

2022 Senior Honor Band Audition Information

Please submit your application to your Band Director on or before Mar. 25

Audition Policies

- Students will audition for their own school's Band Director by March 25, 2022.
- Auditioning students must also fill out the paper application attached to the end of this document and turn it to their band director on or before March 25, 2022.
- The members of the SLOCBDA will meet on March 25 to determine who is qualified for the SLO County Honor Band.
- Auditions for chair placement, (i.e. 1st chair, 2nd chair,) will take place during the weekend of the event.
- If you are accepted into the Honor Band, you are required to attend all rehearsals and the performance. Read the dates carefully and be sure you are available. (See the attached "Rehearsal and Performance Schedule.")
- If you are accepted into the Honor Band, **you will be expected to practice your music before the event.**
- All decisions by the SLOCBDA directors are final.

Auditions for WOODWIND and BRASS players will include:

- **Major Scales – All Scales 4 Flats and 4 Sharps** (Instrument Key) - 20 percent
 - Scales need to be memorized.
 - You should play two octaves *if possible on your instrument*.
 - Every note of the major scales should be "tongued".
- **Chromatic Scale** - 10 percent
 - Starting on the lowest note and progressing to the highest note that you are able and comfortable in playing.
 - Does not need to be memorized.
 - Play both up and down the scale.
 - The scale is to be played in even note values and is to be slurred.
- **The Prepared Audition Music** - 50 percent
 - Practice all music on the sheet. Make note of tempo markings and dynamics.
 - You may or may not be asked to play all of the prepared pieces at the audition, due to time.
- **A sight-reading piece selected by your Band Director.**
 - Your director will choose a short piece of music for you to demonstrate your sight-reading skills.

Auditions for PERCUSSION will include:

All percussionists will play snare drum, timpani, and xylophone for their audition. Play the PRIMARY piece for at least one instrument and the SECONDARY piece for the others. If desired, you may choose to play the Primary for all three.

- **Standard Rudiments and technique - 20 percent**
 - Long open roll, 5-stroke and 9-stroke roll, flam accent #1, flamacue, paradiddle, and flam paradiddle.
 - Mallets - will play the scales named above for the wind instruments.
- **The Prepared Audition Music - 50 percent**
 - Practice all music on each sheet. Make note of tempo markings and dynamics. • You may or may not be asked to play all of the prepared passage at the audition due to time. • Be sure to perform on timpani and mallets as well - we are looking for versatility and each type of instrument will be scored separately!
- **A sight-reading piece selected by your Band Director.**
 - Your director will choose a short piece of music for you to demonstrate your sight-reading skills.

Audition Results

Directors will have the audition results by Monday, March 28, 2022. Results will also be posted on our website www.slocbda.org . All decisions of the judges are final.

Tickets and Fees

- **All Honor Band members will be charged a \$60 participation fee that is due at the FIRST rehearsal.** This fee covers the cost of honor band music, various expenses, supplies, paying our guest conductors and their housing and travel expenses.
- Local Band Directors participate in this event as volunteers and are not paid.

Senior Honor Band Co-Chairs

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REHEARSAL and PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

If you are selected for the Honor Band, you will be expected to learn the music, to attend all rehearsals, and to perform in the concert.

ALL rehearsals are mandatory. Any student who, for ANY reason, misses all or part of one of these rehearsals will be removed from the Honor Band and will not perform at the concert.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Friday, April 29	6pm – 9pm	San Luis Obispo High School
Saturday, April 30	9am - 4pm	San Luis Obispo High School
Sunday, May 1	10am – 11:30am	San Luis Obispo High School (DRESS REHEARSAL)

Honor Band Concert

Featuring the Junior and Senior Honor Bands

Sunday, May 1	2pm	San Luis Obispo High School
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2022 Senior Honor Band Application

Submit this application to your music teacher on or before Friday, Mar. 25, 2022.

Name (FIRST, LAST) _____

Please print carefully to avoid spelling errors on the concert program.

Grade Level _____ School _____

Number of years (including this one) you have played your audition instrument _____

School Band Director's Name _____

Audition Instrument _____

Your home address: _____

(Street)

(City)

(Zip)

Parent email address _____

Parent phone number _____

I hereby apply for membership in the 2022 San Luis Obispo County Junior Honor Band.

By signing below you understand and agree to the following:

- I understand that I must audition for my own school's Band Director by March 25, 2022.
- I understand that I must be a member in good standing of my school band program at the time of auditions and throughout the rehearsal and performance period.
- I understand that any lapse in citizenship or musicianship goes against the spirit of an honor band may result in removal from the group.
- If I am accepted into the Honor Band, I must attend all of the required rehearsals and the scheduled performance. I also understand that there are no exceptions to this condition.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Band Director Signature _____

Principal Signature _____