

2018 OREGON ADULT COMMUNITY BAND FESTIVAL

Greetings fellow Community Band Directors:

Time to get ready for the 2018 Oregon Adult Community Band Festival. This year's festival will take place on Saturday March 17, 2018 at the Performing Arts Center of Molalla High School. The event will be co-sponsored by the **Molalla High School Band** and the **Beaverton Community Band**.

Last year's 'revival' was a proven success—enthusiastic audiences throughout the day, uplifting music by the Molalla High School Jazz Ensemble, a wide variety of music performed by Community Bands from Vancouver, Washington, Portland, Beaverton, and Salem.

The 2018 Festival will again be a time to showcase some of our literature, to reconnect with and perform for our fellow musicians, and to share our music with a very appreciative community.

Bands will perform a program not to exceed 45 minutes in length, **including set up on the stage**. There will be a warmup room available to bands 30 minute prior to taking the stage.

The program will begin at 9:00 AM with 45 minute segments until 5:30 PM, allowing for 30-35 minutes of performing and 10-15 minutes for setup and tear down. There will be a one hour lunch break at noon where participants and audience members may congregate in the commons. Food, provided by the Molalla Band Parents will be available for purchase, and a mini-concert will be presented by the **Molalla High School Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Matt Farris**, during the meal break.

All day admission to the Festival for non-performers will be \$5.00 —all of which will support the high school band program.

We will provide chairs, stands, 110 volts ac power, and the following percussion equipment:

*4 Timpani, Concert Bass Drum, Orchestral Bells, Xylophone, Marimba,
Vibraphone,
Tubular Bells, Piano, Tam-tam*

The Festival entry fee is \$150 per band.

Registration will open on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 and close on Thursday, November 30, 2017.

There are performance opportunities for 9 Ensembles in addition to the Beaverton Community Band

4--45 minute segments from 9:00 AM concluding at 12:00 Noon

6--45 minute segments from 1:15 PM concluding at 5:45 PM

Follow the link on www.adultbandfestival.org to the registration page—you may complete the registration online, but the entry fee [payable to **Beaverton Community Band**], must be post marked by November 30, 2017 and mailed via USPS to:

Beaverton Community Band
c/o Martin Sobelman, Director
1756 Regency St
West Linn, OR 97068

Please indicate your first, second, and third choices for performance times [9-noon, 1:15-3:30, 3:30-5:45 PM]. We will do our best to accommodate you. Postmarks on your entry fees will determine priority in assigning performance slots.

After registration closes, a list of participants will be published on www.adultbandfestival.org, most likely by the end of December. At that time, bands will be contacted for seating chart/percussion placement information. Bands may self-provide programs and marketing materials for distribution at the Festival. Space will be provided in the common area.

We will be pleased to introduce each Band with information you provide. However, you are encouraged to speak to the audience about details of each of your performed works

[Please remember to adhere to the 45 minute performance window limit for your ensemble]

We look forward to seeing you there!

For the organizing committee,
Martin Sobelman, Director
Beaverton Community Band