

# 2022 Honor Band Festival

## December 8th-10th, 2022



The UAB Honor Bands for students have become regarded as the best honor bands in the region. Students must receive a recommendation from their school band director to participate. This weekend festival is comprised of two middle school and two high school honor bands that rehearse on a Thursday and Friday and perform a concert in the Alys Stephens Center on Saturday. Students can only be nominated by their directors, and audition materials are taken from the 2023 All-State technical exercises. We hope you will join us for this event.

### Middle School Clinicians



**Tim Heath**  
**Wake Forest University**

Dr. Tim Heath is currently the Director of Athletic Bands and Assistant Teaching Professor of Music at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. At Wake Forest, he oversees all aspects of the athletic band program and serves as a member of the conducting faculty assisting the concert bands. Previously, he was the Director of Athletic Bands and Assistant Professor of Music Education at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.



**Kristy Dell**  
**Gaither High School**

Kristy Dell is the Associate Director of Bands at Gaither High School in Tampa, Florida. Her responsibilities include directing the Symphonic Band and Percussion Ensemble, co-directing the Concert Band and Marching Band. Mrs. Dell served the National Band Association as a High School Representative from 2020-2022. At the state level, she serves the Florida Bandmasters Association as a Co-Chairperson of the All-State Bands Committee.

Middle School information regarding eligibility, cost and the selection process

[click here](#)

### High School Clinicians



**Shelby Chipman**  
**Florida A&M University**

Dr. Shelby R. Chipman is the Director of Bands and professor of music at Florida A&M University (FAMU). His responsibilities in the Department of Music include teaching Instrumental Music Education, conducting, and assisting with student recitals and student teachers. Additionally, he conducts the Marching & Pep Bands, Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, and String Ensemble. He is a native of Miami, where he graduated from Miami Northwestern Senior High.



**T. Andre Feagin**  
**Central Washington University**

Dr. T. André Feagin serves as Director of Bands in the Department of Music at Central Washington University. He guides the educational and artistic vision of a comprehensive band program that includes the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Winds, Symphonic Band, Wildcat Marching Band, and Pep Band. He heads the graduate wind band conducting program and serves as the conductor of the CWU Wind Ensemble.

High School information regarding eligibility, cost and the selection process

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## Director Nomination Deadline: Monday, October 24th, 2022

All participants will be notified of their status before November 18th.

[Middle School Director Nomination Form Link](#)

[High School Director Nomination Form Link](#)

