

Tennessee Secondary Schools Band Directors Association

February 20, 2023

Dear Directors:

We are pleased to announce that this year's Concert Festival will be held at Union County High School in Maynardville, TN on Saturday, April 22, 2023. The school is located conveniently about 30 minutes north of Knoxville on Hwy 33. (Take the Broadway exit north off I-640. Maynardville is about 15 minutes north of Halls.) There is ample parking and seating and concessions will be provided all day long.

The festival is open to all bands: high school, middle school and junior high, as well as instrumental groups such as woodwind, brass, string, jazz or percussion ensembles. Groups will perform ranked by size within the styles and grades of music. In order to accommodate individual scheduling needs, we will be scheduling two separate blocks, morning and afternoon. Each block will be order Grade 1 through 5-6 with a break between them. You may request the block that is most convenient for your needs. We will **try** to meet your needs; however, **morning times are limited. If you can play in the afternoon, please do so.**

Choice of music is at the discretion of the director. A warm-up piece is optional. No sight reading is involved. You should bring with you three (3) **original conductor's scores** of your music with numbered measures. Non-original scores or lack of proper documentation for copied scores will result in the group being allowed to perform without rating. Under these circumstances, judges may comment on the performance if they choose.

The cost of the festival is \$100.00.

Groups will be awarded a Division I, II, or III rating and awards will be presented accordingly.

The judges for 2023 are Joe Moore, Randal Box, Craig Valentine.

Final postmark deadline for entry is Wednesday, April 5, 2023, which is approximately two weeks before the event. If you miss the deadline, call me!!!!

Please fill out the enclosed application form and return it, with payment to:

Hunter Collins
Union County High School Band
150 Main Street
Maynardville, TN 37807

Please share this information with area directors that you may know.

For more information please contact Hunter Collins at
865-992-5232- Band Room

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2023 TSSBDA Concert Festival Application

School: _____

Director Name: _____

Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax No.: _____

E Mail: _____

Number of Students Performing: _____ Grade level of Performers: _____

Time Block Requested: _____ Morning _____ Afternoon _____

Warm-up Title: _____ Composer/Arranger: _____

Grade of Music: _____ Time: _____

Festival Selection: _____ Composer/Arranger: _____

Grade of Music: _____ Time: _____

If you are playing a third piece, please copy this form as needed.

Please enclose a seating chart/set-up form with your application so that we can ensure the proper number of chairs and stands are available.

Total # Chairs _____ Total # Stands _____ Place a check mark beside the available percussion that you will need for your pieces. _____ Marimba _____ Vibraphone _____ Bells _____ Xylophone _____
5 Timpani _____ Gong _____ Chimes _____ Concert Bass

Bands should furnish their own snares, cymbals, and auxiliary equipment as well as sticks and mallets. If you have a need not listed, please call the host director.