

The William Carey University Honor Band Clinic
March 2-4, 2017
Detailed Information

The 2017 William Carey Honor Band Clinic will be held in the following locations:

Auditions:

Hardy Street Baptist Church
1508 Hardy St
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Clinic & Concerts:

Saenger Theatre (Red Band rehearsals and all concerts)
201 Forrest St
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Main Street United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall (White Band rehearsals)
712 Main St
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

If there are any questions about the following information, please contact the **Winters School of Music** at **601-318-6175** or by email at **jmartin@wmcarey.edu**.

The conductor for the 2017 Honor Band is Jerrell Horton. Mr. Horton is the band director at Vestavia Hills High School, in Vestavia Hills, Alabama, just outside of Birmingham. Under his direction the Vestavia Hills band program has experienced tremendous success in all phases of the program. He is a tremendous musician and a man of very high moral character and we are blessed to have him this year as the conductor of the Red Band for the 2017 Carey Honor Band Clinic.

Students will wear their school's concert band uniform for the honor band concert. On Friday we are asking for all honor band students to wear jeans, slacks or knee length skirts (or longer) with their **honor band t-shirt** they receive at registration. For all other rehearsals, students will wear modest casual attire with no inappropriate writing or advertisement, etc. Students may not wear shorts to rehearsal. Ladies may not wear skirts above the knee. General rule is, "if in doubt about wearing something, then don't." **William Carey is a Private Christian University and the honor band will be led and run as such.**

It is imperative that every student completes and returns the enclosed hold/harmless information and agreement, along with their non-refundable clinic fee, by the due date listed on the confirmation form to secure their spot. Band directors, parents, and/or chaperones must be responsible for every honor band student at drop off and pick up times, and in case of a medical emergency. William Carey personnel will aid in chaperoning and direction during rehearsals and the campus events and tours, but William Carey will not be held responsible for students who are dropped off early or picked up late, or in case of a medical emergency. If your student should become sick, the designated chaperone/parent/director from your school should be responsible for seeking medical

attention. If for some reason your school representative cannot be located at the time of a medical issue, WCU personnel will do what is necessary for the safety, security, and health of your child.

Percussionists must bring their own mallets and sticks. Percussion equipment will be provided by WCU.

No Brass or Woodwind instruments will be supplied.

Every participant must bring a **music stand** to the WCU Honor Band Clinic.

Special Performances by:

The WCU Symphonic Winds: Thursday, March 2nd, at 7:00 PM in the Saenger Theatre Auditorium. All honor band students will attend, and parents/chaperones are cordially invited to attend the concert as well.

The Spirit of Carey: Friday, March 3rd, at 1:00 PM in the Saenger Theatre Auditorium. All honor band students will attend, and parents/chaperones are cordially invited to attend the concert as well.

The Gulfport High School Symphonic Band: Friday, March 3rd, at 6:00PM in the Saenger Theatre Auditorium. All honor band students will attend, and parents/chaperones are cordially invited to attend the concert as well.

The WCU Jazz Band I: Friday, March 3rd, at 6:45 PM in the Saenger Theatre Auditorium. All honor band students will attend, and parents/chaperones are cordially invited to attend the concert as well.

DVD and Cd's:

Professionally produced DVD's, CD's, and/or Flash Drives with sound and video files will be made available, for a nominal charge, of all WCU ensembles that perform during clinic.

Housing Information:

WCU Honor band does not provide housing for this event; however, special arrangements have been made for honor band participants at the Hilton Garden Inn and the Fairfield Inn and Suites which are both around 10-15 minutes from the Clinic location.

The Hilton Garden Inn
133 Plaza Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
1-601-261-3770

Fairfield Inn and Suites
173 Thornhill Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
1-601-296-7777

WCU Honor Band Clinic Detailed schedule:

Thursday, 3/2/17

2:00 PM- Juniors and Seniors will register at Hardy Street Baptist Church warm-up in the assigned area, and report to assigned audition room. Juniors and Seniors may notify the adjudicator at the time of their audition that they desire to audition for scholarship at William Carey. **Every student that auditions during honor band is guaranteed a scholarship offer of some kind!**

3:00 PM- Freshmen and Sophomores will register at Hardy Street Baptist Church, warm-up in the assigned area, and report to assigned audition room.

