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Greetings from the University of Kentucky Bands!

We would like to extend to you a personal invitation to apply for membership in the **University of Kentucky High School Honors Wind Ensemble, Opus 16** to be held **February 7-19, 2012**. This elite group of 50-60 musicians will be selected through application and recorded audition. This year, **Paula A. Crider**, director emeritus of the Longhorn Marching Band at the University of Texas-Austin, will serve as our guest conductor. During this special weekend students will have the opportunity to meet members of the band and music faculty, attend master classes, hear faculty/student ensembles, and perform with other outstanding musicians from Kentucky and surrounding states. A tentative schedule for the weekend is provided, *and all participating students will be chaperoned by the UK Band Staff.*

We are providing this opportunity to students that have been identified as outstanding musicians and have an interest in attending the University of Kentucky. **The postmark deadline for the completed application form and recorded audition material is December 9, 2011.** Students selected for membership will be notified in mid January and will receive information about housing, a finalized schedule, directions to the UK School of Music, and other pertinent information. Please feel free to call or email, uk.band@email.uky.edu, if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

J. Cody Birdwell
Director of Bands

George R. Boulden
Associate Director of Bands

Carl C. Collins
Assistant Director of Bands

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The University of Kentucky
High School Honors Wind Ensemble, Opus 16
February 17-19, 2012

Friday, February 17th

6:00-6:45 pm Registration, Fine Arts Building Lobby, corner of Patterson Drive & Rose Street,
465 Rose Street, Lexington, KY 40506

7:00-9:30 pm Full Band rehearsal, Fine Arts Building, Room 22

Hotel Information: Holiday Inn Express Hotel
1000 Export Street, Lexington, KY 40504
859.389.6800

Saturday, February 18th

9:00-11:30 am Full Band rehearsal, SCFA- Concert Hall

10:00-11:00 UK Information Workshop for Parents @ SCFA-PR

11:30-12:00 pm Lunch provided for Students
*Provided by TBS & KKPsi Band Sorority and Fraternity

12:00-1:15 pm Sectionals led by UK Band Teaching Assistants

1:30-3:15 pm Masterclasses with UK Faculty

3:30-5:30 Full Band Rehearsal @ SCFA-CH

5:30-7:30 Dinner (on your own)

7:30-9:00 pm Attend the UK Wind Ensemble Concert

9:00-9:30 pm Attend Concert Reception in the SCFA-PR

Sunday, February 19th

10:00-12:00 noon Full Band Rehearsal @ SCFA-CH

12:00-1:30 Lunch (on your own)
UKWE rehearsal @ SCFA-CH

1:30 pm Call Time @ SCFA-CH

2:00 **Concert @ SCFA-CH**
Concert Dress is Black & White

4:00 pm Go Home!

SCFA = Singletary Center for the Arts

CH = Concert Hall

PR = President's Room

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Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Instrument _____ Email: _____
High School _____
School Phone _____
Parent's Names _____
Graduation Year: _____ College Major _____
Past Musical Accomplishments/Awards (*you may attach an additional sheet*)

Director's Name/Email Address _____
Director's Signature (*This is REQUIRED*) _____
Parent's Signature (*This is REQUIRED*) _____



1. On Your Audition CD/mp3 file Include The Following:

- Woodwinds & Brass**
1. State your **Name, Instrument, and Year in School**
 2. **Chromatic Scale**, the range of your instrument, eighth note pattern, tongue up/slur down.
Pause for breath, if necessary, ♩ = 138
 3. **Lyrical Etude/Solo Excerpt**, approx. 2-5 minutes
 4. **Technical Etude/Solo Excerpt**, approx. 2-5 minutes

- Percussion**
1. State your **Name, Instrument, and Year in School**
 2. Include approx. 4-10 minutes from at least **two** areas.
(Areas include: Concert Snare Drum, Mallets, Timpani, and Multi-Percussion.)

2. Label the CD case and CD with your **Name and Instrument**.
(*Please no VHS, CASSETTE, or MINI-CASSETTE TAPES*)

3. This application form and recorded audition material must be **emailed/postmarked by December 9, 2011**.

Send This Application & Recorded Audition Material To:
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OR email it to uk.band@email.uky.edu

You May Duplicate This Form As Needed