March 11, 2011

Middle School Band and Orchestra Student (and Parents),

Greetings! We would like to invite you to our exciting summer band and orchestra camp entitled CU MUSIC WORKS! which is hosted by the University of Colorado and held on the Boulder campus. This week long camp will take place from Sunday, June 19 through Friday, June 24, 2011 and we’re offering both resident and commuter options for all attendees.

CU Music Works! is an opportunity for you to learn more about playing your instrument and improving as a musician while having fun making music with other middle school students from across the state in a wonderful camp environment. You will learn from specialists on each instrument in sectionals and master classes and from our distinguished clinician in full band rehearsals. We are excited to announce that Andrea Strauss, Director of Bands at Shorter University in Rome, Georgia will serve as this year’s guest clinician for wind band camp. In another exciting addition, we want to announce that J. Cameron Law, Director of Orchestras at Grand Junction High School and adjunct cello faculty at Mesa State College in Grand Junction will be our guest clinician for our first ever STRING ORCHESTRA camp! The week will conclude with a “Free Friday Family Finale Concert” on June 24th.

You must submit the enclosed “Registration Form” which must be received by the CU College of Music by Wednesday, June 1, 2011 in order to participate in CU Music Works!

The contents of this packet include:
- Enrollment Information (Commuter / Resident Options, Program Costs, Housing / Meals)
- Supervision Information (Camp Counselors and Staff, Evening Activities)
- Sample Camp Schedule

Please take the time to browse through this packet for more detailed camp information. Should you need some additional questions answered, do not hesitate to contact Diana Wilson in the CU Band Department at (303) 492-6584 or by email at Diana.Wilson@colorado.edu

Sincerely,

Dana Biggs
Assistant Director of Bands
CU Music Works! Camp Administrator
Enrollment Information

No Audition is required, but the participant’s enrollment in the summer camp must be confirmed through an initial registration deposit. The registration deposit is ~50% of the total registration cost and is non-refundable.

Two participant tracks, COMMUTER and RESIDENT, are available for the week. Those participants wishing to stay on campus should select the Resident track, which includes lodging and supervision in an on-campus residence hall for five nights (Sunday through Thursday). Students wishing to drive to the camp each day will select the Commuter track, which includes lunches for each full day of the week (5 lunches).

Program Costs

Commuter track participants will pay a total cost of $320 for the entire week. This cost includes the meal (lunch only) package and supervision while on campus, games and daytime activities.

Resident track participants will pay a total cost of $550 for the entire week. This cost includes on-campus lodging and supervision as well as the meal package for the entire camp.

Camp Housing and Meals

HOUSING:
On-campus housing for Resident participants is offered through the University of Colorado Office of Conference Services. Housing is in an on-campus residence hall located in close proximity to the Imig College of Music where the daily activities of the camp will be held. The housing rate offered by CU Conference Services and included in the total program cost for Residents above is based on a double occupancy. Included in the housing package is a double occupancy room (two single beds, desk, and dresser) with a blanket, bedspread and pillow. You must provide your own sheets and towel. There are no phones in the Residence Halls any more.

MEALS:
A meal package for the week is available for both Residents and Commuters in an on-campus residence hall dining facility. The Resident meal package includes 15 meals beginning with dinner on Sunday and concluding with lunch on Friday and will be included in the total program cost for students selecting the Resident track option. The Commuter meal package includes 5 lunches for Monday through Friday and will be included in the total program cost for students selecting the Commuter track option.
Camp Supervision

Camp counselors have been hired for student supervision during the daytime activities as well as in the residence hall overnight for those participants opting to stay on campus for the entire camp. These camp counselors are current CU music education students and are all age 19 or older. We have secured one counselor for every 8-10 participating students. Female participants will be assigned female counselors and male participants will be assigned male counselors.

In addition to these camp counselors, we have two head counselors, two graduate assistants, one administrative assistant, and two camp administrators on staff, all of which will be involved in student supervision for the entire week.

Evening Activities

Evening activities are being organized for each night of the camp. These activities will be held on-campus and at no time are student participants permitted to leave university grounds. The evening activities will range from movie night, to skit night and talent night all organized to provide a camp-like experience. These activities will be supervised by the camp counselors.

University police will also be on regular duty during the entire week of camp.