

December 15, 2009

Dear Band Directors,

Once again, congratulations to you and your students for your preparation and performance of the audition material for the High Plains Band and Choir Festival. We are fully aware that it is you, the director, who makes this type of audition performances successful. Thank you!

With the high number of outstanding taped performances this year, we have decided to **audition for chair placement during the first hour of rehearsal. This will be for the Honor Band only.** Please come prepared with music rehearsed and ready to perform.

Please check the results of the auditions for the spelling accuracy and notify us of any necessary changes.

The programs for both bands are as follows:

Honor Band	<i>English Folk Song Suite</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams
	<i>Prelude and Fugue</i>	J.S. Bach/Moehlmann
	<i>John Williams: Fantasy of Flight</i>	John Williams/Robert W Smith
Festival Band	<i>Chant Rituals</i>	Elliot Del Borgo
	<i>Harry Potter</i>	John Williams
	<i>King Cotton</i>	J.P. Sousa
	<i>Hymn for Band</i>	Hugh Stuart

Please check that all of the appropriate music has been enclosed and notify me if there are problems. I look forward to the opportunity to meet you and your students at the festival. I am confident that it will be a wonderful experience for all involved.

Sincerely,

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