

# The Tri-State High School Band Symposium



November 1, 2011

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the 2011 Tri-State Band Symposium  
«First Name:» «Last Name:», «School:» High School  
(«Inst:»)

FROM: Thomas P. Rohrer, Director of Bands

RE: Tri-State 2011 Final Logistics

Please accept a warm welcome for the students, faculty, and staff of Utah State University as you prepare to join us for the 2011 Tri-State Band Symposium. The location is the Kent Concert Hall on the USU campus. We are excited about hosting the event and hope the weather allows uneventful passage for all through the SR 89/91 canyon on Friday and Saturday, December 2-3, 2011. We are fortunate to have internationally-known composer/conductor Randol Bass as our clinician.

Please notify your parents/guardians immediately of your selection so that necessary arrangements can be made. Conflicts with SAT/ACT testing dates, school activities, and other performance commitments can be resolved in advance, but only by planning ahead.

Auditions. All students will have the opportunity to audition for seating assignments so each may maximize his/her abilities on a level-appropriate part. To facilitate this process, arrival times on Friday, December 2 are staggered with closer schools arriving earlier so that all students may comfortably travel here. Although road construction in our area (save for some on-campus) is minimal, weather is not predictable, so I suggest that you allow ample time to drive safely and comfortably (to be early is to be on time).

<b>Students from:</b>	<b>Arrive for Auditions at:</b>
Northern Utah	10:30 AM
Southern Idaho/Utah south to North Salt Lake City	11:00 AM
Idaho/Wyoming/Nevada/Utah	11:30 AM

Flute players interested in playing piccolo should bring both instruments to the audition.

Lodging. For staying overnight, a list of hotels (though not exhaustive) is provided. There are fast-food establishments nearby, and downtown is a short drive from the campus.

Dress. Dress for rehearsals is casual, and dress for the concert is **YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND ATTIRE (i.e., concert black or uniform as you use at your school).**

<u>Schedule.</u>	Friday, December 2:	12:45 PM: Seating 1:00 - 4:00 PM 5:30 - 9:00 PM
	Saturday, December 3:	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM CONCERT: 3:00 PM

Details. During rehearsals, please leave all cases, etc. in the auditorium house seating or band room (104). Please, no food or drink in the auditorium, especially on the stage.

Parking. To receive a parking pass, please notify the band office (435-797-3083 or rohrer@hass.usu.edu) by November 15. Passes will be mailed to directors the following week.

Parting Shots. Directors and students alike have much to learn from Mr. Bass. Please show professionalism and common courtesy by being on time to all rehearsals and the performance so that we can maximize our short time with him. If there are any questions after reviewing the enclosed material, please do not hesitate to call or check the Tri-State website through ([www.usu.edu/music/ensembles/band](http://www.usu.edu/music/ensembles/band)). Best Wishes!

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Itinerary/Check List  
Audition Music for preparation in advance  
Housing List