

CBDNA NORTH-CENTRAL DIVISION INTERCOLLEGIATE HONOR BAND
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE-CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
19-21 FEBRUARY 2004

GENERAL INFORMATION

Schedule, Conductor, and Projected Repertoire

Rehearsals will be held on Thursday, 19 February, through Saturday, 21 February 2004. Seating placement (within previously designated section assignments) is currently scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, with the first rehearsal tentatively scheduled for 1:30 p.m. (an updated schedule will be provided when the selection of participants is announced). The performance will be at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at CCM's Corbett Auditorium. A rehearsal schedule has been designed so that the Intercollegiate Honor Band members will be free to attend conference performances by other ensembles.

Paula Holcomb, Director of Bands at the State University of New York College at Fredonia will be the group's conductor. A student of John P. Paynter at Northwestern University, Dr. Holcomb has served as adjudicator and guest conductor in 41 states, Mexico, Europe, Australia, South America, and Canada.

Dr. Holcomb's projected repertoire with the group includes Daugherty's *Red Cape Tango* and Hindemith's "March" from *Symphonic Metamorphosis on Themes by Carl Maria von Weber*. In addition, Dr. Holcomb is exploring the possibility of programming some South American music she discovered during a recent conducting engagement in Brazil.

Application, Selection, and Notification

Directors may nominate up to four students to be considered for the North Central Intercollegiate Honor Band (a director's CBDNA membership must be current for their students to qualify). Please elicit a commitment to attend from each nominee. Also, please indicate on the application of students who normally play flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, or bass clarinet, etc., those who are also accomplished on piccolo, English horn, contrabassoon, E-flat soprano clarinet, or contrabass clarinet, etc. The deadline for submitting applications is Wednesday, 26 November. Please note that the applications are to be sent to Dane Heuchemer of Kenyon College, either via email (heuchemerd@kenyon.edu), fax (740/427-5521) or by post (21 Spruce Street, Mt. Vernon OH 43050). Should you have questions, please feel free to call Dr. Heuchemer at 740/392-7201.

Selection of participants and part assignments will be made on the basis of broad representation, student qualifications, director comments, and balanced instrumentation. Notification of selection will be made to directors by (hopefully!) 5 December. Students who are selected will be asked to confirm their participation by 15 December. To avoid unnecessary cancellations, students who submit applications should be reasonably certain that they are available to participate and able to bear the required expenses.

Cost and Lodging

Students are responsible for paying the registration, travel, meal, and lodging expenses. We strongly encourage that those colleges with participants help offset the costs for their students. The participant fee is \$35.00. Students in the Honor Band may attend concerts free of charge. Those who wish to attend other conference sessions/lectures will be required to pay a modest student registration fee.

Students are encouraged to stay at the Kingsgate Marriott Hotel (this is the conference hotel). The rooms are configured for three people per room, and the room rate is \$89 per night, plus taxes.