

2018 URI Southern New England Honor Band

Guest Conductor, Paula Crider

Professor Emeritus of Conducting, University of Texas at Austin

- DATE: Friday and Saturday, January 26 & 27, 2018
- LOCATION: Fine Arts Center Recital Hall
The University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
- HOSTS: Brian M. Cardany, Associate Director of Bands, URI
Gene J. Pollart, Professor of Music, URI
- PURPOSE: To offer a unique, quality ensemble experience for talented 10th, 11th, and 12th grade musicians in Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Massachusetts
- SELECTION: Auditions will be recorded on high quality ~~cassette tapes~~, compact discs, or audio files and sent in by December 1, 2017. High school music directors should provide guidance for the preparation and selection of repertoire. Recordings should include an introduction stating the student's name, school name and audition instrument. This information should also be included on the recording's label. Each scale and prepared piece should be announced.

AUDITION

GUIDELINES:

1. **Scales.** Perform one major sharp scale, one major flat scale, and one chromatic scale of the player's choice. All scales should be played in eighth notes, with a minimum tempo of quarter note=80. [For percussionists, preference may be given to those who show proficiency on a keyboard percussion instrument]
2. **Prepared Piece(s).** Perform one or two etudes, excerpts, or solo works that exhibit contrasting styles. The entire performance should last 3-5 minutes. Accompaniment is optional. Be sure to pick pieces that best represent your overall musicianship. [Percussionists should perform a solo for at least one of the following areas: snare drum, timpani, keyboard percussion (xylophone, marimba, bells, vibraphone). Preference will be given to percussionists who exhibit proficiency in more than one area.]

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We will make
the recordings here at
school, right around
Thanksgiving. I will
send the recordings in
as a group.

**APPLICATION FORM AND AUDITION INFORMATION
2018 URI SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND HONOR BAND**

(type or print all information clearly – all information must be complete)

Name _____ Instrument _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____
Street City State/Zip

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Years of Private Study ____ Private Teacher _____ Grade first started ____

School _____ Grade: Sr__ Jr__ So__

School Address _____
Street City/State/Zip

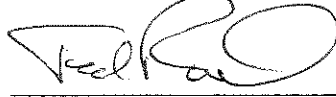
School Phone _____ Band Director's email _____
for immediate notification of results

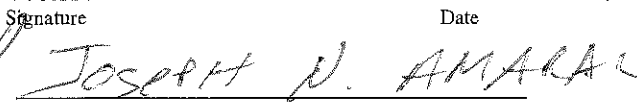
IF SELECTED FOR THE HONOR BAND, I AGREE TO ATTEND THE HONOR BAND IN KINGSTON AND TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL REQUIRED ACTIVITIES AND ABIDE BY ALL REGULATIONS

Student Signature _____ Date _____

This Section Must be Signed by the Appropriate School Officials

I recommend this candidate as an official representative of this high school. I understand that if chosen to attend and perform in the URI Southern New England High School Honor Band she/he must attend in order not to deprive someone else of this opportunity, and that in order to utilize complete rehearsal time and to be fair to the other players, anyone arriving late to rehearsals may be demoted or dropped from the band. I also understand that chaperonage of players is the responsibility of each high school, and that each high school is responsible for either housing its own members in the Kingston area or returning them to their homes for the night involved. I understand that rehearsals are scheduled for Friday, January 26 (10am – 5pm) and Saturday, January 27 (9am-3pm) 2018, with the Honor Band concert Saturday evening (7:00-8:30PM).

Band Director Fred Rausch  10-25-17
Print name Signature Date

Principal Joseph N. Amaral  10.25.17
Print name Signature Date

URI use only

AUDITION SCORES

Tone:

Scales Performed: Flat major _____ Octaves ____
 Sharp major _____ Octaves ____
 Chromatic _____ Octaves ____

Technique:

Intonation:

Prepared piece(s) _____ **Musicianship:**

COMMENTS: