



September 21, 2009

Dear Director:

Southwestern Oklahoma State University will sponsor the 32nd Annual All-Senior Honor Band on Saturday, November 21, 2009. The purpose of the band is to recognize outstanding seniors for their musical achievements. The ensemble will consist of seniors primarily from Oklahoma with some students from adjacent regions of Texas and Kansas. Participants will be allowed to participate based on your recommendation. The students will audition for chair placement in the morning, rehearse during the day and perform a concert at 6:00 that evening. There is no charge for this concert.

Mr. Charlie Bartrug, Director of Bands at Yukon High School in Oklahoma will be the conductor for this year's Honor Band. He will provide a rewarding musical experience for these senior musicians. Also on the day's schedule are performances by the SWOSU Drumline and the SWOSU Jazz Ensemble.

Enclosed is a recommendation form and letter to your senior musicians. You may select as many seniors as you wish. Have each student fill out a separate form and return it to me by October 30, 2009. At that time I will send each participant an audition time. Those students that would like to audition for a SWOSU music scholarship may want to do so while they are on campus for the Honor Band. Have them indicate their intent on the form. There is no charge for participating in the Honor Band.

If you have any questions concerning the event you may contact me by phone or e-mail. On behalf of the music faculty at SWOSU, I wish you a successful year. We hope to see you and many of your seniors on November 21, 2009.

Sincerely,

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