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Thank you for your interest in the 2016 All-Valley Honor Band. There is no fee associated with participation in this ensemble, thanks to the College of the Desert Educational Foundation. We are fortunate to have the legendary H. Robert Reynolds leading the band as our guest conductor this year! To work with a conductor of this reputation is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity. Eligible students must be a participating member of their High School Band program in Palm Springs Unified, Desert Sands Unified, or Coachella Unified.

Students will have opportunities throughout the preparation process to work in sectionals with COD Faculty, and other professionals on their respective instruments. The experience culminates with a performance opportunity at the prestigious McCallum Performing Arts Center (courtesy of the McCallum). In addition to these great opportunities, students will experience preparation of some of the finest wind band repertoire.

On the webpage, you will find information on auditions (time/location/required excerpts/ etc.). Please use the online registration form to secure your spot for audition day on March 6th, 2016. Specific audition times/locations will be posted on www.CODBand.net by March 1st, 2016.

By auditioning for this ensemble, you agree to commit to ALL of the rehearsal commitments. Failure to appear at a rehearsal without a valid excuse (illness) will result in your spot being forfeited to another player. All attendance concerns/issues should be submitted via email to mfleischmann@collegeofthedesert.edu.

All rehearsals will take place at Palm Desert High School (74910 Aztec Rd, Palm Desert)

- Sunday, April 24th - 1:00pm - 4:30pm
- Sunday, May 1st - 1:00pm - 4:30pm
- Sunday, May 8th - 1:00pm - 4:30pm
- Friday, May 13th - 5:00pm - 8:00pm
- Saturday, May 14th - 9:00am - 4:00pm

The concert will take place on May 15th at the McCallum Theater. Call time will be approx. 10:30am. The concert time is 4:00pm.

Thank you again for your interest, please contact Michael Fleischmann with any questions: mfleischmann@collegeofthedesert.edu. And, as always, reference www.codband.net for all information pertaining to this year's honor band event!

Musically Yours,

Michael Fleischmann
Director, College of the Desert Symphonic Band

