

# BANDS



EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY™

## 2024 High School Honor Band Festival Saturday, December 7, 8:30am–5:15pm Audition Submission Details

***All audition videos and forms must be submitted by Friday, November 1 at 10:00pm.***

The 2024 EIU HS Honor Band Festival will consist of two, separate concert bands. Students must audition for consideration. 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 Visiting Director of Bands, Mr. John Clemons [jgclemons@eiu.edu](mailto:jgclemons@eiu.edu).

68 69 *poco rit.* **70** A bit slower... **6** Brisk! ♩ = 152 *pp* 76 77 7 *mf*

78 79 80 81 88 8 *p*

96 **6** *mf* 103 104 105 *p*

*♩ = 152*  
*Start*  
3  
4

106 107 108 109 110 *f*

111 **2** 113 114 115 116 117 *mp* *f*

118 119 120 121 122

123 124 125 126 Joyously! **4** 127 131 132 *f*

*Stop*

133 134 135 136 137 *f*

Xylo/Bells

64 *poco rit.* 5 Cue: Vib. **70** A bit slower... *mp*

Brisk! ♩ = 152 **80** 2 2 2 8

**88** 8 **96** *mf* *♩ = 152* Xylophone

*Pause* **105** 2 6

**111** 5 *f* Xylophone (Opt.) **117**

*Start* 120 121 122 123 124 125 *Stop* *pause*

*Start* **126** Joyously! *f* Bells

*stop* 2 Xyl. (Opt.) *ff*

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