



Greetings, esteemed music educators,

I am excited to announce that the North Central West Virginia Honor Band will be returning for its eleventh year this fall. Thank you to those who participated in my first year of coordinating this event last year. This event would not be possible without the local bands who send student representatives of the highest quality, and I have no doubt this year will be any different.

This year, we have two very exciting guest conductors –

High School Band – Mr. David Kauffman, Senior Manager, Apex Arts Magnet Program, AACPS, MD

Middle School Band – Mr. John Kimble, Band Director at Lincoln Middle, Shinnston, WV

Attached you will find a description of the event, a blank recommendation form, and a letter regarding financial assistance. These materials will be **due by October 1st**, and the selection results will be determined and submitted to the directors by Thursday, October 8th. Please keep in mind that I will do my best to provide this opportunity to as many students as possible while maintaining a balanced ensemble. I will be taking your recommendations very seriously, so please do your best to provide as much information as possible about your students that you recommend.

All further correspondence surrounding this year's event will continue via email. You are always welcome to reach out with any questions.

Musically,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Eliza N. Taylor'.

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