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Dear Colleague,

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to nominate your outstanding middle school students for the **2018 Summer Middle School Wind Band Institute**. We will be offering a special ensemble experience for students who can successfully perform up to *Grade 2* music. The camp will focus on performance instruction, comprehensive musicianship, playing techniques and theory skills.

On check-in day, each student will complete a brief placement audition and a brief theory exam to determine the appropriate placement within the ensemble and the most appropriate theory section. A band campers' musical day begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m., when they are picked up and return home for the evening. Each day will include full ensemble rehearsals, master classes, theory instruction, and an hour break for lunch. The final day on June 7<sup>th</sup> will conclude with a free public performance in Margaret Comstock Concert Hall.

The camp will run from the afternoon of **Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> through the evening of Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**. Dr. Amy Acklin and Ms. Teresa Elliott will conduct the Honor Bands, while Dr. Speck and university students will offer special workshops and master classes.

The complete cost of the camp is \$195 and must be received by **May 21**. **Early registration is \$170 and must be received by May 1**. The camp fee includes instruction, a meal plan and a camp T-shirt. Payments are NON-REFUNDABLE. Please complete and return the nomination form as soon as possible, as sections will close when filled. **The deadline for nominations is April 1**.

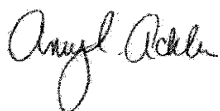
You may also nominate your students online at:

<http://uoflbands.com/special-events/middle-school-wind-band-institute/>

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

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,



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