

BANDS



EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY™

2023 High School Honor Band Festival

Saturday, December 9, 8:30am–5:15pm

Audition Submission Details

All audition videos and forms must be submitted by Friday, October 27 at 10:00pm.

The 2023 EIU HS Honor Band Festival will consist of two, separate concert bands this year. Students can audition to be in the top ensemble or simply apply to be in the second ensemble. Those who would like to audition for the top ensemble, please follow the video submission instructions below.

Band directors OR students' parents are encouraged to transport their student(s) to and from the festival. It is not a requirement that the band director be present for the festival day.

There are two ways to submit an audition video for the EIU HS Honor Band Festival.

Audition Video Submission Process, #1:

Students who auditioned for ILMEA are *encouraged* to use the same ILMEA audition video they recorded and submitted for the ILMEA Festival. Students or their teachers can simply copy and paste the "unlisted" YouTube link into the EIU HS Honor Band Nomination Form.

If a student would like to re-record their ILMEA audition video and submit it for the HS Honor Band, the exact same formatting and recording process should be followed in filming the new video.

Audition Video Submission Process, #2:

Students who did not audition for ILMEA but would like to participate in the EIU HS Honor Band are encouraged to audition by following the process outlined below.

Each student should download, print, and practice the scales and excerpts from the HS Honor Band Audition Packet for their instrument.

Woodwind and brass players should submit a video recording of themselves performing the 4 bracketed major scales (articulated) from the ILMEA Scale Sheet, a full range ascending and descending chromatic scale (tongue ascending and slur descending), and the bracketed excerpts from the festival repertoire. Tempo markings are provided.

Percussionists will submit a video recording of themselves performing all of the bracketed excerpts from the festival repertoire. Tempo markings are provided.

Once the video has been filmed, please see the attached instructions from the ILMEA State Office for instructions about how to upload a video to YouTube and copy and paste an "unlisted" link into the Student Application for the EIU HS Honor Band.

If you have questions about the band director nomination process or about the honor band festival events, please contact EIU Director of Bands, Dr. Alicia Neal via email at <amneal2@eiu.edu>.

ILMEA Senior HS Band Audition Scales

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Horn in F

3

5

7

9

11

13

15

17

19

21

23

1st Horn in F

MELODIOUS THUNK

DAVID BIEDENBENDER

Steady, solid, groove ♩=104

13 **A** *p* < *f* 19-20 *p* *f*

22 **B** 26-28 *f*

31 **C**

36 *fp* *f* *fp*

42 **D** 43-44 *sffz* *fp* *accel.*

47 **E** Faster groove, still laid back and easy ♩=128-132 *f* *p* < *f* *fp* *f* *f* *soli*

52 **F** 57-59 *p*

Melodious Thunk
1st Horn in F

60 **G** *soli*
 2 *p < f* 61-62 *mf smooth, singing* *f* *p*

69-70 **H**
f *p* *p < f* *f* *p*

77
f *p* *f* *f*

83 **I** *rit.* *ffp* (♩=60)

89 **J** Steady, solid, groove ♩=104
 3 *sffz* 90-92 *f* *Start*

97 **K** *soli* *fp < ff*

104 **L** *ff* *f*

109 *ff* *ffp* *< ff* *ffp* *< ff* *End*

116 **M** 3 *sffz* 117-119 *f < ff* *sffz*

SHENANDOAH

for Concert Band

FRANK TICHELI

F HORN 1

Freely and very expressive ♩ = c. 50

ten.

Start

Musical notation for measures 1-11. Includes dynamics *mp* and *mf > mp*, and a *ten.* marking.

12 ♩ = c. 58

Musical notation for measures 12-17. Includes dynamics *p* and *mp*.

18

Musical notation for measures 18-22. Includes dynamics *mf* and *f > p*.

23 ♩ = c. 63

Musical notation for measures 23-30. Includes dynamics *mp* and *rit.*. A bracket labeled "End" spans measures 23-24.

35 Pulsating ♩ = c. 58

Musical notation for measures 31-34. Includes dynamics *p*, *rit.*, and *a tempo*.

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Musical notation for measures 35-40. Includes dynamics *mf* and *mp*.

41 Ethereal, floating ♩ = c. 50

47 ♩ = c. 58

52

56 Exalted

Musical notation for measures 41-55. Includes dynamics *f* and rests.

62

Musical notation for measures 56-61. Includes dynamics *ff*, *sfz*, and *mp*.

69

Musical notation for measures 62-74. Includes dynamics *mf*, *mp*, *f > mp*, and *p*.

75 *rit.* a tempo *rit.*

Musical notation for measures 75-80. Includes dynamics *mf* and *p*.