

December 5, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from IUP!

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the inaugural Crimson Hawk Elementary Band Summit at IUP will take place on April 4th in Fisher Auditorium on the IUP campus! This event will feature a one-day honor band experience for students in grades 5 and 6 resulting in an evening concert, clinics for the directors by IUP faculty (ACT 48 hours available), and performances by IUP faculty and student ensembles. All students in grades 5 and 6 that apply for this ensemble with a recommendation from their home director will be able to participate! No audition is required, and you may bring as many qualified students as you want! This would include current 5th and 6th graders that began instrumental studies this academic year that you feel would be able to perform grade .5 to grade 1 music.

Here is a brief overview of this event:

- Rehearsal from 9:00am – 5:00pm / Concert at 7:00pm – Linda Voegler Granite, Director of Bands at North Allegheny Middle School, and Sherry Mitchell Hatton, Director of Bands at Smithfield Middle School (VA), conductors.
- No Auditions! All repertoire will be distributed to the directors after the registration due date of February 20th, 2023.
- \$30 registration fee – includes a t-shirt, all snacks, a pizza party for students and directors, and a downloadable recording of the concert.
- Concert Dress: Band Summit T-shirt, dark pants that are a solid color (jeans, khakis, etc. are ok), and comfortable shoes (including tennis shoes).
- Performances for the directors and students by IUP music faculty and student ensembles.
- ACT 48 Hours will be available.

Faculty Schedule of Events – April 4th, 2023/ All events will take place in Fisher Auditorium, specific locations to be announced.

8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:30 – 10:30	Clinic
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:30	Observe Rehearsal
11:30 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 1:45	Clinic
1:45 – 2:30	Observe Rehearsal
2:30 – 3:30	IUP Faculty and Student Recital
3:30 – 5:00	Observe rehearsal
4:45 – 6:15	Dinner – Pizza Party for Directors and Students
6:15 – 6:45	Change for Concert
6:45	Tuning (any assistance would be greatly appreciated!)
7:00	Concert

Parking

Parking for buses will be available at the R and P Marching Band lot, which is #26 on the IUP Campus Parking Map available for download on the website. Please feel free to drop students off at Cogswell Hall where it is a very short walk to Fisher Auditorium. Parking passes for buses will be sent to you once I receive your registration forms. If you are bringing a personal vehicle or school van, I will send you a parking pass once I receive your registration forms. With this parking pass, you may park in any lot or the parking garage provided you do not park in a space that is marked “Reserved” or has a “Reserved 24/7” placard. In order to avoid getting a parking ticket in the parking garage, park on the fourth floor which has virtually no reserved spots.

The closest lots to Fisher Auditorium are numbers 19 (parking garage), 11, 49, and 2. Additional parking that is closer to Fisher is also available lots 39 and 38. Other lots are available as well – please consult the IUP Campus Parking Map.

Parking information for the evening concert is printed in the Student and Parent information letter.

Meals

All snacks and a pizza party dinner are included in the registration fee. Students and directors must bring their own lunch to campus. However, chips, cookies, and drinks will be provided at lunchtime.

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Instrument Repair

A repair technician will be available for instrumental repairs throughout the day.

Nurse

A nurse will be on duty throughout the day.

Registration Forms

Please note that the due date for all registration forms is ***February 20th, 2022***. This date is very important so that we can accommodate all students who are interested in participating in the ensemble. If students from a school district wish to attend this event without their band director present, we will need written confirmation that another band director will be responsible for these students. This can take the form of a letter or email sent to the director of this event, Dr. Worzbyt.

*As you are completing the registration forms, please indicate the specific part (ex. Trumpet II, Clarinet III) that you feel your student would have the most success on.

***For percussionists – PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE indicate their strengths on specific instruments. I will insure that every student will play every work on the program, but I need your assistance to make sure they feel comfortable and successful on the assignments I provide for them.

A complete schedule of the day's events for students, registration forms for students and teachers, campus maps, and parking information are available on our website. Please visit www.iup.edu/music and click on the "Crimson Hawk Elementary Band Summit" link.

We hope that you and your students will consider joining us for a fun day of music making!

Sincerely,

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