



Thank you for your interest in the 2017 All-Valley Honor Band. While the College of the Desert Educational Foundation is funding a vast majority of our operating expenses, there will be a \$10.00 fee to audition, as well as a quota of \$50.00 in ticket sales per student. (These fees are certainly subject to Booster Club support at your respective schools!) We are fortunate to have the esteemed Richard Floyd 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.

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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 and the COD Educational Foundation). In addition to these great opportunities, students will experience preparation of some of the finest recent wind band repertoire.

By auditioning for this ensemble, you agree to commit to ALL of the rehearsal dates. 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](mailto:mfleischmann@collegeofthedesert.edu).

All rehearsals will take place at College of the Desert in "Theatre Too." Sectionals will take place in the same rooms you auditioned in. Rehearsal times are the following:

- Sunday, April 9th - 12:00pm - 4:00pm (This includes sectionals)
- Sunday, April 23rd - 12:00pm - 4:00pm (This includes sectionals)
- Sunday, April 30th - 12:00pm - 3:00pm (No Sectionals)
- Friday, May 5th - 5:00pm - 8:00pm (Rehearsal w/Prof. Floyd)
- Saturday, May 6th - 9:00am - 4:00pm (Rehearsal w/Prof Floyd)

The concert will take place on May 7th 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](mailto:mfleischmann@collegeofthedesert.edu). And, as always, reference [www.codband.net](http://www.codband.net) for all information pertaining to this year's honor band event!

Musically Yours,

Michael Fleischmann

