

**SUHSD HONOR SYMPHONIC BAND
APPLICATION/AUDITION FORM
(Bring this with you to audition, with the 3 necessary signatures)**

NAME _____ SCHOOL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ GRADE _____

CITY/ZIP _____ PHONE () _____

INSTRUMENT(S) _____

I will meet **ALL** requirements of membership as specified by the adult leaders. I will attend **ALL** rehearsals and performances. I understand I can be dismissed for **any** missed section of rehearsal.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

We, the undersigned, recommend the above-named student for acceptance into a SUHSD Honor Group and, if accepted, will cooperate in assisting the student to meet his/her responsibilities of membership.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

DIRECTOR SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

CONCERT DATE:

Saturday, February 3rd 2018, 5:00 pm @ Chula Vista High School.
820 Fourth Avenue
Chula Vista, Ca. 91911

Guest Conductor: Robert Sheldon

One of the most performed composers of wind band music today

REHEARSAL DATES:

Thursday, January 25 6:00 – 9:00 pm @ Chula Vista High School

Thursday, February 1 6:00 – 9:00 pm @ Chula Vista High School

Friday, February 2 6:00 – 9:00 pm @ Chula Vista High School

Saturday, February 3 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Dress Rehearsal @ Chula Vista Performing Arts Center

Rehearsals will be at Chula Vista High School, Bandroom

820 Fourth Ave

Chula Vista, CA 91913

Attendance Policy: Students who accept their honor band placement are required to attend **every** rehearsal and may be dismissed or replaced should they fail to meet their commitment. This is a special honor and experience for the students involved, please make arrangements to be at every rehearsal.

AUDITION INFORMATION

SATURDAY – December 9th at Chula Vista High School from 8:30 am -3:00 pm.

You must sign up for an Audition time on or before **Monday, November 20th**. Any applications received after that will be wait listed and will not be guaranteed an audition time. You must request an audition time via the online form at <https://ericmabrey1.typeform.com/to/ORBbV8>

Band Directors: Please keep a list of who is auditioning from your school. Also, you have the option of collecting all the forms and sending them via district mail, but that must be sent on or before Friday, December 1st, 2017..

There will be NO transportation provided for honor band auditions or rehearsals this year.

Please arrange carpools with your site.

All Honor Band information, music, & applications are found on our website

<http://vapa.sweetwaterschools.org/honor-band/>

Symphonic Honor Band Audition Requirements

All auditions will include the following:

-2 Major Scales: Scale format is 2 Octaves in eighth notes at quarter note = 120 bpm

-Chromatic Scale (instrument's lowest note to highest the student can play)

-Prepared piece (found on the Honor Band Website)

-Sight Reading

*Scales listed are INSTRUMENT PITCH, not CONCERT PITCH

Flute, Piccolo: Scales: Ab, F, and Full Chromatic

Oboe: Scales: Bb, F, and Full Chromatic

Clarinets: Scales: Bb, G, and Full Chromatic

Saxes (Alto, Tenor, Bari): Scales: D, F and Full Chromatic

Bassoon: Scales: Ab, F, and Full Chromatic

Trumpet: Scales: G, Bb, and Full Chromatic

***Horn:** Scales: G, Bb and Full Chromatic *For the Chromatic, start on C below staff, ascend to highest note and then descend to lowest note

Trombone, Baritone, Tuba: Scales: Ab, F, and Full Chromatic

Percussion: Each percussionist will try out on Snare, Mallets, or Timpani. If you select Timpani, you must also audition on either Snare or Mallets. Please bring your own mallets and/or sticks.

-Mallet Percussion: Scales: Eb and Ab Concert, C Chromatic (all 2 octave). Prepared Piece and Sight Reading

-Timpani: Tuning, and Prepared Piece, No Sight Reading. Also select Snare or Mallet material

-Snare: Prepared Piece and Sight Reading