

## Congratulations!



Your high school band director has nominated you to participate in the second annual University of Mobile Private School and Academy Honor Band! If selected, you will have the opportunity to be in a band made up of the finest high school musicians from private schools and academies from all over the South. This promises to be an incredible experience that you will never forget, with the potential to impact you in many ways for years to come!

Look forward to seeing you in February!

Dr. Roger Breland  
Vice President  
Executive Director, Center for Performing Arts,  
University of Mobile



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2010

- October 4 Jazz Night, Ram Hall, 7:30 pm  
Free admission
- October 24 UM Symphonic Winds Concert  
First Baptist Tillman's Corner, 6:00 pm  
Free admission
- October 28 UM Symphony Orchestra Concert  
Location TBA, 7:30 pm  
Free admission
- November 2 UM Piano Ensemble Concert  
Moorer Auditorium, 7:30 pm  
Free admission
- November 17, 18 & 19 Christmas Spectacular  
Dauphin Way Baptist Church, 6:45 pm  
Ticketed event, No charge

### 2011

- March 1 UM Symphony Orchestra and A Cappella  
Choir Concert  
The Cathedral of the Immaculate  
Conception, 7:30 pm  
Free admission
- March 24 UM Chamber Concert  
Location TBA, 7:30 pm  
Free admission
- March 28 Jazz Night – Ram Hall, 7:30 pm  
Free admission
- April 5 UM Piano Ensemble Concert  
Moorer Auditorium, 7:30 pm  
Free admission
- April 19 SAVIOUR, Dauphin Way Baptist Church  
7:00 pm, Free admission
- May 1 CPA Spring Finale  
First Baptist North Mobile, 6:00 pm  
Free admission

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## UM Honor Band Schedule

February 24-26, 2011

### Thursday

- 1:30 Registration and Chair Placement  
Auditions begin for Juniors and Seniors
- 3:00 Registration and Chair placement  
Auditions for Freshmen and  
Sophomores
- 4:30 Supper on your own
- 5:45 Meeting for all parents, directors,  
chaperones and students
- 6:30 UM Symphonic Winds Concert for all  
participants, family members,  
chaperones, directors, and the  
community
- 7:45 First Rehearsal

### Friday

- 9:00 Second Rehearsal
- 12:00 Lunch Provided
- 1:00 Third Rehearsal
- 4:00 Campus Tour
- 5:00 Supper provided
- 6:00 UM Jazz Band Concert in Weaver  
Auditorium
- 7:00 Fourth Rehearsal

### Saturday

- 9:00 Final Rehearsal
- 11:30 Pizza Banquet with Dr. Breland
- 1:00 Final Concert opening with RamCorps  
and then the Honor Band

## This Year's Clinician

*Daniel Wooten is in his twenty eighth year of teaching. His career has included positions in the public schools of Florida and Ohio. In addition, he served as the Assistant Director of Bands at the University of Louisville where he also was the Director of Outreach for the School of Music. He is in his eighth year as Director of Bands at Niceville High School, where his teaching responsibilities include overseeing four concert bands, three jazz bands, a percussion class, various chamber ensembles and the 277-member Eagle Pride Marching Band. The Eagle Pride performed at the 2008 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA and at the 2005 Fiesta Bowl Parade. Also, in 2005 the NHS Wind Ensemble performed at the Grand NAI in Chattanooga, TN, garnering various awards for outstanding section and solo performers. In 2008 the Wind Ensemble performed at the College Band Directors National Association Southern Division Convention in Columbus, GA. In March of 2010 the Niceville Wind Ensemble performed on stage at Carnegie Hall in the New York Wind Band Festival. His bands have consistently received recognition and accolades at all evaluative and competitive events. Mr. Wooten has conducted all-county, all-region and all-state bands throughout the Southeast. He was a member of the Phantom Regiment Drum & Bugle Corps and later served on percussion staff with the corps. He also served for over a decade as a staff member with the Spirit of America National Honor Band. Having been a performing member of the Cincinnati Brass Band, the Kentuckiana Brass and Percussion Ensemble, the Louisville Orchestra, the Cincinnati Community Orchestra, the Pensacola Symphony, the Pensacola Opera Orchestra and the Northwest Florida Symphony, Mr. Wooten remains an active performing percussionist.*

*Mr. Wooten is a Pensacola native and a graduate of Louisiana State University. He holds memberships in the following professional and honorary organizations: NBA, FBA, FMEA, MENC, IAJE, PAS, WASBE, American Symphony Orchestra League and Phi Beta Mu. Mr. Wooten resides in Niceville, FL with his wife, Shanda, and their daughter, Isabel.*



## General Information:

1. Audition Procedure – Chair placement audition will consist of two sight reading excerpts - one melodic and one rhythmic, and a chromatic scale (minimum 2 octaves).
2. The cost for the honor band is \$50. This fee covers 3 meals, honor band t-shirt, honor band medal, clinicians, etc.
3. Admission is free to all concerts and is on a first come, first served basis.
4. Concert dress is your high school band uniform.
5. UM Honor Band does not provide housing. The following locations are provided as a list of convenient hotels.

Microtel Inn & Suites Saraland  
www.microtelinn.com  
1124 Shelton Beach Road, Saraland  
251.675.5045

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites  
www.holidayinnexpress.com  
1401 Industrial Parkway, Saraland  
251.378.6300

6. More detailed information will be provided upon selection to the honor band.

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