

November 2019

Dear UIC Honors Band Student,

Congratulations on your acceptance to the Eighth Annual Honors Band Festival at the University of Illinois at Chicago! The UIC Band Program has planned an exciting weekend for all involved. We look forward to seeing you on Friday, November 1.

Auditions will take place on Friday, November 1 from 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm. This audition is simply a hearing to place students on correct parts for the duration of the festival.

The following is information regarding the audition procedure. Please read carefully.

Audition Procedures:

- Auditions will take place on UIC's campus in the ETMSW building located at 1040 W. Harrison on the corner of Harrison and Morgan. Signs will direct you to the lower level where you will find the registration table. Here UIC students will direct you to the appropriate areas.
- You may arrive any time during the 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm time block, though we always encourage students to arrive early to ensure auditions are completed on time.
- Students will be directed to a warm-up area. A reception area will also be set up for parents.
- A monitor will visit the warm-up areas periodically and then guide students to the audition room.
- Students should choose any one complete excerpt found in the audition excerpts.
*Percussion should choose any one complete excerpt from the snare drum excerpts and any one complete excerpt from the mallet excerpts.

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We are excited to have you join us soon!

Sincerely,



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Bassoon/Trombone/Euphonium/String Bass

UIC Eighth Annual Honors Band Audition Excerpts

Beginner Selection

♩ = 120

Musical notation for the Beginner Selection, consisting of two staves of music in bass clef, 3/4 time, and B-flat major. The first staff starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and ends with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second staff ends with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

Intermediate Selection

♩ = 112

Musical notation for the Intermediate Selection, consisting of three staves of music in bass clef, 2/4 time, and B-flat major. Dynamics include forte (*f*), piano (*p*), and mezzo-forte (*mf*).

Advanced Selection

♩ = 116

Musical notation for the Advanced Selection, consisting of three staves of music in bass clef, 4/4 time, and B-flat major. Dynamics include piano (*p*), forte (*f*), and sforzando (*sf*).