

## INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS, and DIRECTORS

### ***26<sup>th</sup> Annual Gustavus Honor Band Festival Student/Parent Information Guide***

**Cost:** The participation fee is \$25.00 per student. The fee is payable after selection by check or online payment. The only additional expense is Monday breakfast and dinner on Sunday and Monday.

**Housing:** Save for unusual circumstances, it is expected that Honor Band students will stay overnight on the Gustavus campus with Gustavus student musician hosts. Being on campus for the entire Honor Band event is central to an outstanding experience. (Should you be selected for the Gustavus Honor Band, Your director will provide housing information to you on or around October 13th. Should you be selected, she/he will register your name via the Gustavus Honor Band Housing Web Link (provided to her/him). Please check with your director to ensure this process is underway.

**Selection Process:** Directors and private teachers may nominate as many of their students as they feel deserve the honor for this festival. Based upon teacher comments, the nomination form, and instrumentation needs, students will be selected as members of the Gustavus Honor Band.

**PLEASE – REVIEW your personal and family calendars** to ensure that should you be selected for the Gustavus Honor Band, you will ***have no scheduling conflicts***. If you are selected as a member of GHB, additional information and your GHB music will be mailed to your director on or around October 13th.

**Concert Attire:** Large ensemble performances are formal events in nature and we want the Gustavus Honor Band to reflect the utmost in professionalism. Please dress as you would for your own high school performances, i.e. concert black, formal dress up, or uniform. The mixed ensemble appearance will add to the audiences' understanding of bringing students together from so many different programs. Please respect the following restrictions for performance attire:

- Shoes must be **formal** and not athletic. No sandals or flip-flops.
- Socks must be dark
- No shorts or jeans
- Men's ties should be simple and plain, not heavily patterned or bright
- Ladies' skirts must be below the knee (slacks are acceptable as well)
- Ladies' tops must have a sleeve
- Perfume and/or cologne is not permitted due to allergies and sensitivities of others

**NEW – UPDATED SCHEDULE**  
**The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Gustavus High School Honor Band Festival**

**Sunday, November 2**

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| 3:30PM    | Arrive at BJORLING Recital Hall – Fine Arts Music Building.  |
| Register. |  |
| 4:30PM    | Meeting for all in BJORLING Recital Hall   |
| 5:00PM    | Meet Hosts, Dinner on your own   |
| 6:00PM    | Chapel Winds – Rehearsal in Christ Chapel<br>BJORLING Winds – Rehearsal in BJORLING Recital Hall<br>Jazz Honor Band – Rehearsal in Fine Arts Music 106 |
| 8:15PM    | Ice Cream Social – Sponsored by Gustavus Admissions Office   |
| 9:00PM    | CONCERT – The Gustavus Jazz Lab Band, Dr. Dave Stamps,   |
| Director  |  |
| 9:45PM    | BJORLING Recital Hall<br>Home with hosts for the evening   |

**Monday, November 3**

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| 7:00AM       | Evelyn Young Dining Hall Opens. Breakfast on your own.   |
| 8:15AM       | Arrive and warm up on your own (in your rehearsal location)  |
| 8:30-9:50AM  | Rehearsals Begin<br>Chapel Winds in BJORLING Recital Hall<br>BJORLING Winds in Christ Chapel<br>Jazz Honor Band in FAM 106       |
| 9:50AM       | Daily Sabbath Break – Attend Daily Sabbath in Christ Chapel<br>(10:00-10:20AM)   |
| 10:00AM      | Gustavus Wind Orchestra, James Patrick Miller, conductor,<br>Performs at Gustavus Daily Sabbath in Christ Chapel – All<br>Attend |
| 10:30AM      | Rehearsals Resume<br>Chapel Winds in BJORLING Recital Hall<br>BJORLING Winds in Christ Chapel<br>Jazz Honor Band in FAM 106      |
| 12:00-1:00PM | Complimentary Lunch for Chapel Winds and Jazz Honor Band,<br>Sponsored by the Gustavus Admissions Office                         |
| 1:15-2:15PM  | Complimentary Lunch for BJORLING Winds, Sponsored by the<br>Gustavus Admissions Office   |
| 1:00-2:00PM  | Director's Luncheon with Presentation by Dr. James Patrick<br>Miller<br>Topic: <i>The Fruits of the Conductor's Spirit</i>       |
| 1:15-2:15PM  | Rehearsals<br>Chapel Winds in BJORLING Recital Hall w/ Dr. KMN and Dr. HJM<br>Jazz Honor Band in FAM 106                         |
| 2:30-3:00PM  | Performance Masterclasses: Presented by Gustavus Music<br>Faculty<br>Locations for each instrument TBA                           |

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| 3:15-4:20PM | Conducting Clinic for Directors Led by James and Heidi Miller<br>Final Rehearsals for Bands<br>Chapel Winds in Bjorling Recital Hall<br>Bjorling Winds in Christ Chapel   |
| 4:00-4:30PM | Jazz Honor Band – move equipment to Christ Chapel   |
| 4:30-5:20PM | Jazz Honor Band Dress Rehearsal in Christ Chapel<br>Open Rehearsal of the Gustavus Wind Orchestra, James Patrick Miller, conductor, with Chad Winterfeldt, organ in Christ Chapel. All high school students attend. |
| 5:30-6:30PM | Dinner on your own – change into concert attire on your own.  |
| 6:45PM      | Seated in your assigned location:<br>Bjorling Winds ON STAGE in Christ Chapel<br>Chapel Winds IN ASSIGNED AUDIENCE SEATS in Christ Chapel<br>Gustavus Wind Orchestra – in Christ Chapel wings and basement          |
| 7:00PM      | Jazz Honor Band – ON STAGE in Christ Chapel<br>Concert Start<br>Order: Bjorling Winds, Jazz Honor Band, Chapel Winds, Gustavus Wind Orchestra   |
| 8:30PM      | Concert Concludes. Depart.  |