

Meals

Meals will be available at the University dining facilities and commercial dining facilities on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Housing

Lodging will be available by contacting area motels and making your own reservations. Each director or chaperone designee will be responsible for total supervision. Recommended area motels include:

Cave Run Lodging	606-783-1234	Holiday Inn Express	606-784-5796
Comfort Inn & Suites	606-780-7378	Quality Inn	606-784-2220
Days Inn	606-783-1484	Super 8	606-784-8882
Hampton Inn	606-780-0601		

Special Concerts

Outstanding musical concerts are planned for each day of the clinic and include the following:

Thursday evening

MSU Concert Band

Friday evening

MSU Symphony Band

Saturday evening

Prism Showcase

Sunday afternoon (1 p.m.)

Final Honor Band Concert

(featuring the five honor concert bands)

Please **do not** send any registration fees for the students that directors nominate on the enclosed green form. Student registration fees will be payable only after nominees are notified of their selection.

All nominations must be in our hands by January 7, 2010. Students accepted for participation will be notified by January 26, 2010.

Please help us serve your students by submitting the nomination form and audio tapes at your earliest convenience. We are looking forward to our best clinic ever! Please call the University Bands Office if additional information is needed 606-783-2486.

www.moreheadstate.edu/music/bands



University Bands
115 Baird Music Hall
Morehead, KY 40351

The 52nd Annual Concert Band Clinic

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The 52nd Annual Concert Band Clinic

The annual Morehead State University Concert Band Clinic will be held February 11-14, 2010. The Band Clinic features five honor bands made up of students in grades 9-12 from the central and eastern United States.

Each year over 120 schools from seven states send representatives to the MSU Clinic. The clinic is a musically rewarding experience for both students and directors. Come and join in the professional growth and the sharing of ideas among colleagues that occurs at this notable event.

Eligibility

Students enrolled in grades 9-12 must be recommended by their high school director. As the clinic is designed for the more proficient and experienced instrumentalist, it is assumed that each director will nominate his/her most capable players.



Enrollment Procedures

The nomination form is for directors to use in recommending talented students interested in participating in the MSU Concert Band Clinic. The form can be found on MSU's Web site www.moreheadstate.edu/music/bands. Directors should provide concise comments regarding the student's musical accomplishments and a "separate" cassette tape or CD with the audition for each student. A separate and brief cassette audition recording should include representative scales and a short passage from both a lyrical and technical etude or solo. Percussionists should audition on a minimum

of two instruments (e.g., snare, mallets, timpani). Please label each tape: name, school, instrument, and year in school.

A minimum of two students from every school will be accepted provided acceptable performance standards are achieved and instrumentation restraints allow. The nomination forms and audition tapes should be received by **January 7**. Nominations and tapes that arrive after that date will be considered on the basis of instrumentation needs at that time. Please note that more oboes, bassoons, horns, clarinets, bass clarinets, and tubas are generally needed to balance instrumentation.

In past years, several schools have had many additional students qualify and participate. Students selected will be re-auditioned upon arrival and assigned to one of the five honor concert bands.

Send nomination forms and tapes to:

*Dr. Richard Miles
MSU Concert Band Clinic
Morehead State University
115 Baird Music Hall
Morehead, KY 40351*

*Nomination forms should also be e-mailed to
kr.dehart@moreheadstate.edu.*

Notification of Acceptance

All directors will receive notification in the mail by **January 26, 2010**. Registration/confirmation forms and finalized clinic information will be forwarded to the students at that time. The student registration fee is \$35 for each participating student. This non-refundable fee must be forwarded with the student registration form.

Director's Registration Information

Participating directors are requested to complete and return a director registration form (forms are online and should be sent to kr.dehart@moreheadstate.edu). There is no registration fee for directors, parents, or chaperones. Director's activities include: special director clinics, observation of the guest composer/conductors rehearsals, concert attendance,

a special director's band, music industry exhibits, and a luncheon Saturday at noon. Directors' spouses, parents, administrators and others are cordially invited to attend all clinic events. In order to attend concerts without a charge, all should register and receive complimentary tickets upon arrival to campus at the registration desk.

Arrival and Departure

Registration and auditions will begin on Thursday afternoon, 4-6:30 p.m., and will continue on Friday morning from 8:30-10:30 a.m. (percussion audition on Friday morning only). Departure should be planned any time after 5 p.m. on Sunday following the final honor band concert. All students, parents, and directors are requested to remain until the end of the Sunday concert for departure.

Clinic Tryouts for Band Assignment and Seating Placement

Students will perform a brief audition upon arrival for the clinic to determine band assignment and seating. Scales and sight reading will be used for placement in the bands. Students that arrive late and miss the auditions will be assigned band and seating placement.

Scholarship Auditions

Participating perspective music major/minor students are encouraged to audition for music admittance and scholarship awards to the Morehead State University Department of Music. Auditions will be held Saturday morning, items and locations to be determined. Students will need to sign for an audition time during registration.

**For further information,
please contact the
Department of Music
606-783-2473 or visit**

www.moreheadstate.edu/music/index.aspx?id=2011