November 1, 2022

Dear Students,

Thank you for auditioning for the Missouri All-State Band. Students that are seated at the top of their section are able to choose which ensemble they would like to perform with. Typically students can view the folders on audition day to help make an educated decision between band and orchestra. This year, due to Covid-19 and to keep the lobby from being a gathering place, we are **not** posting on December 3rd. We need you to make a decision prior to audition today.

STUDENTS <u>MUST</u> FILL OUT THIS FORM PRIOR TO AUDITION DAY <u>STUDENT ENSEMBLE CHOICE FORM</u>

The All-State Band will be conducted by Dr. Jamie L. Nix. Dr. Nix is director of wind ensemble activities, professor of music, and holds The Hal J. Gibson Distinguished Chair in Conducting at the Columbus State University Schwob School of Music. They will be performing the following literature:

- DAVID MASLANKA: <u>Illumination</u>
- BRIAN BALMAGES: Rippling Watercolors
- SCOTT BOERMA: Zoom
- ARTURO MARQUEZ: Danzon No. 2, trans. Nickel
- JOHN WILLIAMS: March from "1941", trans. Lavender
- DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH: Galop, trans. Hunsberger

The All-State Orchestra will be conducted by Kevin Noe. Mr. Noe serves as the director of Orchestras and Professor of Conducting at the UMKC Conservatory of Music and Artistic Director of the Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble

The orchestra will use the following instrumentation: 3 flutes, 2 oboes, (or 1 oboe, 1 english horn), 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons, 4 horns, 3 trumpets, 3 trombones, 5 general percussion and 1 timpani.

They will be performing the following literature:

- Billy the Kid Suite
- Roman Carnival Overture

If you would like to view the music you can email <u>bhudson@kirksville.k12.mo.us</u>. I will share the files with you for a 24-hour period for viewing.

Sincerely,

Brad Hudson

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