WELCOME TO THE 2018 NKU Tri-State Band Symposium!

We are glad you are here and sincerely hope you enjoy your time with us! Included on this paper is some very important information so please take a few moments to read it through.

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE MUSIC!
- Parts in this folder are ORIGINAL!
- Only use a pencil if you need to make any marks.
- The folders should NEVER leave your stand except when being collected by an NKU student.

STAND BADGE
Be sure to display your stand badge in a way that the conductor can see your name.

REHEARSAL ETIQUETTE, CASES, ETC.
- You can learn much from your conductor! Please show professionalism and common courtesy by demonstrating professional behavior and being on time to all rehearsals and the performance.
- If you need to excuse yourself please do so quietly with minimal disruption to the rehearsal.
- Please, no food or drink in Greaves Concert Hall or on the stage.
- Leave all cases, etc. in the concert hall house seating or band room (FA126) during rehearsals.
- Before the concert, all cases, coats, etc. can remain in the bandroom or in the hallway to the right of Greaves Hall. Please do not leave any valuables unattended in either place, or at any time.

CELL PHONE USE
- Student owned cells phones must be turned off and kept out of sight during all rehearsals.
  Although tempting, texting and/or other off-task behavior during rehearsals is discourteous, counterproductive, and will reflect poorly on you, your director and your school. Cell phone use is acceptable during breaks.

SCHEDULE

Friday, January 19, 2018:
- 8:00-10:30 AM: Registration at Greaves Concert Hall Lobby & Placement auditions at NKU Fine Arts Center (rooms as posted)
- 10:20 AM: All in Greaves Hall for Seating results
- 11:00 AM - 12:50 PM: Rehearsal #1: (seating and music check) Symphonic Band- Band Room FA 126
  Honors Wind Symphony-Greaves Concert Hall Stage
- 12:50-1:50 PM: Lunch Break (NKU Student Union has large variety)
- 2:00-3:15 PM: Rehearsal #2: same locations
- 3:15-3:30 PM: Break
- 3:30-4:30 PM: Rehearsal #3: same locations
- 4:30-4:35 PM: Break
- 4:35-5:30 PM: Rehearsal #4: same locations
Saturday, January 20, 2018:

- **8:30-10:15 AM:** Rehearsal #5: *(Bands switch rehearsal locations)*
  Symphonic Band - Greaves Concert Hall Stage
  Wind Symphony - Band Room FA 126

- **10:15-10:45 AM:** Break (snack provided)

- **10:45 AM-12:30 PM:** Rehearsal #6: same locations

- **12:30-1:30 PM:** Lunch Provided by NKU Bands
  All cases to FA 126 and backstage

- **1:30-1:45 PM:** Remove all cases, coats, etc. from Greaves Hall
  Change into concert attire

- **2:00 PM** Wind Symphony Warm-up in Band room (FA 126)
  Symphonic Band Warm-up on Greaves Hall Stage

- **2:30-4:30 PM:** Symposium Finale Concert: Greaves Concert Hall
  1) NKU Symphonic Winds; 2) Symphonic Band; 3) Honors Wind Symphony

**STUDENT CHECKLIST:**

- Comfortable school clothes for rehearsals (sweater/sweatshirt in case venue is cold).
- Pencils!! (an absolute must!)
- Your instrument plus mutes, reeds, valve oil, cork grease, etc.
- Concert attire. **All black:** An all black attire will have the best chance of being uniform.
- Money for meals, snacks, etc. You are responsible for all meals save for the Saturday luncheon. There are many fast-food restaurants within a short drive and many fine establishments in the new Student Union.

**MEALS:** With the exception of lunch on Saturday (provided) any other meals are student responsibility. Please plan on having Friday lunch in NKU’s Student Union. The food is excellent with many possible choices. It will help keep things on schedule. This will also allow cars to remain where they are parked.

**DRESS:** Dress for rehearsals is casual, and **dress for the concert is all black.**

**PARKING:** This event falls under the new parking agreement with SOTA so there should be no charge for parking. On the Friday the 19th you should park in the Welcome Center Garage. Gates will be up at 4:30pm, any students leaving early should reference "Tri-State Band Symposium" to the booth attendant. Parking anywhere else will most likely result in a citation.

Please tell your family attending final concert to park in lots D or I on the 20th. They should not receive citations.