

# Honors Band Committee Minutes

Saturday, November 9, 2024

Benton Convention Center, 1:00pm

## Policies and Procedures

- “Use of performance aids or devices such as recordings, metronomes, and tuners will not be allowed during the audition process. This includes but is not limited to smartwatches, cell phones, headphones/earbuds, etc. Use of these devices is grounds for disqualification.”
- Addition of 2 bassoons to each of the all-state bands and 1 oboe to the 11/12 band

## All State Solos

- All rotations of solos have been edited, and the project is considered complete.
- Percussion audition sheets and script have been updated to streamline which order the solos come in and the correct terminology are used across all sheets.

## Audition and Clinic Dates

- Audition Location Atkins High School
  - March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025- \$20
  - Snow Date- March 15<sup>th</sup>
- Clinic Location UNC-Greensboro
  - May 2-4, 2025

## Old Business

- Timpani tuning component will now be included in the Sight Reading score.
  - Score sheet and script will be updated and presented at the spring meeting for feedback.
  - Will go into effect for 2026
- NCBA will not provide a Sight Reading Criteria. Committee members can give an examples that closely aligns with the sight reading the state is currently using.

Submitted 11/10/2024 by: Jamie Bream , NCBA Honors Band Committee Chair