

The William Carey University Honor Band Clinic
March 3-5, 2016
Detailed Information

The 2016 William Carey Honor Band Clinic will be on the campus of:

William Carey University
Winters School of Music (Thomas Fine Arts Center)
498 Tuscan Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

If there are any questions about the following information, please contact the **Winters School of Music at 601-318-6175 or by email at jmartin@wmcarey.edu.**

The conductor for the 2016 Honor Band is Joe Hooten. Joe Hooten, formerly the Director of Bands at Tate High School in Pensacola, FL, is a legend in the band world. He is a tremendous educator and a man of great moral character. He is also a highly sought after clinician and adjudicator on the national level. We are blessed to have him for the 2016 WCU honor band clinic.

Students will wear their school's concert band uniform for the honor band concert. On Friday we are asking for all honor band students to wear jeans, slacks or knee length skirts (or longer) with their **honor band t-shirt** they receive at registration. This will help us identify the students on the campus tour easily. For all other rehearsals, students will wear modest casual attire with no inappropriate writing or advertisement, etc. Students may not wear shorts to rehearsal. Ladies may not wear skirts above the knee. General rule is, "if in doubt about wearing something, then don't." **William Carey is a Private Christian University and the honor band will be led and run as such.**

It is imperative that every student completes and returns the enclosed hold/harmless information and agreement, along with their non-refundable clinic fee, by the due date listed on the confirmation form to secure their spot. Band directors, parents, and/or chaperones must be responsible for every honor band student at drop off and pick up times, and in case of a medical emergency. William Carey personnel will aid in chaperoning and direction during rehearsals and the campus events and tours, but William Carey will not be held responsible for students who are dropped off early or picked up late, or in case of a medical emergency. If your student should become sick, the designated chaperone/parent/director from your school should be responsible for seeking medical attention. If for some reason your school representative cannot be located at the time of a medical issue, WCU personnel will do what is necessary for the safety, security, and health of your child.

Percussionists must bring their own mallets and sticks. Percussion equipment will be provided by WCU.

No Brass or Woodwind instruments will be supplied.

Every participant must bring a **wire music stand** to the WCU Honor Band Clinic.

Special Performances by:

The WCU Symphonic Winds: Thursday, March 3rd, at 7:00 PM in the Dumas L. Smith Auditorium. All honor band students will attend, and parents/chaperones are cordially invited to attend the concert as well.

The WCU Concert Band and Jazz Band I: Friday, March 4th, at 1:00 PM in the Dumas L. Smith Auditorium. All honor band students will attend, and parents/chaperones are cordially invited to attend the concert as well.

The Biloxi High School Wind Ensemble: Friday, March 4th, at 6:00PM in the Dumas L. Smith Auditorium. All honor band students will attend, and parents/chaperones are cordially invited to attend the concert as well.

Grace Notes, Tuscan Reeds, and Spirit of Carey: Friday night, March 4th, at 6:45 PM in the WCU Gymnasium. All honor band students will attend, and parents/chaperones are cordially invited to attend the concert as well.

DVD and Cd's:

Professionally produced DVD's and CD's will be made available, for a nominal charge, of all WCU ensembles that perform during clinic.

Housing Information:

WCU Honor band does not provide housing for this event; however, special arrangements have been made for honor band participants at the Hilton Garden Inn and the Hampton Inn and Suites which are both around 15 minutes from the WCU Campus.

The Hilton Garden Inn
133 Plaza Drive
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402
1-601-261-3770

The Hampton Inn and Suites
4301 Hardy Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402
1-601-264-8080

WCU Honor Band Clinic Detailed schedule:

Thursday, 3/3/16

2:00 PM- Juniors and Seniors will register in the Winters School of Music (Thomas Fine Arts Center), warm-up in the assigned area, and report to assigned audition room. Juniors and Seniors may notify the adjudicator at the time of their audition that they desire to audition for scholarship at WC. **Every student that auditions during honor band is guaranteed a scholarship offer, with upgrade, of some kind!**

3:30 PM- Freshmen and Sophomores will register in the Winters School of Music (Thomas Fine Arts Center), warm-up in the assigned area, and report to assigned audition room.

