



September 21, 2009

Dear Senior Musician:

Southwestern Oklahoma State University will sponsor the 32nd Annual All-Senior Honor Band on November 21, 2009. The purpose of the band is to recognize seniors for their musical achievements. The ensemble will consist of seniors primarily from Oklahoma with some students from adjacent regions of Texas and Kansas. You are eligible to participate in this band based on your past interest and activities in your high school music program. If you decide to participate, you will audition for chair placement on that morning, rehearse during the day and perform a concert that evening. Audition material will be sight reading provided by our staff. You do not need to prepare a solo or etude for this audition!

Our guest conductor for the event will be Mr. Charles Bartrug, Director of Bands at Yukon High School. Mr. Bartrug is a great teacher, music educator and noted clinician. He will provide a rewarding musical experience for the band. Also on the day's schedule will be performances by the SWOSU Drum line and SWOSU Jazz "A".

If you would like to participate, fill out the form (included in the letter to your band director) and return it to me by October 30, 2009. At that time I will send each participant an audition time. While you are on campus you may want to audition for a SWOSU music scholarship. Indicate your preference on the application. A prepared solo or etude is required for the SWOSU audition, but does not need to be memorized.

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

Sincerely,

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