

December 16, 2015

Dear 2016 Combined Leagues Honor Band Student,

Congratulations on being selected for the 2016 Combined Leagues Honor Band! Over 80 students from 13 different schools representing several leagues have been selected for this group. The honor band will rehearse and perform on Monday, January 11, 2016. Please see the more detailed schedule that was included with this letter. All rehearsals and performances will take place at the Union Colony Civic Center in Greeley. If you know that you will not be able to attend, please let your band director know as soon as possible, so that we may contact one of the alternates. As a member of the Combined Leagues Honor Band, you are expected to attend the entire rehearsal and performance on the night of January 11.

The music that you will need to prepare is available for you band teacher to print, and it is very important that you practice it carefully. In order to make the most of the honor band festival, it is important for you to know your parts very well. That way when you arrive on January 11, everyone is ready to rehearse the music, and we won't have to spend time learning notes and rhythms. If you need help, please ask your band director or private teacher for some individual assistance. We also encourage you to look up each piece online and listen to them several times to get a good sense of how your part fits in the context of the piece.

Following is the list of pieces selected:

Robert Thurston's Festive Dances (on back order, expected Dec 27)
Percy Grainger's Theme from Green Bushes arr. by Daehn
Karl King's Rough Riders arr. Swearingen
John Mackey's Undertow

As stated on the schedule, the cost for the concert is \$6 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors and children ages 0-2 are free. There will also be a CD recording of the concert available for purchase. There will also be photographs available for purchase of both rehearsals and performance

If you have any questions, please ask your band director.

I look forward to a great event on Monday, January 11.

Musically,

Doug Farr, Chairman—Combined Leagues Honor Band
Band Director at Greeley Central High School