

# 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>.

# MELODIOUS THUNK

Timpani

DAVID BIEDENBENDER

Steady, solid, groove ♩=104

[Initial Tuning]

hard mallets

*f* bitey, short, aggressive

7

13 **A**

22 **B**

**C**

40 **D**

Excerpt 1 Start

solo

*ff*

*mf*

*sff*

stop

to softer mallets (lampen)

accel.

43-44

45-46

[tuning change: G → A<sub>b</sub>]

**E** Faster groove, still laid back and easy ♩=128-132

47 soft mallets

*pp resonant, like string bass*

53 **F** to hard mallets

57-59 61-62

63 **G** hard mallets

65-66 *p*

71 **H**

*mp*

77

*mf*

83 **I** Excerpt 2 Start

rit. solo (♩=60)  
*f ff ffp < ff*

89 **J** Steady, solid, groove ♩=104

*sfz* [tuning change: A<sub>b</sub>→G] *f*

90-91 94-95

# MELODIOUS THUNK

DAVID BIEDENBENDER

Steady, solid, groove ♩=104

xylophone (hard plastic mallets)

8 **2**  
*f* bitey, short, aggressive 3-4 *f*

9 **A** *f*

17 **2**  
23-24

25 **B Start** *f* *mf* *f*

29

33 **C**

37

42 **D** *sffz* *f* *mf* *mp* *accel* *stop*

47 **E** Faster groove, still laid back and easy ♩=128-132  
to glock. **2**  
*f* 49-50

Play snare drum only

Subtle Tambourine

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$\text{♩} = 160$  Start

10 Driving

Snare Drum

f

15

20

End

30

38

Tamb.

mf