



# 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](http://www.bandworld.org/wibc) website. Choose "Register Now" from the Honor Band Registration and Info area. Parents can pay with CREDIT CARD or CHECK made out to student's school!

*NO REFUNDS starting November 10!*

### Costs

- \$210.00 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. It also includes two tickets for parents or friends to attend each of the Honor Band concerts (Monday at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.)  
(Additional tickets are \$14 per person, available at the door for any WIBC event including the Honor Band)
- 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.)
- 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.
- Band members should not leave the commercial area surrounding the Doubletree Hotel unless given written permission by parents.

### Dress

➡ (Bring a folding music stand!!)

- 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.)
- 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 \$46.00 per band member per night for the hotel (quad housing only). WIBC uses six head resident monitors (on duty 24 hours a day) as chaperones. All housing payments must be done online through student account.

**Payment** (Sign-in at [www.bandworld.org/wibc](http://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, but 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** (10:00 p.m. Fri, Nov. 17 - Evening meeting for those staying in hotel starting Friday night - Grand Ballroom)

- Room check-in: After 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 17 at the **WIBC Desk only**: DoubleTree-Seattle Airport.
- Saturday check-in: (All who are not staying in the hotel Friday) from 7 to 8 a.m. Hotel rooms not available until noon.
- Leadership workshop begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 18 (Grand Ballroom).
- Rehearsals extend from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- Evening concerts**      **All concerts take place in the Grand Ballroom**  
 Friday 7:30 p.m.:      Olympia High School Wind Ensemble (Washington)  
 Friday 9:00 p.m.:      Oregon State University Wind Ensemble (Oregon)  
 Saturday, 7:30 p.m.:      Spring High School Percussion Ensemble (Texas)  
 Saturday, 9:00 p.m.:      Las Vegas Academy of the Arts Wind Ensemble (Nevada)  
 Sunday, 8:00 p.m.:      WIBC U Intercollegiate Honor Band  
 Sunday, 9:00 p.m.:      Central Washington University Jazz (Washington)
- Monday, 10:30 a.m.      HONOR BAND CONCERT #1:      **Phoenix & Sunbird Honor Bands**
- 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 Attendance & Hotel Specials

(Doubletree Hotel: 18740 Pacific Hwy So., Seattle, WA 98188)

A special ticket, which will admit two parents or guardians to both Monday Honor Band concerts, **will be sent in the packet with your music**, a \$28 value. BE SURE TO WATCH FOR IT!!! **Parking charges** at the Doubletree are 50% off for WIBC students/parents. For **reservations** at the convention rate of \$136 + tax (single or double), 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 is Oct. 20.

### 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.

**CANCELATION 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](mailto: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 3. No refunds of any kind starting November 10!**