

December 2, 2006

Dear Honor Band Participant:

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Clark County High School Honor Bands! You have worked diligently for this achievement and will find this experience rewarding. There are three outstanding clinicians who will be conducting this year's ensembles. They are Professor Jerry Junkin, Director of Bands, University of Texas at Austin and Artistic Director and conductor of The Dallas Wind Symphony, Professor Tad Suzuki from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Dr. A.G. "Mac" MacGranahan, Director of Bands, University of Nevada, Reno. You will learn a great deal from each of these fine conductors and enjoy the music they have chosen for you to perform.

The following is a list of rehearsals and the performance for this year's honor bands. As agreed to from your signature on the attendance contract, attendance at all events is required and students who choose not to attend will not be permitted to continue. With this in mind, it is very important you keep these dates and times set aside so that you can participate fully in this event.

Tuesday, January 9 Music Rehearsal at the LAS VEGAS ACADEMY

3:15pm – 5:30pm Prof. Suzuki's Band
4:45pm – 7:00pm Prof. MacGranahan's Band
6:15pm – 8:30pm Prof. Junkin's Band

Friday, January 19 Rehearsals with Clinicians at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2:00pm – 6:00pm Prof. Suzuki's Band in the Band/Orchestra Room in the music building
Prof. Junkin's Band on stage in Ham Hall
Dr. MacGranahan's Band in the lobby of Ham Hall
7:30pm – 10:00pm Prof. Junkin's Band in the lobby of Ham Hall
Dr. MacGranahan's Band in the Band/Orchestra Room in the music building
Prof. Suzuki's Band on stage in Ham Hall

Saturday, January 20 Rehearsals and concert at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

8:45am – 12:00pm Dr. MacGranahan's Band on stage at Ham Hall
Prof. Suzuki's Band in the lobby of Ham Hall
Prof. Junkin's Band in the Band/Orchestra Room in the music building
12:00pm – 1:00pm Prof. Junkin's Band on Stage in Ham Hall for Dress Rehearsal
12:45pm – 2:00pm Prof. Suzuki's Band on Stage in Ham Hall for Dress Rehearsal
1:45pm – 3:00pm Prof. MacGranahan's Band on Stage in Ham Hall for Dress Rehearsal
6:15pm **CALL TIME** for Prof. MacGranahan's Band – all students must be in the Green Room at Ham Hall
6:30pm **CALL TIME** for Prof. Suzuki's and Prof. Junkin's Bands
7:00pm Concert Starts – Concert Order: Dr. MacGranahan's Band, Prof. Suzuki's Band, followed by Prof. Junkin's Band.

As indicated on your signed attendance contract, you are responsible for being in the stated rehearsal area at the times listed above for warm up and preparation. Students not in their seats, warmed up and prepared for rehearsal 15 minutes after this listed time will be removed from the group without exception. This includes the Saturday evening performance. You have worked very hard to get to this point and we know you don't want to miss out on this opportunity. Please do not put us in the position of having to remove you from participation. With our ever-growing city, it is important that you allow plenty of time to negotiate traffic so that you can report to rehearsals as indicated above. It would be helpful for you to plan to arrive FAR ahead of time.

With this packet, you have received the music for your performance. Please make sure that the selections below are included. If one of the selections is missing, please notify your band director immediately so he or she can let me know. It is vitally important to the success of the bands that all students prepare their music ahead of time. A music rehearsal is scheduled for the second week back from winter break. Please use the time you have until then to prepare the music so that you are ready to be heard. Those who are not prepared may be moved to the bottom of their section or removed from participation entirely.

Dr. MacGranahan's Band

Windsprints	Richard Saucedo
Gypsy Dance	Joseph Compello
To Ponder a Living Legacy	Gary P. Gilroy
Fantasy on a Theme by Sousa	Andrew Boysen, Jr.

Professor Suzuki's Band

Prelude, Siciliano, & Rondo	Malcolm Arnold/Payner
Irish Tune from Country Derry	Percy Grainger
Orpheus in the Underworld	Offenbach/ Odom

Professor Junkin's Band

Lola Floresby	Alfred Sadel and Terig Tucci
Come, Sweet Death	J.S. Bach/Alfred Reed
In Store (World Premier)	Kyle Kindred
Selections from the Danserye	Patrick Dunnigan

Once again, congratulations on your acceptance into the CCSD High School 2007 Honor Band Program. We are looking forward to an enjoyable experience and know you are as well.

Sincerely,

Phillip Haines
Chairman – CCSD Honor Band Committee