



Department of Music

2016 High School Select Wind Orchestra

September 2015

Dear High School Band Director:

The 13th Annual University of Saskatchewan High School Select Wind Orchestra (USHSSWO) will take place January 29 – 31, 2016 in Quance Theatre (Education Building) at the University of Saskatchewan. This year there will be one large ensemble, directed by Dr. Oehlerking and Dr. Gillis. As well for the fourth time, students will not only be selected from Saskatoon and surrounding area, but from around the Province!

The intent of this event is to provide talented high school students another opportunity to learn and perform new repertoire with a selected few from the Province, and have fun in the process. As well, it is to support instrumental music and provide more interaction between the Secondary Schools and the University of Saskatchewan.

There is **no direct cost** to your students to participate; only their time commitment and full participation is required. Lunch will be provided on Saturday free of charge (all other meals are the responsibility of the participants). Students from out-of-town will however need to make their own housing accommodations for Friday and Saturday evenings, and travel arrangements to and from the USHSSWO rehearsals and concert.

General information includes:

Registration - Friday evening 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Rehearsals - Friday evening 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - noon; 1:00 - 5:30; (w/ sectional & breaks)

Concert - Sunday 1:30 pm (Group Photo @ noon, sound check @ 12:30)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

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