

**The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual William Carey University Honor Band Clinic**  
**March 3 –5, 2022**  
**Detailed Information**

The 2022 William Carey Honor Band Clinic will be on the campus of:

William Carey University  
Winters School of Music (Thomas Fine Arts Center)  
710 William Carey Parkway  
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 [thobbie@wmcarey.edu](mailto:thobbie@wmcarey.edu).**

**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 confirmation form, hold/harmless information and agreement, and their non-refundable clinic fee.** 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 **music stand** to the WCU Honor Band Clinic.

### **Special Performances by:**

**The WCU Symphonic Winds:** Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Thomas Fine Arts Auditorium. All honor band students will attend, and parents/chaperones are cordially invited to attend the concert as well.

**Carey Big Band:** Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM in the Thomas Fine Arts Auditorium. 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, CD's, and/or Flash Drives with sound and video files 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, there are several excellent hotel options within close proximity to the university.

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### **WCU Honor Band Clinic Detailed schedule:**

- **Thursday, 3/3/22**

1:30 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 WCU. **Every student that auditions during honor band is guaranteed a scholarship offer!**

2:30 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.

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

**Percussion Auditions** will consist of sightreading on snare drum and mallet instrument.

**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.**

6:30 PM- Band/Chair Placement Results and Meeting for all participants and their chaperone/director/parents in Thomas Fine Arts Auditorium with Assistant Professor Mr. Jimi Brown.

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

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

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

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- **Friday, 3/4/22 – wearing your honor band shirt!**

9:00 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 Clinton Gym.

11:30 AM – Lunch in Wilkes Dining Hall for the White Band (provided)

12:00 PM - Lunch in Wilkes Dining Hall for the Red Band (provided)

1:00 PM - Concert by the Carey Big Band, for all participants, parents, chaperones, directors, and WCU students/faculty in Thomas Fine Arts Auditorium.

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

4:30 PM - Dinner in Wilkes Dining Hall (provided); Band Director’s dinner with Mr. Joel Henson (clinician), Dee Dee Pitts (clinician), Dr. Jeremy Morgan (Chair), and Mr. Jimi Brown in the Old President’s Dining Room. **Band Directors need to RSVP as soon as possible by emailing Dr. Morgan at: [jmorgan@wmcarey.edu](mailto:jmorgan@wmcarey.edu).**

6:00 PM – Special Leadership and Motivational Training session with Mr. Cameron Jenkins for all honor band participants, in Thomas Fine Arts Auditorium

7:00 PM – Fourth Rehearsal - Red Band will be on stage and the White Band will meet in the Clinton Gym.

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

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- **Saturday, 3/5/22**

9:00 AM- Final Rehearsal - Red Band will be on stage and the White Band will meet in the Clinton Gym.

11:00 AM- Pizza Party in 226 and 203 for the Red Band and the Clinton Gym for the White Band.

11:45 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 Thomas Fine Arts Auditorium; The Concert will open with the White Band, conducted by Dee Dee Pitts. The WCU Red Band, conducted by Joel Henson, 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 one hour and fifteen minutes. **All parents and friends are invited to listen to the music performed by both WCU honor bands.**