



University of Colorado at Boulder

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Dear Colleague:

The University of Colorado is proud to announce the CU High School Honor Band to be held February 27 - 28, 2009, in Macky Concert Hall on the University of Colorado's Boulder campus. The guest conductor will be Gary Lewis, Director of Orchestral Studies at the University of Colorado.

Please read the enclosed audition information and keep it on file. Please note that you should contact your local on-site director to arrange specific audition times for your students. Your students should bring their completed application forms with them to their audition. Audition evaluators will be Allan McMurray, Director of Bands; Matthew Roeder, Associate Director of Bands; Assistant Director of Bands, Dana Biggs; and representatives from the Wind, Brass and Percussion Faculties of CU. Any questions should be directed to the address above. Please feel free to telephone the Band Office at 303/492-6584 or by email at Diana.Wilson@colorado.edu if you prefer.

All auditioning directors will receive a list of students selected for CU Honor Band and selected students will be notified by December 31, 2008. Music excerpts will be mailed to students by the first week in February. This will allow practice time for your students prior to the High School Honor Band placement auditions and rehearsals.

Your support of the CU High School Honor Band by arranging local on-site auditions, or by sending taped recordings for your most talented students will make this event a highly rewarding experience for all concerned.

In addition, we will also host the fourth session of the University of Colorado MIDDLE SCHOOL Honor Band on Friday and Saturday, February 27-8 2009. For more information on this event, please visit http://bands.colorado.edu/concerts_events/middle_school_hb/

I look forward to seeing you and your students in the near future.

If I can be of any assistance to you or to your program, please don't hesitate to call.

Cordially,

Allan McMurray,
Director of Bands