

**North Carolina Central District All-District Honors Band
Middle School
Student Information**

General Information

Clinic Dates: Friday, January 24 - Saturday, January 25, 2025

Clinic/Concert Location: Durham School of the Arts, 400 N. Duke Street, Durham, NC 27701

Ensembles / Clinicians: Middle School Symphonic Band –Dr. Jennifer Walter
Middle School Concert Band – Mekel Rogers

On-Site Clinic Registration: 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. - Durham School of the Arts
Front Lobby of Weaver Auditorium - **BAND DIRECTORS ONLY.**
Student-musicians and/or parents will wait in the auditorium.

- **ONLY band directors** will be allowed to register their students. Directors are required to stay on campus at Durham School of the Arts for the duration of the clinic. After registration, directors need to get their students to their assigned rehearsal location.

Clinic Fee: \$40.00 per student - payable to CDBA.

- Forms of Payment - CASH or School/Band Booster check.
- Checks from students, parents or band_directors WILL NOT be accepted as a form of payment.

Health Forms: Health forms are due at the registration table on Friday, January 24, 2025.

- All students MUST have a health form on file.
- Band Directors need to have all health forms along with the clinic fees at registration.

Lodging: Directors are responsible for arranging lodging and supervision for their students.

Meals: Lunch will be provided on Friday only.

- The clinic fee includes lunch of 2 slices of pizza (cheese or pepperoni), chips, a cookie and water.
- If you have food allergies or do not eat pizza, please inform your director to notify the chair.

Recording: A recording of the concert will be available. This will be at no cost to each student participating in the clinic. A digital file of the performance will be shared with each band director and, then, distributed to each performer.

Equipment: All wind players and string bass players are responsible for providing their own instrument, supplies, and equipment called for by the music.

- General percussionists need to bring snare drums, auxiliary percussion, cymbals and hardware as called for by the music assigned to them in their folders. For example - wood block, triangle, shaker, tambourine, etc.
- There will be follow-up with percussionists to confirm instruments located on site.
- Percussionists are responsible for providing their own sticks and mallets (including chimes, bass drum and keyboard mallets).
- All BIG percussion instruments will be provided. For example - timpani, keyboard instruments, bass drum, gong, concert toms, chimes, etc. (much like at MPA). If there are any questions or concerns, please ask your director or contact Candace Odell for clarification.

Music: Students are responsible for having prepared their music before arriving at the clinic.

- This includes individual practice and the marking of any music that requires such preparation.
- Please be certain to check that you have **ALL** of the music and that it is the correct instrument and part assignment.
- Make sure that all pages are legible and included in the PDF.
- If you think there is an error with your music, please let your director know immediately.
- This will allow for the issue to be resolved before the clinic.

Clothing: Casual school clothing is acceptable for all rehearsals. Concert attire is formal black and white.

- This could be a black suit, white dress shirt, tie and black dress shoes OR black dress-skirt-blouse- pantsuit and black dress shoes.
- A traditional tuxedo would also be appropriate. But, students may not wear their marching band uniform or band polo/t-shirt.

Attendance: Attendance at all rehearsals is MANDATORY.

- For any reason, students may not miss any portion of any rehearsal.
- Students who must miss any of the rehearsals must release their seat in the band.
- Please notify your director immediately of any conflict.
- Then, your band director will notify the clinic chair of the change in personnel.

Late Cancellations: If for any reason a student will not be able to participate in the clinic, the band director should notify the clinic chair promptly.

- This will allow another student to participate in the clinic.
- If illness occurs on the day of the clinic, please notify your director as soon as you have decided that you are unable to attend.

Driving and Parking Directions: These items will be made available in a separate document.

Concert: Students and parents are encouraged to remain for both middle school band performances. Following the concert, parents can meet their children in the lobby of the auditorium or out in the front of the school. Parents will not be allowed backstage.