



Dear Band Directors;

I am pleased to announce that The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) will be holding its Wind Band Invitational on **April 25th**, 2014. This is a non-competitive event, which will focus on collaboration, education, and music making. Each band will:

- Perform about 20 minutes of music.
- Receive a 30-minute clinic from a distinguished adjudicator.
- Receive feedback from 3 distinguished adjudicators.
- Attend performances by the TCNJ bands.
- Attend performances of other high school bands.
- Attend a master class with a member of the TCNJ performance faculty.
- Have the opportunity to attend the TCNJ Wind Ensemble Concert.

Adjudicators will include our own Professor David Vickerman, Director of Bands at TCNJ, Harlan Parker, Wind Ensemble Director at Peabody, and others. A variety of performance times will be available. The clinics will be held from 2:00-3:00pm, so I'm sure you will want your students to be in attendance. You also have the option of staying for the TCNJ Wind Ensemble Concert in Kendall Hall at 8:00pm. Admission for you and your students will be free. Each band will also receive a plaque or trophy of participation. The participation fee for each group is \$200, or \$150 for an additional ensemble from the same school. This fee does not include meals. A more detailed schedule will be distributed at least a month prior to the festival.

Please fill out the attached form to reserve your spot. Applications are due January 15, 2014, but reserve your spot early to ensure that we can accommodate you. If you have any questions, concerns, or requests for specific performance times, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marian Stewart
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TCNJ WIND BAND INVITATIONAL
APRIL 25, 2014



INFORMATION/SIGN UP FORM
(Please complete one form per band)

SCHOOL _____

Address _____ NJ _____

School Phone _____

DIRECTOR(S) _____

Home or cell Phone _____

e-mail _____

Name of Band (as you would like it to appear on plaque/trophy) _____

Number of musicians _____

Director's Endorsement: _____
Signature Date

Principal's Endorsement: _____
Signature Date

Please send application and registration check (made out to **TCNJ-NafME**)
for \$200.00 (\$150 for an additional ensemble from the same school) to:

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