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**Over 250 High School Band Students to Perform in CCSD Honor Bands Concert**

**LAS VEGAS** – The Clark County School District's High School Honor Bands Concert will be presented on Saturday, January 20, beginning at 7:00 PM at Ham Concert Hall on the UNLV campus. All CCSD band students in grades 9 through 12 were eligible to audition and of the 450 who did, 82 were selected to perform in Symphonic Band I; 86 were selected in Symphonic Band II; and 83 were chosen to perform in the Wind Ensemble.

The students who were chosen to perform in one of these High School Honor Bands were selected by audition on the basis of their comprehensive musicianship skills. The event provides challenging and rewarding experiences for band students with exceptional talent. Each Honor Band will rehearse with their own guest conductor for a two-day period and the concert will serve as the culminating event.

Admission to the CCSD's Honor Bands Concert is free and the event is open to the general public.

The Clark County School District's Secondary Music Education Program is considered to be one of the leading Music Programs in the nation. In 2006, the American Music Conference again named Clark County as one of "The Best 100 Communities for Music Education in America."