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 Student Conference Center (large room to the left of the cafeteria) 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 Gym 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 Gym.

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 Gym.

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 in the Old President’s Dining Room. 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 Gym.

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 Gym.


12:00 PM – Change into Band uniform.

12:15 PM – White Band will warmup in uniform on stage.

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.