Auditions will consist of 2 sight reading excerpts, one melodic and one rhythmic, and a chromatic scale (minimum 2 octaves).

Any Junior or Senior auditioning for scholarship for the Winters School of Music, needs to also bring a prepared piece as well.

As soon as you finish your audition, you are free to go eat supper on your own at any nearby restaurant or in the campus Cafeteria.

6:15 PM- Band/Chair Placement Results and Meeting for all participants and their chaperone/director/parents in the "TBA" with Assistant Professors Mr. Jim Armstrong and Mr. Jeremy Morgan.

7:00 PM- Opening Concert by the WCU Symphonic Winds, conducted by Wes Dykes, for all participants, parents, chaperones, directors, and WCU students/faculty in Dumas L. Smith Auditorium.

8:00 PM- First Rehearsal, with your **Wire Music Stand**; Red Band will be on stage and the White Band will meet in the Kresge room.

9:30 PM- Rehearsal ends.....students are released to their chaperone/parent/director for a "good night's sleep!"

Friday, 3/4/16 – wearing your honor band shirt!

8:45 AM- Second Rehearsal **wearing your WCU Honor Band Clinic t-shirt and jeans, slacks, or knee length skirt.** Red Band will be on stage and the White Band will meet in the Kresge room.

12:00 PM - Lunch in Wilkes Dining Hall (provided)

1:00 PM - Concert by the WCU Concert Band and Jazz Band I for all participants, parents, chaperones, directors, and WCU students/faculty in Dumas L. Smith Auditorium.

2:15 PM- Third Rehearsal - Red Band will be on stage and the White Band will meet in the Kresge room.

4:45 PM - Dinner in Wilkes Dining Hall (provided) ; Band Director's dinner with Mr. Joe Hooten (clinician), Wes Dykes (Instrumental Coordinator), Jim Armstrong, and Jeremy Morgan at TBA Locale. Band Directors need to RSVP as soon as possible.

6:00 PM – Concert by the Biloxi High School Wind Ensemble conducted by Travis Coakley, for all participants, parents, chaperones, directors, and WCU students/faculty in Dumas L. Smith Auditorium.

6:45 PM - Grace Notes, Tuscan Reeds, and the Spirit of Carey in Concert in the gymnasium for all participants, parents, chaperones, directors, and WCU students/faculty.

7:45 PM – Fourth Rehearsal - Red Band will be on stage and the White Band will meet in the Kresge room.

9:30 PM- Rehearsal ends.....students are released to their chaperone/parent/director for a “good night’s sleep!”

Saturday, 3/5/16

8:45 AM- Final Rehearsal - Red Band will be on stage and the White Band will meet in the Kresge room.

11:15 AM- Pizza Party in the small recital hall and the choir room led by Mr. Jim Armstrong.

12:00 PM – Change into Band uniform

1:00 PM- WCU Honor Band Clinic concert in the Dumas L. Smith Auditorium; The Concert will open with the White Band, conducted by Wes Dykes and Jeremy Morgan. The WCU Red Band, conducted by Joe Hooten, will follow the White Band. Students will wear their school's

concert band uniform for the honor band concert. The concert will start at 1:00 PM and last no more than an hour and fifteen minutes. **All parents and friends are invited to listen to the music performed by both WCU honor bands.**



General INFORMATION

omination forms must be postmarked by 5:00 PM, November 16th. The nomination forms are available from your band director or by visiting mccarey.edu/carey-honor-band.

Directors will be notified about selected participants by 10:00 AM on or before, December 9th. Confirmation forms with payment must be postmarked by Monday, January 11, 2016.

SELECTION PROCEDURE Chair placement auditions consist of two sight reading excerpts; one melodic and rhythmic, and a chromatic scale (*minimum 2 octaves*).

Cost of the honor band is \$60.00. This fee covers three honor band t-shirts, honor band medals, etc.

Registration is free to all concerts and is on a first come, first served basis.

Attire is your high school band uniform.

Honor Band does not provide housing. The following hotels are provided as these hotels are near a variety of food and entertainment attractions:

ILTON GARDEN INN
1000 Garden Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402, 601-261-3770

AMPTON INN AND SUITES
1000 1st Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39402, 601-264-8880

Additional information will be provided upon selection to the honor band. For questions please contact:

Dr. Martin, Administrative Assistant
1000 1st Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401
601-264-8880, martin@sumcamp.edu

Honor Band SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

2:30 Registration and chair placement auditions begin for juniors and seniors.

3:30 Registration and chair placement auditions begin for freshmen and sophomores.

5:00 Dinner on your own

6:15 Meeting for all parents, directors, chaperones, and students; announcement of band and chair placement results

7:00 **Opening Concert** The WCU Symphonic

Winds conducted by Wes Dykes. This concert is for all participants, their families, and is open to the public.

8:00 First Rehearsal; Red Band on the stage and

White Band in the Kreske room

FRIDAY

8:45 Second Rehearsal

12:00 Lunch (Provided)

1:00 William Carey University Concert Band

and Jazz Band I in Concert

2:15 Third Rehearsal

5:00 Dinner (Provided)

6:00 Concert by the Biloxi High School Wind Ensemble from Biloxi, MS. Mr. Travis Coakley conductor. This concert is for all participants and is open to the public.

6:45 Grace Notes, Spirit of Carey, and Tuscan Reeds in Concert

7:45 Fourth Rehearsal

SATURDAY

9:00 Final Rehearsal

11:15 Pizza Banquet

1:00 **Final Concert** featuring the William Carey White and Red Honor Bands

UPCOMING events

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
Spirit of Carey performs exhibition for Groovin' at the Grove, Hattiesburg, MS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
Spirit of Carey performs exhibition for Region III Marching Evaluations, Scooba, MS.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
Symphonic Winds and Concert Band Fall Concert, 2:30 PM in Smith Auditorium

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Jazz and Jazz featuring Jazz I and Jazz II, 7:00 PM in the Student Conference Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Symphonic Winds Concerto Concert, 2:30 PM (location is TBA)

FRIDAY, APRIL 8
Pops Concert, 7:00 PM Dumas Smith Auditorium on the campus of William Carey University



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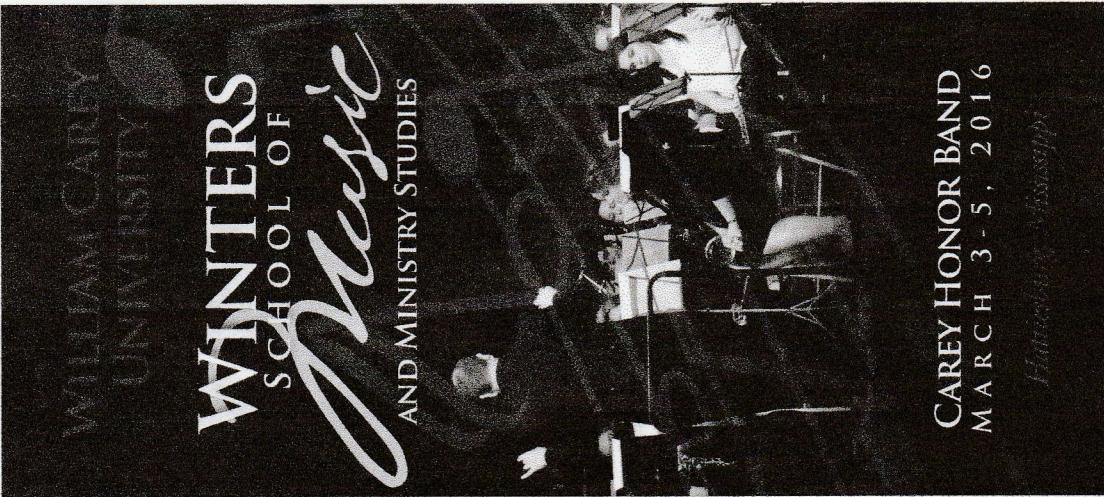


