

DRAKE UNIVERSITY
HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND FESTIVAL
DECEMBER 4-5, 2026

CONFIDENTIAL DIRECTOR EVALUATION

Name of School _____

School Address _____
Street City State Zip

Director _____ School Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

The selection committee requests your help in making the best choice possible in cases where instrumentation problems dictate that choices must be made between qualified students. We ask that you list students in order of their qualifications and by the part you recommend they be assigned. **Please reserve your recommendations for the Honors Wind Ensemble for seniors and All-Staters only. Seniors may be nominated for either ensemble.** Where possible, we will honor recommendations. All director evaluations will be kept confidential. Please return an application for each student. Applications cannot be processed without both the Director Evaluation Form and the Student Membership Application. **The deadline for all applications is November 2, 2026.** A registration fee of \$25/student is due upon arrival on the Drake campus.

Honors Wind Ensemble Nominations
(Seniors and All-Staters Only)

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Part Suggested</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____

Honors Concert Band Nominations (Freshman – Seniors)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Part Suggested</u>
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Director Participation

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| 1. I plan to attend the 2026 Honor Band Festival on Friday | Yes__ No__ |
| 2. I plan to attend the 2026 Honor Band Festival on Saturday | Yes__ No__ |
| 3. I plan to attend the Director's Breakfast on Saturday | Yes__ No__ |
| 4. I will be able to serve as a chair placement adjudicator on Friday Morning | Yes__ No__ |

Please return both this form and student applications to: Drake University Bands
Drake University
2507 University Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50311

Scan and Email forms to du.bands@drake.edu

Fax forms to (515) 271-2558

Application Due Date: Monday, November 2, 2026.