Central Michigan University
2008 High School Honors Band
Fact Sheet

Conductor: John E. Williamson, Director of Bands, CMU

Rehearsal Dates: Saturday, November 15, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. to Noon
1:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 16, 2008 – Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Concert: Sunday, November 16, 2008 – 4:00 p.m.
School of Music, Central Michigan University

Who May Participate: Woodwind, Brass and Percussion students in grades 9-12 this year

Auditions: Students will provide a tape/CD of the material listed below. The tapes/CDs will be evaluated by the CMU wind/percussion faculty for inclusion in the band and chair placement.

Note: Audition results will be sent no later than Monday, November 3, 2008.

Audition Material:
The audition recording should include a solo, an etude, an excerpt, or any combination of these. Scales should include the following: F, Bb, Eb, C, G Major; d, g, a minor or as many of these as possible.

Flutists, who wish to be considered for piccolo, should include that instrument on this recording in addition to the flute.

Percussionists should include the following: A solo or an etude on snare drum; a solo or etude on a mallet instrument; and a solo or an etude on timpani

Solos for this year’s solo and ensemble festival are acceptable on every instrument.

Applications: Interested students should obtain an application from their school Band Director or by writing to:

University Bands
School of Music
Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

Application and Tape/CD POSTMARK Deadline: October 22, 2008

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