

WEST TENNESSEE SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION

CONGRATULATIONS

You have been identified as one of the top players in West Tennessee by being selected for the All West Bands and Orchestras. You now join a select group of young musicians recognized for their outstanding achievements in music performance.

Along with the honor of performing in All-West comes a responsibility. It is very important that you are able to play each piece of music enclosed in this folder to the very best of your ability.

You should be prepared by having learned to play this music by the first rehearsal listed below. Be sure to go over any problem areas with your director. The success of your All-West performance will largely depend on your thorough preparation.

The All-West Clinic Rehearsals will be held in the Cook Convention Center and the Cannon Center, with the concert held in the Cannon Center. Please note the rehearsal schedule in your folder.

Very important: general rules, procedures, and regulations from WTSBOA are enclosed with of this sheet for your information. Please familiarize yourself with these rules and procedures prior to the first rehearsal. Notice that you may be penalized if you are late for any rehearsal or if you have a cell phone or other electronic device during rehearsals and performances.

Attached please find an ALL-WEST CLINIC STUDENT CONTRACT. This form should be filled out and returned to your band director. There is a \$40.00 registration fee per student, which must be received before you can participate in the All-West Clinic. This fee is non-refundable. WTSBOA cannot accept checks from individual students. Only school, booster club, or band director's personal checks are acceptable. The registration fee helps defray clinic expenses. No admission will be charged at any of the All-West Concerts.

Again, you are to be commended for your skill and artistry on your instrument. Remember that your director will receive additional information (maps, schedules, rehearsal sites, etc.) prior to the All-West Clinic. Best wishes for a most successful concert!