few bits of information that will enhance your festival experience. There are also a few bits of information we need from you to help everything run smoothly.

### 1. Seating Auditions

Please click the link below to access music for seating auditions. Everyone will receive "first" parts for their instrument for all repertoire. Click the link and go to the folder that corresponds to the instrument you've been accepted on, download those files, and prepare that music for your seating audition. If you are a flute player and would like to be considered for piccolo, you should also prepare piccolo music in addition to your flute parts. **Once again, it is important that you prepare all the parts provided to the best of your ability!!** You should be prepared to perform any section of these pieces for your audition. Be sure to bring all the parts with you to campus!

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/y7jqzkehkhvkr6b/AADUR8Legh-NWpQX9bZP1q0\\_a?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/y7jqzkehkhvkr6b/AADUR8Legh-NWpQX9bZP1q0_a?dl=0)

### 2. Registration Form

Please fill out the registration form, which you can find by clicking the link below. The registration form, which is due by February 5<sup>th</sup>, is your opportunity to confirm that you are attending the Festival and to tell if you will be paying your \$70 registration fee yourself or if your school will be covering the cost. We also ask you to provide emergency contact information for a parent or guardian.

### 3. Proof of Vaccination

Due to some technical difficulties beyond our control, it is not possible for us to use MS Forms as a way for you to upload a picture of your vaccination card. Instead, you should simply take a picture of both sides of your vaccination card and email it to us at [bands@susqu.edu](mailto:bands@susqu.edu). Be sure to identify yourself and your instrument in the subject line of

your email, for example: Eric Hinton, trumpet. If you are in the process of getting vaccinated, you have until February 4<sup>th</sup> to receive your second shot. We are not requiring booster shots at this time. Remember that you also need to take a PCR or antigen test at least 3 days prior to the start of the festival, which at this point should also be sent in an email.

#### **4. Code of Conduct and Publicity Forms**

Please return the Code of Conduct Form and the Publicity Form along with a cheque for \$70.00 to us by February 5<sup>th</sup>. The Code of Conduct Form keeps us all safe and outlines our expectations during your time at SU. The Publicity Form permits us to use pictures from the Festival to promote other similar events in the future.

#### **5. Once you're on campus**

Registration begins at 3:30 on Friday, February 18 in the foyer of Weber Chapel Auditorium. Clarinet auditions begin at 4:00. Auditions for all other instruments begin at 5:30. Signs will be posted to direct you to practice rooms and audition rooms. After your auditions are completed, SU faculty members will lead master as time permits. Once auditions and masterclasses are done, you will be treated to a concert by the University Jazz Ensemble and the University Symphonic Band. Incidentally, the Symphonic Band has been invited to perform at this year's PMEA conference in the Poconos.

The Festival will conclude with a concert the 2022 Honors Band, Honors Wind Ensemble, and Festival Band. Please invite your family and friends to attend! The concert begins at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 20 in Weber Chapel Auditorium. There will be a nominal charge of \$5.00 for adults. If you are attending the festival without your band director, please make sure you have planned for your transportation home.

### **CONCERT INFORMATION**

**\*These pieces will be used for seating auditions and can be accessed at the following link:**

#### **2022 Honors Band**

Aaron Himes, *Guest Conductor* • Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

*\*Echoes of the Hollow Square*

Johnnie Vinson

*Resplendent Light*

Tyler S. Grant

*\*National Emblem*

E. E. Bagley/arr. Fennell

#### **2022 Honors Wind Ensemble**

Dr. Eric L. Hinton, *Director of Bands* • Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA

*Flourish for Wind Band*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*In His Grace*

Ayateh Shabazz

*\*Café 512*

Ryan George

*\*Flight of the Piasa*

Robert Sheldon

## 2022 Festival Band

Aaron Himes & Eric L. Hinton, *conductors*

*Salvation is Created*  
*Rough Riders*

Pavel Tschesnokoff/Houseknecht  
Karl King/Swearingen

**You are asked to bring the following items:**

- 1) Your complete band uniform (no hat, no gloves) for the concert; if your band does not have a marching uniform, please bring your concert band attire.
- 2) A sleeping bag/bedroll with pillow & toiletries/towels for bathing (*If you live in the immediate area and would like to sleep at home, please indicate that choice on your REGISTRATION FORM*).
- 3) Any PPE that you've using at school. This includes blow hole masks, bell covers, Brass Buddies (or other devices used to collect condensation), and flute shields. If you do not have PPE, it will be provided for you,
- 4) Reed players: Several extra reeds
- 5) Trumpets: Straight mutes and Cup Mutes are **required**
- 6) Horns: Mutes are **required**
- 7) Trombones: Straight mutes are **required**
- 8) Flutes: A piccolo, if available. (Anyone who is interested may audition for piccolo.)
- 9) Percussion: All available mallets and sticks for those instruments you play.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Honors Band Festival will truly be a memorable weekend for all of us. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the band office at 570-372-4296. Once again, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,



Eric L. Hinton • PhD, HonFRBC  
*Director of Bands/Associate Professor of Music*

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL  
SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY  
HONORS BAND FESTIVAL

February 18-20, 2022

PARENTS:

- IMPORTANT NUMBERS -

CAMPUS SAFETY OFFICE

(570) 372-4444

DR. ERIC HINTON

OFFICE (570) 372-4296

CELL (570) 768-0578

Parents: Please post this page in your home, perhaps on your refrigerator. The number above is to be used only in the case of an emergency. Your child can contact you on Friday evening to give you the phone number of their University host.

Please post this page on your frig or home bulletin board