

October 18, 2024

Greetings from The College of New Jersey!

Your music teacher recently nominated for the 2024 TCNJ Honors Wind Ensembles. We are delighted to share that **you have been accepted to participate in this highly selective program! Congratulations!** TCNJ Honors Wind Ensembles will be held on Sunday, November 17 and Sunday, November 24, 2024. Located on TCNJ's beautiful campus, the program will feature over 150 of the region's top high school band students. We greatly look forward to having you on campus and making music with you. Please see below for important information regarding how to register and confirm your participation.

Step 1: Register ASAP! (Registration Deadline is Sunday, November 3, 2024)

- **Registration includes three parts:**
 - **Part 1:** Visit bit.ly/HWE24REG to complete the online registration form
 - **Part 2:** When you complete the online registration form, the confirmation message includes a link (bit.ly/HWE24PAY) to a website to pay the **\$45 registration fee**.
 - **Part 3:** Print and complete the attached waiver form and bring the signed **hard-copy** with you on Sunday, November 17.

Step 2: Prepare and submit your video placement audition

- To ensure each student has the best experience possible, we ask that you video-record a short placement audition.
- **Instructions, including how to submit your video link, and excerpts for each instrument may be found at bit.ly/HWE24AUDITION**
- **Please submit your video link by no later than Sunday, November 10!**

We can't wait to welcome you to campus on Sunday, November 17! Please don't hesitate to contact us at lapradee@tcnj.edu if you have any questions about the festival.

Warmest Regards,

Eric M. Laprade, *Director of Bands*
Adam Warshafsky, *Assistant Director of Bands*
Michael Pettis, *Assistant Director of Bands*

HONORS WIND ENSEMBLES

TCNJ Honors Wind Ensembles 2024 Important Information

Schedule

- **Sunday, November 17 2024, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
 - 9:00 a.m. Registration (Music building lobby)
 - 9:30 Rehearsals
 - 11:45 Lunch (**provided!**)
 - 1:15 p.m. Masterclasses with TCNJ faculty
 - 2:30 Rehearsals
 - 5:00 End of Day / dismissal
- **Sunday, November 24, 2024, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
 - 1:00 p.m. Rehearsals
 - 4:00 **Free Concert in the Kendall Mainstage Theater**

Concert Information

- Our concert will be at 4p.m. on Sunday, November 24 in the Kendall Mainstage Theater
- The concert is free, open to the public, and no tickets are required

Concert Dress (Sunday, November 24)

- We ask that students wear all black for the concert
 - Tops: Black button-down collared shirt, blouse, or dress top. All tops should be $\frac{3}{4}$ sleeve length or longer. No bare shoulders.
 - Bottoms: Black skirt (no short skirts) or full-cut black slacks. If wearing a skirt, black hosiery is recommended.
 - Footwear: Black dress shoes with black socks.

Location & Parking

- All Honors Festival events will take place at TCNJ' beautiful campus in Ewing, NJ
The College of New Jersey
2000 Pennington Road
Ewing, NJ 08628
- Parking will be available in Lots 5, 6, or 7
- Visit tcnj.edu/map for a campus map

Meals during the Honors Wind Ensemble

- Lunch will be provided on Sunday, November 17. Students will eat at TCNJ's award winning "The Atrium at Eickhoff. This is a buffet-style dining hall and features 10 micro-restaurants to meet all dietary needs. View the menu for November 17 at twelve.dynamify.com/store/16709
- Please bring bottled water and snacks (if you wish) for the rest of the festival

Questions?

- Please direct all questions regarding the TCNJ Honors Festival to lapradee@tcnj.edu

HONORS WIND ENSEMBLES 2024

YOU'RE INVITED! Music Major For A Day @ TCNJ

In addition to the Honors Festival, for those students considering majoring in music, we are excited to offer **Music Major For A Day @ TCNJ**. This is an opportunity to attend classes, play in ensembles, work with our faculty, meet students, and understand why TCNJ is a top destination to study music and music education in the region!

Learn More & Register at:

music.tcnj.edu/mmfa

FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-COLLEGE

MUSIC MAJOR FOR A DAY @ TCNJ

GET AN INSIDE LOOK AT WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE A MUSIC MAJOR AT TCNJ!

