

January, 2012

Dear Directors,

Thank you for participating in the annual MSBOA District XVI High School Honor Bands. Our guest conductors this year will be Mr. Michael Kaufman (retired Grand Ledge band director) for the 9/10 group and Dr. Robert Spradling (Western Michigan University) for the 11/12 group. Attached you will find several forms to nominate your students for this honor. Please carefully follow the directions on each form.

Each director in MSBOA District XVI is allowed to nominate ten students from grades 9 & 10 and ten students from grades 11 & 12. Each director will have their first nominated student accepted for each band. Every director nominating students for the group will have their school represented in the honors band. Junior High directors may nominate 9<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Every student nominated for the honors bands must complete and sign the “**STUDENT APPLICATION**” form. Students nominated that have not completed and signed the student application form will not be considered for the ensembles.

Honor band student rosters will be posted on the MSBOA District XVI website no later than Friday, March 2, 2012. Students and directors will not receive a mailing, so please check the website [www.msboaxvi.net](http://www.msboaxvi.net)

All rehearsals and the Tuesday evening concert will be held at Dakota High School. (21051 21 Mile Rd, Macomb, MI 48044)

Director nomination forms, student application forms, and director volunteer forms must be **postmarked by Friday, February 10** via registered or certified mail to:

*Risa Hsu  
Dakota High School  
21051 21 Mile Rd  
Macomb, MI 48044*

Thank you again for nominating your outstanding young musicians for these ensembles!

Sincerely,

Risa Hsu  
District XVI honors band committee  
[rhsu@cvs.k12.mi.us](mailto:rhsu@cvs.k12.mi.us)  
586-723-2862



**Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association**



**District XVI  
High School Honors Band  
Directors Nomination**

*Nomination Forms and  
Students Application Forms  
due: February 10, 2012*

**Grade 11/12**

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Of the students that have submitted a completed application for the District XVI High School Honors Band please list them in order of musical abilities. Each school submitting nominees will be guaranteed their first nominee as a member in the band. From there, applicants will be chosen, according to the selection process, on a per need basis to complete the orchestration of the bands. A signed student application must be returned for each director nominated student. NO student will be considered without a signed student application form.

All applicants will be expected to provide their own instruments. Percussionists will be expected to provide their own mallets and sticks. Attire for the Tuesday evening concert will be the concert attire of the individual school band.

Student Name

Current  
Grade Level

Instrument

(Circle One)

1.	<b>11 or 12</b>	
2.	<b>11 or 12</b>	
3.	<b>11 or 12</b>	
4.	<b>11 or 12</b>	
5.	<b>11 or 12</b>	
6.	<b>11 or 12</b>	
7.	<b>11 or 12</b>	
8.	<b>11 or 12</b>	
9.	<b>11 or 12</b>	
10.	<b>11 or 12</b>	

**ALL REHEARSALS AND CONCERT WILL BE HELD AT  
DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL**

**M.S.B.O.A. District XVI High School Honors Band  
Rehearsal and Concert Schedule**  
All Rehearsals and Concert will take place at Dakota High School  
(21051 21 Mile Rd, Macomb, 48044)

**Saturday, April 14, 2012**

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration 9/10 band:** Students need to bring instruments, mutes, sticks & mallets for rehearsal
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** Chair Placement and Sectionals for 9/10 band: Students will be asked to sight read a selection of music and perform a number of scales from Proficiency I
- 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Full Rehearsal for 9/10 band
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration 11/12 band:** Students need to bring instruments, mutes, sticks & mallets for rehearsal
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Chair Placement and Sectionals for 11/12 band: Students will be asked to sight read a selection of music and perform a number of scales from Proficiency II
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Full Rehearsal for 11/12 band

**Monday, April 16, 2012**

- 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Check In for 9/10 Band and 11/12 Band**
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Full Rehearsal for both bands.

**Tuesday, April 17, 2012**

- 8:00a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Check In for 9/10 Band and 11/12 Band**  
**Students staying for entire day & evening need to have their concert uniforms with them for the evening performance.**
- 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Rehearsal with breaks included
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** BREAK - Students may choose to return home, bring their lunch/dinner, or eat at one of the local restaurants. Lunch and Dinner will NOT be provided. There is a Subway, Dan Good pizza, and Kroger's within walking distance of the school (1/2 mile). Students may stay in the Dakota band room during the break.
- 5:30 p.m.** Report for concert warm-up and preparations
- 7:00 p.m.** District XVI 23rd annual Honors Band Concert in the Dakota auditorium
- 8:30 p.m.** Afterglow: Refreshments following the performance will be served in the atrium.

\*Directors – Please make copies and distribute to student nominees.

M.S.B.O.A. District XVI  
High School Honors Band  
DIRECTOR VOLUNTEER FORM

Directors,

Please consider volunteering to help with the honor bands on the days listed below. Any time you can donate will help make the experience that much better for all the students involved. The most help will be needed on Saturday for chair placement, sectionals, and full rehearsal. Please mark your top three choices.

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, February 16, 6:00 p.m. at Dakota High School  
Selection of nominees (dinner will be provided)

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, April 14, 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at Dakota High School  
Help with chair placement and sectionals for 9/10 band (lunch will be provided for directors)

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Dakota High School  
Run full rehearsal for 9/10 band (lunch will be provided for directors)

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, April 14, 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Dakota High School  
Help with chair placement and sectionals for 11/12 band (lunch will be provided for directors)

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, April 14, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Dakota High School  
Run full rehearsal for 11/12 band (lunch will be provided for directors)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, April 17, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Dakota High School  
Concert Performance

Director Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

**\*RETURN THIS FORM WITH STUDENT NOMINEE APPLICATIONS AND DIRECTOR NOMINATION FORMS TO:**

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