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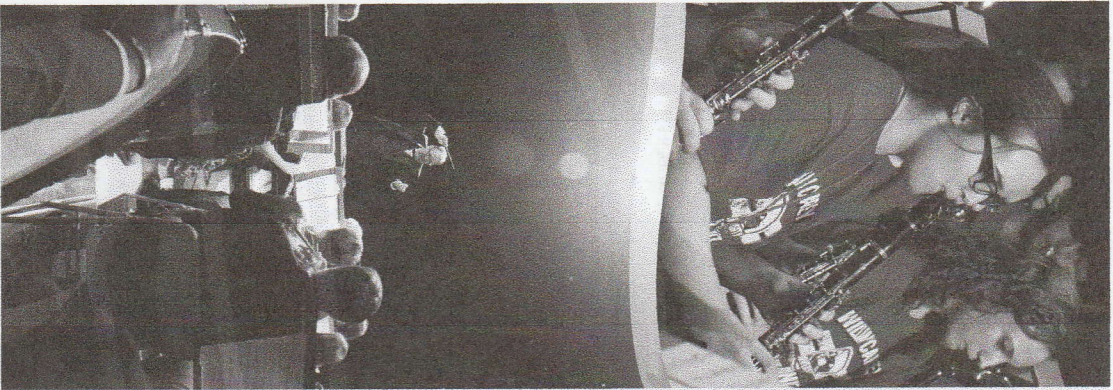
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CAREY HONOR BAND
MARCH 3 - 5, 2016



MR. JOE HOOTEN



Mr. Hooten is a graduate of Troy University. He began his teaching career at Richburg Junior High School in Caserew Florida, in 1973. He was the band director at Tace High School in Pensacola, FL for 25 years before retiring in 2011 after 36 years as a music educator. Under his direction, the Tace band program enjoyed great success in all phases of the program. The Tace Symphonic Band earned Superior ratings at the FBA District Concert MPA all 25 years and at State MPA seven times. The Tace marching band, winter guard, and indoor percussion ensembles won many local, regional, and national events. In addition, the marching band known as the "Showband of the South" appeared numerous times on national television in prestigious events, including Fiesta Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Orange Bowl, Disney Parks Christmas Day Parade, Tournament of Roses Parade, Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, Salute to Youth Parade in Hawaii, and the Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland.

Professionally, Mr. Hooten is a member of FBA, FMFA, MFNC, and BSM. He was three times selected "Teacher of the Year" at his school, received the "Oliver Hobbs Award" from the FBA, and was voted "Outstanding Florida Bandmaster" by PBMA. He was a founding member of the Gulf Coast Guard and Percussion Circuit and was recently inducted into the GCCGC "Hall of Fame." Mr. Hooten has judged numerous local, regional, state, and national events and remains active as an adjudicator and clinician throughout the United States. He and his wife Shelley have a son, Taylor, and daughter, Tanner.

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MR. WES DYKES

*Assistant Professor of Music,
Instrumental Music Coordinator*



This is Carey Honor Band clinic year four and it promises to be the best yet! Due to phenomenal growth, we are adding a second band this year. Our top band will be the Red Band and the second band will be the White Band. The conductor for the Red Band this year will be Mr. Joe Hooten. Mr. Hooten was the band director for 25 years at Tace High School in Pensacola, Florida, before retiring in 2011 after 36 years as a music educator. Under his direction the Tace band program enjoyed great success in all phases of the program. He is a tremendous musician and a man of very high moral character and we are blessed to have him this year as the conductor of the Red Band for the 2016 Carey Honor Band Clinic. Congratulations on your nomination for consideration to be a part of this annual event. The three day honor band will be filled with great concerts and pleasant surprises. Again, congratulations, and we look forward to having you with us for the 2016 Carey Honor Band Clinic! I pray the event has a great impact on your life as a musician and as a young person.

DR. DON ODOM

*Dean, Winters School of Music
and Ministry Studies*



William Carey University has been twice named an American College of Distinction and is an American College Best Buy. With campuses in Hattiesburg and Biloxi, Carey affirms its Christian heritage through faith based liberal arts education. The School of Music honors a tradition of excellence in music through the worship arts, choral and instrumental music, music education, and music therapy. Carey's faculty of professional teaching artists provide world-class instruction in a caring Christian environment. Congratulations on your nomination to be a part of the Carey Honor Band!

