

2022 Scioto County Music Festival - HS Honors Band

Audition/Participant Information Form

Audition Information

Honors Band auditions are scheduled for **Saturday, January 22 from 9:00am – 11:30pm at South Webster High School**. Please plan to arrive at the following times: **9:00 – 9:30** West, Oak Hill, Portsmouth, East and New Boston/ **9:30 – 10:15** Northwest, Green and Valley/ and **10:15 – 11:00** South Webster, Wheelersburg, Minford and Clay.

In case of a snow emergency, the auditions will be moved to **Monday, Jan. 24 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm at South Webster HS**.

Rehearsal Dates

Monday, February 14	6:00-9:00pm	Portsmouth High School
Monday, February 21*	6:00-9:00pm	Oak Hill High School
Monday, February 28	6:00-9:00pm	SSU Recital Hall
Tuesday, March 1	8:30am-1:30pm (Performance @ 7:00pm)	SSU Main Stage

Attendance Policy

Students are **required** to be in attendance for **all 4 rehearsals**. Directors will take attendance at each rehearsal. Any student who fails to attend all 4 rehearsals may be excluded from participation in the final performance. In order for the student to remain a member of the Honors Band, he/she is responsible for contacting the building principal upon awareness of inability to attend a rehearsal. The only acceptable reason for missing a rehearsal is for extraordinary circumstances beyond the student's control, in which case the building principal and music teacher must excuse the absence with a written email or note to the coordinator.

Special Considerations

If there are legal actions or court orders now or at any time before the performance that involve potential participants in the honors program and that would preclude the students participation in this program, the students should notify his/her band or choir director immediately. Failure to do so will result in the student's removal from the program.

Out of School Rehearsal

Students will be excused from regular school on Tuesday, March 1, for rehearsal at SSU. Students must abide by their home school's rules concerning transportation to and from rehearsal and the required supervisor or school personnel from each school district must be in attendance for the students to participate. **Students must bring money (\$6.00) for lunch at the SSU Cafeteria (and this is to be paid to your director by February 21).** **No one is allowed to leave the campus for lunch.**

Rehearsal Expectations

If a student is "honored" to be chosen to participate, he/she is expected to be cooperative with all participating members and directors and to behave in a professional manner. This is an HONORS music festival and students are expected to act in accordance. Please do not be late for rehearsals. Bring music folders and a pencil with you to every rehearsal. No gum, candy, or food should be brought to rehearsals. All cell phones should be turned off during rehearsal time. You are encouraged to bring a water bottle to rehearsal. You are expected to be respectful to the guest conductor and the other local directors.

Concert Dress

Ladies: Black dress pants or black knee-length skirt or dress with black tights, Black blouse (no plunging necklines) and sleeves no shorter than ¾ length, Black dress shoes

Men: Black dress pants, black belt, black socks, black dress shoes with black long sleeved, collared dress shirt (no polos or T's)

Concert Ticket Information

Admission to the concert is \$7.00 (for all ages). Tickets for the concert will be available at the McKinley Box Office at SSU located in the Fine & Performing Arts Center at 940 2nd Street, Portsmouth (phone: 740-351-3600) **beginning February 4, 2022.**

T-Shirt Information

T-shirts will be passed out on the Monday evening rehearsal at SSU (at no cost to the students). Students are expected to wear their t-shirts to the Tuesday rehearsal at SSU. Students not wearing their T-shirts will not be included in the large group photo.

*Scholarship Information – Auditions for Scholarship will take place on Feb. 21st at Oak Hill High School (time TBD)

Each year a \$1,000 scholarship is given to a selected senior who plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in music. Any student who is a senior in a participating high school, a member of the current Honors Band, and has been selected for and participated in the Scioto County Honors Music Festival for at least two years is eligible to apply. Interested students should contact their band director for more scholarship information, application materials, and audition details. Scholarship winners will be announced at the concert.

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Student Name (please PRINT your name neatly and as you wish it to appear on the T-shirts and in the program):

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Email Address: _____

Years Previously in Honors Music Festival: _____

Instrument: Flute Oboe Clarinet Bassoon Bass Clarinet

Alto Sax French Horn Tenor Sax Bari Sax Trumpet

Trombone Baritone/Euph. Tuba Percussion

Shirt Size: **Small** **Medium** **Large** **X-Large** **2X** **3X**

Parent/Guardian Consent:

I give permission for my child to audition/participate in the 2022 Scioto County Music Festival.

I understand the attendance policy and rules for the music festival and agree to abide by them.

I give permission for my child's photo and name as well as any recordings that are made to be used in any publicity to promote or raise funding for the music festival.

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (This should be a parent's signature, not a student's)

Student Consent:

I understand the attendance policy and other stated rules for the Music Festival.

I understand that failure to follow these rules may result in my dismissal from the Honors Band.

I give permission for my photo and name as well as any recordings that are made to be used in any publicity to promote or raise funding for the music festival.

Signature: _____

Student Signature

Tickets for the Music Festival can be purchased through the McKinley Box Office at Shawnee State University for a cost of \$7.00 starting Friday, Feb. 4, 2022. Purchase early for the best seat options!

This form MUST be completed and turned in at the Registration Table on the day of Auditions in order to participate!