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Dear UofL Band Musicians,

I hope that your summer has been wonderful. Here at the University, it has been busy as ever! As always, one of the highlights was our annual Summer Wind Band Institute. The advanced Wind Ensemble did a stunning performance of *Symphony No. 6* by Vincent Persichetti, and the middle school concert bands were excellent, too. In addition, the Wind Band Institute featured a terrific performance by Chamber Winds Louisville as they entertained the visiting students with a very special concert.

Last year featured many gratifying experiences, with exceptional concerts by all of our bands. Along with those great concerts here at UofL, we will long remember the fantastic performance given by our Wind Symphony, soloist SSG Lorenzo Trujillo and luminary guest conductors at the American Bandmasters Association Convention!

As we look forward to the upcoming semester, more exciting opportunities await. Our annual New Music Festival this coming November will be outstanding! The special guest composer will be David Dzubay, who is a member of the composition faculty at the Indiana University School of Music. We will feature his recently completed his *Symphony No. 2* for Wind Ensemble during the festival. In addition, we look forward to the opportunity to work with faculty artist, Paul York once again for a performance and subsequent recording of Steven Bryant's *Concerto for Cello and Wind Ensemble*. This will culminate an ongoing project with Professor York. After this phase of the project is completed, he will be ready to release his CD of music for solo cello and wind ensemble!

I look forward to great musical adventures with you in the year ahead. See you soon!

All best,



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