

2010 Southerners Honor Band Final Information

Please carefully read the following information in preparation for the event

The registration checklist (attached) with Parental Consent Forms (attached) and payment must be postmarked by **APRIL 16, 2010**.

Please indicate CLEARLY next to each student, chaperone, and director if they will or will not need housing.

Student and chaperone fees should be paid to the band director and **ONE SCHOOL CHECK** (from the school or band boosters) should be issued to "GRAY ECHELON" and be mailed in with the above forms at the same time. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS** under any circumstances.

**Important: all students must bring their own stands for rehearsals.
JSU will not be providing any music stands.**

Registration and Fees:

Students: \$135.00 covers:

- all Meals (Friday and Saturday). Students will be responsible for their meal on Thursday night.
- On-Campus Housing (Thursday & Friday nights).
- Honor Band T-shirts & medals. The honor band t-shirt should be worn at the final concert with **khaki shorts, skirt, or pants**.
- Students who do not need housing will pay \$105

Chaperones:

- \$30 fee covers housing for both nights.

- Meals: You may buy a wristband for an additional \$35 that will admit you into the cafeteria for all meals. You may also pay meal-by-meal at the door.

Directors:

- free housing and meals

Advanced payment is **required** with the registration checklist and parental consent forms to confirm students' attendance. Again, student and chaperone fees should be paid to the band director and **ONE SCHOOL CHECK** (from the school or band boosters) should be issued to "GRAY ECHELON" and be mailed in with all appropriate forms at the same time. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS.**

Housing:

JSU Housing will accommodate everyone on campus. Everyone must bring their own bedding (linens or sleeping bag) and overnight toiletries including towels, washcloths, etc.

CLEARLY INDICATE ON THE REGISTRATION CHECKLIST FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL IF HOUSING WILL OR WILL NOT BE REQUIRED.

No keys will be issued, so please do not leave anything valuable in your dorm room.

Check-In Procedure:

1. Registration begins on **Thursday, May 6th at 2:00 PM** in the Band Room of Mason Hall. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your first student is scheduled to audition.
 2. In order to keep the registration process quick and efficient, only directors (or chaperones acting in their place) should wait in line to register students.
 3. Following the check-in and audition processes, students and directors should move into their assigned housing facilities.
 4. After dinner, which is on your own, all participants and directors/chaperones should report to the Leone Cole Auditorium for **Honor Band Orientation** at 9:00 PM in the Leone Cole Auditorium.
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AUDITION INFORMATION

Chair Placement Auditions:

Students may warm up in the Performance Center (PC) of Mason Hall. There will be monitors in the audition room hallways to help keep things moving.

WOODWINDS & BRASS

Senior High & Junior High Students:

Students will be asked to sight read a short excerpt.

In addition, all students will be asked to perform the chromatic scale. Students should be prepared to play the scale in eighth notes (Quarter note =120 or faster) and articulate the scales with a ***slurred style ascending and a detached style descending.***

Instrument range requirements are posted on the Honor Band Website.

PERCUSSION *Bring your own sticks and mallets*

Senior High Percussion (10-12 grades)

Students will be asked to sight read on snare drum, timpani, and mallets. Students should prepare to perform on all three of these instruments. In addition, percussionists should prepare the following:

Snare Drum: Play the following rudiments: slow-fast-slow (open-close-open)

1. Long Roll
2. Flam Accent
3. Double Paradiddle
4. Swiss Army Triplet
5. Student's Choice

Mallets: All students will be asked to perform 5 chromatically adjacent major scales with arpeggios, 2 octaves. (Quarter note=120 or faster)

Timpani: Tune the sight reading from one given note. Play a Forte piano roll, and then crescendo.

Junior High Percussion (7-9 grades):

Students will be asked to sight read on snare drum, timpani, and mallets. Students should prepare to perform on all three of these instruments. In addition, percussionists should prepare the following:

Snare Drum: Play the following rudiments: slow-fast-slow (open-close-open)

1. Long Roll
2. Paradiddle
3. Flam Tap
4. Student's Choice

Mallets: perform 3 chromatically adjacent major scales with arpeggios, 2 octaves. (Quarter note=120 or faster)

Timpani: Tune the sight-reading from one given note. Play a forte piano roll then crescendo.

**EVERY STUDENT MUST BRING
HIS/HER OWN STAND FOR REHEARSALS**