



WIBC International Honor Bands

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General Information for Students and Parents

Go online to student account at the www.bandworld.org/wibc website. Click on Honor Bands and choose Register Now.
Parents can pay with CREDIT CARD. NO REFUNDS starting November 13!

Costs

1. \$290.00 registration fee will cover the cost of music, leadership workshop, special clinics, certificate, WIBC pin, a digital download of your Honor Band performance as well as admission to all convention concerts.
2. Meals are not included but there are restaurants and fast-food places located adjacent to the DoubleTree Hotel. There are also some food facilities in the DoubleTree.
3. Band members should not leave the commercial area surrounding the DoubleTree Hotel unless given written permission by parents.

Dress



(Bring a folding music stand!!)

1. We would like to have students wear the outfits normally worn for school concerts for the concerts on Monday. (Jeans, tennis shoes, casuals, etc. *are not* to be part of concert wear.)
2. For rehearsals and for wear around the hotel, good school clothes are appropriate.

Dress

If you plan to stay in the hotel, you must make room arrangements through WIBC (unless staying in a room with parents). You will need to make a payment to cover room costs of \$160.00 per band member for 3-nights for the hotel (four students per room). There is also a \$320 option for 3-nights (two students per room). WIBC employs six head resident monitors as chaperones. All housing payments must be done online through the student account.

Payment (Sign-in at www.bandworld.org/wibc and login to student account. Pay by CREDIT CARD.) We will accept purchase order numbers to complete registration. **NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE** without actual purchase order paperwork, school check, or credit card covering payment in full.

School Check/Purchase Orders (Made out to: Western International Band Clinic)

DO NOT hold up student forms for P.O.s, but a P.O. or reference number **MUST** be included to help us finalize details.

Schedule (10:00 p.m. Fri., Nov. 17 - Evening meeting for those staying in hotel starting Friday night - Grand Ballroom)

1. Room check-in: After 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 17 at the WIBC Desk only: DoubleTree-Seattle Airport.
2. Saturday check-in: (All who are not staying in the hotel Friday) from 7 to 8 a.m. Hotel rooms not available until after noon.
3. Leadership workshop begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 18 (Grand Ballroom).
4. Rehearsals extend from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
5. Evening concerts All concerts take place in the Grand Ballroom
 - Friday, 7:00 p.m.: Running Brushy MS Honors Band (Texas)
 - Friday, 8:00 p.m.: Douglas Anderson School of the Arts Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble I (Florida)
 - Saturday, 7:30 p.m.: Las Vegas Academy of the Arts Wind Ensemble (Nevada)
 - Saturday, 9:00 p.m.: Purdue University Wind Ensemble (Indiana)
 - Sunday, 8:00 p.m.: WIBC U Intercollegiate Honor Band
 - Sunday, 9:15 p.m.: University of Oregon Wind Ensemble (Oregon)
6. Monday, 10:30 a.m.: HONOR BAND CONCERT #1: Phoenix & Sunbird Honor Bands
7. Monday, 12:30 p.m.: HONOR BAND CONCERT #2: Firebird & Thunderbird Honor Bands

Parent Hotel Specials (DoubleTree Hotel: 18740 Pacific Hwy So., Seattle, WA 98188)

Parents are more than welcome to stay at the DoubleTree Hotel in the WIBC parent block. For reservations at the special convention rate, call (206) 246-8600. Ask for the WIBC rate. (Remember, one or more of these words—WIBC, “Wibbic,” or Western International Band Clinic—as reservations clerk may not recognize all of these.) Deadline for the special rate is Nov. 1. Parking charges at the DoubleTree are \$12 during the day for WIBC students/parents.

Conflicts

Please do not ask to be excused from any rehearsal for ANY reason and, of course, we expect you to play in the concert. We have very little time to prepare lots of music, so you are needed at each and every practice. Come with your music prepared. We also cannot move students from one band to another for any reason. **Bring a folding music stand.**

CANCELLATION NOTICE: If you find that conflicts with other activities will prevent your attendance at one or more honor band rehearsals, please **IMMEDIATELY** e-mail Scott McKee (scottmckee@bandworld.org) or call (541-778-4880) to cancel.

- \$25 cancellation fee on registration payment through October 30.
- \$50 cancellation fee on registration payment beginning October 31.
- No refunds on lodging starting November 6.
- No refunds of any kind starting November 13!