



SASKATCHEWAN
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JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE HONOUR BAND SOUTH

Dear Band Directors,

This year's SBA/SMEA Junior and Intermediate Honour Band South will be held on **Friday, March 15th and Saturday, March 16th, 2019** at Dr. Martin LeBoldus Catholic High School in Regina. The Junior & Intermediate Honour Band program provides an enrichment experience for accomplished young musicians in our province. Students recommended for this program should be motivated and looking to achieve a new level of musical excellence. The south bands include students from the southern half of the province (all school divisions south of Davidson and Good Spirit School Division).

Recommendation Criteria:

Junior Band (Grade 7 & 8):

- Each band program area may recommend **up to five (5) students** for participation.
- Each band program area may recommend a **maximum of one (1) student per instrument**.
- The planning committee will make every effort to accommodate all students recommended. However, due to space constraints and in consideration for balanced instrumentation, all students recommended may not be selected to participate.
- A recall will be issued if additional participants on certain instruments are required.

Intermediate Band (Grade 9 & 10):

- Each band program area may recommend **up to five (5) students** for participation.
- Please recommend students from a variety of instrument sections.
- The planning committee will make every effort to accommodate all students recommended. However, due to space constraints and in consideration for balanced instrumentation, all students recommended may not be selected to participate.
- A recall will be issued if additional participants on certain instruments are required.

Band Director Instructions:

1. Please distribute the attached parent/guardian letter to the students you have selected for recommendation. NEW for 2019, parents/guardians are to complete the application/registration process **online** via the SBA website **by December 21, 2018**. The link and related instructions for parents/guardians are included in the parent/guardian letter.
2. Once the application deadline is past, SBA will send you a listing of your students who applied and ask you to provide your assessment for each one. Your completed assessment will need to be emailed to SBA at admin@saskband.org **no later than January 11, 2019**.
3. Students will only be considered if your evaluation/assessment is completed and submitted to SBA by the deadline. Once your assessment is received, the JIB South Planning Committee will review all applications & notify students if they have been successful.

4. If you have students who may not be able to participate due to financial considerations and you do not have access to support funding through your school or division, please contact the SBA to inquire about financial support possibilities. As always SBA strives to ensure band is accessible to all.

Please feel free to contact Brennan Kowalski at admin@saskband.org should you have any further questions or need assistance with the online registration process. We look forward to receiving your student recommendations and having your students participate in the Saskatchewan Junior and Intermediate Honour Band South program.

Sincerely,
The Saskatchewan Junior and Intermediate Honour Band South Planning Committee