



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 or CHECK made out to student's school.

NO REFUNDS starting November 12!

COVID-19 Info

Please visit our www.bandworld.org/wibc website for up to the minute information (masks, vaccinations, requirements, etc.)

Costs

1. \$230.00 registration fee will cover the cost of music, leadership workshop, special clinics, certificate, WIBC pin, a CD of your Honor Band performance as well as admission to all convention concerts. **Due to COVID restrictions, only WIBC directors and honor band students will be allowed to attend the concerts this year. We will stream the concerts via YouTube.**
2. The registration fee does not include extra compact discs. Extra CD's may be ordered and paid for at the convention site if copies are desired. (HB members receive CD's at the school address in late Feb.)
3. 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.
4. 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.

Housing

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 \$52.00 per band member per night for the hotel (two students per room). WIBC uses six head resident monitors (on duty 24 hours a day) 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 or CHECK made out to student's school.)

If paying by check, be sure to make it out to student's school! WIBC does not accept personal checks (only one check from school). We will accept purchase order numbers to get music mailed out. **NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE** without actual purchase order paperwork, school check, or credit card covering payment in full, in our possession, before the convention starts.

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 (9:00 p.m. Fri, Nov. 19 - Evening meeting for those staying in hotel starting Friday night - Grand Ballroom)

1. Room check-in: After 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 19 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 20 (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 8:00 p.m.: The General's 7 Jazz Band (Washington)
 Saturday, 7:30 p.m.: Cedar Park Saxophone Ensemble (Texas)
 Saturday, 9:00 p.m.: James Bowie Wind Ensemble Wind Ensemble (Texas)
 Sunday, 8:00 p.m.: The Alabama Winds (Alabama)
 Sunday, 9:00 p.m.: PROJECT Trio in Concert
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**

Note: Each pair of bands will combine to perform a grand finale followed by "Never Walk Alone."

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 October 20. **Parking charges** at the Doubletree are \$12 during the day for WIBC students/parents. **Unfortunately, family members will not be allowed to attend any events/concerts due to COVID restrictions.**

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.

CANCELTION 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 so that we can extend an invitation to another student not previously selected. Please do this immediately—after late October it is difficult to make any substitutions.

No refunds on lodging starting November 5. No refunds of any kind starting November 12!