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Dear Colleague,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to nominate some of your outstanding students for our **2017 Summer Wind Band Institute**. This ensemble will be made up of talented high school musicians who are looking for an exciting and educational summer performance experience. Only students who have been nominated by their high school band director, private teacher, or one of our own University of Louisville faculty members are eligible. We look forward to building on the successes of recent institutes when the Honor Band presented fabulous performances of Ticheli's *Symphony No 2*, Persichetti's *Symphony No. 6*, Giannini's *Symphony No. 3*, Washburn's *Symphony for Band*, Reed's *Symphony No. 2*, Jager's *Sinfonietta* John Barnes Chance's *Symphony No. 2*, Khachaturain's Three Dance Episodes from the Ballet *Spartacus*, and Philip Sparke's *Sinfonietta No. 2*

The camp will run from the afternoon of **Sunday, June 4th through the evening of Thursday, June 8th**.

I will conduct the Honor Band, while other faculty will offer special workshops and master classes. There will be a "grand finale" concert on the evening of June 8th for parents, teachers and the community to attend, free of charge.

The complete cost of the camp is \$350, or \$250 if students send their registration materials in by our "Early Bird" deadline of May 5th. This includes instruction, residence hall accommodations, meal plan, and a camp T-shirt. The camp fee is **non-refundable**. Please complete and return the attached nomination form as soon as possible, as sections will close when filled. The deadline for nominations is **Friday, April 21st**. You may also nominate your students online at: <http://uoflbands.com/special-events/high-school-wind-band-institute/>

Rehearsal and performance in the Honor Band will be a primary feature of the Wind Band Institute. In addition, there will be master classes and seminars for various instrument families regarding technique, stage etiquette, introductory conducting and preparing for successful auditions.

We hope that your students will be able to share this exciting musical experience with us. If you have any questions, please contact Kaelah McMonigle at k.mcmonigle@louisville.edu or 502-852-5200.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,



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Enc: Nomination Form, schedule