Choose from two unique days for fall 2024:
Tuesday, November 5 & Thursday November, 7

- Attend classes taught by TCNJ music faculty
- Sit in and perform with TCNJ ensembles
- Gain an in-depth understanding of our degree programs
- Have lunch with TCNJ music students
- Tour TCNJ's beautiful campus
- Learn why TCNJ is a top destination to study music and music education in the region!

\$15 /INCLUDES LUNCH & T-SHIRT!
LEARN MORE & REGISTER
MUSIC.TCNJ.EDU/MMFAD



TCNJ MUSIC



Waiver, Release, Indemnity and Promise Not to Sue

I, the undersigned Participant, wish to participate in the **TCNJ Honors Festival (Wind and Jazz)** scheduled to take place at the campus of The College of New Jersey ("TCNJ") during the period of **Sunday, November 17, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 24, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

In consideration of TCNJ's permitting me to participate in the Activity, I, intending to be legally bound hereby, understand, represent, acknowledge, and agree as follows.

I fully recognize that certain risks are involved in participating in the Activity; such risks may include property damage, personal injury and death; and I voluntarily assume those risks.

I am wholly responsible for my own behavior and possessions during the Activity and any other time spent on the TCNJ campus. I will behave responsibly and professionally and wear protective clothing and equipment as appropriate, follow directions of the employees and agents of TCNJ and engage in the Activity in a prudent and cautious manner. I will not consume or be under the influence of any alcoholic beverages or non-therapeutic drugs while participating in the Activity. I will not (i) act in any way that shall interfere with the lawful running or operation of the Activity or equipment used in connection with the Activity or (ii) engage in any type of conduct, which contributes to or causes injury to any person. I will not perform any tasks that I am uncomfortable with or feel unsafe doing.

I am responsible for all of my own loss, liability and expenses, including medical expenses in connection with the Activity. I have provided TCNJ's accompanying staff with all necessary medical and health information needed for my safe completion of the Activity. I understand that I have the opportunity to inform TCNJ of any disability that I may have and to request a reasonable accommodation that would permit me to perform the essential functions of a participant in the Activity. However, I represent that I have no physical, mental, psychological or medical condition that would prohibit me from participating or materially increase the risk to me or others of my participating in the Activity. I am responsible for my own personal medical needs, including medical insurance coverage. I have adequate insurance to cover any medical expenses for any injuries that may arise out of the Activity. I hereby authorize the employees and agents of TCNJ, at their discretion, to administer to or seek for me first aid and other emergency medical services and transportation for further medical care, but I acknowledge that they may not be present or may not elect or be able or competent to administer or seek such aid or services or transportation.

I will not hold TCNJ, the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, the State of New Jersey, Alpha Delta Colony of Delta Epsilon Psi, Delta Epsilon Psi Fraternity, Inc. or any of their respective trustees, directors, officers, employees, agents, students or volunteers (collectively, the "Releasees") responsible for any personal injury (including death) or property damage that I might incur in connection with the Activity, even if the negligence of any of the Releasees caused or contributed to such injury or damages. I will not sue or seek damages from any of the Releasees in any form, and I hereby waive and release any and all claims against each of the Releasees for personal injury (including death) or property damage, arising in any way out of my participation in the Activity, even if the negligence of any of the Releasees caused or contributed to such injury or damages and I agree to indemnify, defend and hold each Releasee harmless from any such claims. I recognize that this release means I am giving up, among other things, rights to sue the Releasees for injuries, damages or losses I may incur.

I have read and do understand and agree to be bound by the above statements, which are true and accurate. My participation in the Activity and the signing of this Waiver, Release, Indemnity and Promise Not to Sue are completely voluntary.

READ ABOVE CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING BELOW.

Participant's Printed Name	Participant's Signature	Date
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If Participant is under the age of 18 years, signature of parent or legal guardian is required.

I hereby voluntarily give permission for the Participant to participate in the Activity and agree to be bound by the terms of this Waiver, Release, Indemnity and Promise Not to Sue.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Printed Name	Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature	Date
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