

2019 OREGON ADULT COMMUNITY BAND FESTIVAL

Greetings fellow Community Band Directors:

The 2019 Oregon Adult Community Band Festival venue has moved to a location in the Portland metropolitan area!! This year's festival will take place on Saturday March 9, 2019 at the Performing Arts Center of Rex Putnam High School. The event will be co-sponsored by the **Rex Putnam High School Band and Parents [Jeff Wilson, Director]** and the **Beaverton Community Band**.

The 2019 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. New this year will be more educational outreach and event promotion to the Portland metro area residents to make them more aware of this opportunity

AND—Would you support a Massed Band Finale??

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 5:45 PM, allowing for 30minutes of performing and 15 minutes for setup and tear down. There will be a lunch break at Noon. All day admission to the Festival for non-performer **adults** will be a \$5.00 Donation—all of which will support the high school band program.

Local Music Vendors will be on site to display their wares and to assist with any emergency repairs

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 entry fee is \$150 per band.

Registration will open on Wednesday November 14, 2018 and close on Thursday, December 20, 2018

There are performance opportunities for 10 Ensembles.

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 December 20, 2018 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.

AT THE END OF THE DAY, WOULD YOU SUPPORT PLAYING IN A MASSED BAND? IT WOULD LIKELY WORK AS FOLLOWS—

WE WOULD CONGREGATE ON STAGE AND IN THE PIT TO PERFORM ONE OR TWO SELECTIONS. WE WILL ALSO INVITE THE REX PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO PLAY WITH US. WE WILL BE LED BY OUR HOST DIRECTOR, MR. JEFF WILSON OF REX PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL.

IF THIS APPEALS TO YOU, PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR REGISTRATION WHERE INDICATED. AND, PLEASE RECOMMEND A MASSED BAND PIECE OR TWO YOU MIGHT LIKE YOUR ENSEMBLE TO PLAY. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO FIND THAT PIECE AMONG OUR COLLECTIVE LIBRARIES. IF IT IS UNAVAILABLE, THE ADULT BAND FESTIVAL WILL PURCHASE IT, AND DONATE IT TO OUR HOST SCHOOL.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ‘PAY FORWARD’ OUR COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT TO GROWING THE COMMUNITY WIND BAND MOVEMENT.

After registration closes, a list of participants will be published on www.adultbandfestival.org, most likely at the beginning of January. 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 30/15 minute performance/Setup-Takedown window limit for your ensemble]

There is also an opportunity to have a Hosted Band Directors’ Summit during Lunch [in order to discuss possible changes/improvements/innovations for future Adult Band Festivals]. Beaverton Community band would provide lunch options. **Please indicate on the registration form if you would be interested.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

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