Auditions will consist of 2 sight reading excerpts, one melodic and one rhythmic, and a chromatic scale (minimum 2 octaves).

Any Junior or Senior auditioning for scholarship for the Winters School of Music, needs to also bring a prepared piece as well.

As soon as you finish your audition, you are free to go eat supper on your own at any nearby restaurant at your own expense.

6:30 PM- Band/Chair Placement Results and Meeting for all participants and their chaperone/director/parents in the auditorium of the Saenger Theater with Assistant Professors Mr. Jim Armstrong and Mr. Jeremy Morgan.

7:00 PM- Opening Concert by the WCU Symphonic Winds, conducted by Wes Dykes, for all participants, parents, chaperones, directors, and WCU students/faculty in the Saenger Theater Auditorium.

8:00 PM- First Rehearsal, with your **Music Stand**; Red Band will be on stage and the White Band will meet in the fellowship hall of Main Street United Methodist Church.

9:30 PM- Rehearsal ends.....students are released to their chaperone/parent/director for a “good night’s sleep!”

Friday, 3/3/17 – wearing your honor band shirt!

PARKING – DURING THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM THE EASIEST PLACE TO PARK WILL BE MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

8:45 AM- Second Rehearsal **wearing your WCU Honor Band Clinic t-shirt and jeans, slacks, or knee length skirt.** Red Band will be on stage and the White Band will meet in the fellowship hall of Main Street United Methodist Church.

12:00 PM - Lunch in the lobby of Saenger Theater

1:00 PM - Concert by the Spirit of Carey for all participants, parents, chaperones, directors, and WCU students/faculty in the Saenger Theater Auditorium.

1:45 PM- Third Rehearsal - Red Band will be on stage and the White Band will meet in the fellowship hall of Main Street United Methodist Church.

4:45 PM – Snapshot of Carey with Admissions; Band Director’s dinner with Mr. Jerrell Horton (clinician), Wes Dykes (Instrumental Coordinator), Jim Armstrong, and Jeremy Morgan at Bianchi’s Pizzeria, 128 E Front St, Hattiesburg, MS 39401. Band Directors need to RSVP as soon as possible.

5:00 PM - Dinner in the lobby of the Saenger Theater for honor band students (provided)

6:00 PM – Concert by the Gulfport High School Symphonic Band conducted by Zachary Harris, for all participants, parents, chaperones, directors, and WCU students/faculty in the Saenger Theater Auditorium.

6:45 PM – WCU Jazz Band I in Concert in the Saenger Theatre Auditorium for all participants, parents, chaperones, directors, and WCU students/faculty.

7:30 PM – Fourth Rehearsal - Red Band will be on stage and the White Band will meet in the fellowship hall of Main Street United Methodist Church.

9:15 PM- Rehearsal ends.....students are released to their chaperone/parent/director for a “good night’s sleep!”

Saturday, 3/4/17

9:00 AM- Red Band Final Rehearsal on stage. Following rehearsal Red Band will change into their band uniform.

10:30 AM – White Band Final Rehearsal on stage. White Band is advised to show up to this rehearsal in their uniform.

11:30 AM- Red Band box lunches in the Saenger Theater lobby

11:45 AM – White Band box lunches in the Saenger Theater lobby

12:30 PM – White Band will warmup and tune for their concert, in uniform on stage.

1:00 PM- WCU Honor Band Clinic concert in the Saenger Theatre Auditorium; The Concert will open with the White Band, conducted by Wes Dykes and Jeremy Morgan. The WCU Red Band, conducted by Jerrell Horton, will follow the White Band. Students will wear their school’s concert band uniform for the honor band concert. The concert will start at 1:00 PM and last no more than an hour and fifteen minutes. **All parents and friends are invited to listen to the music performed by both WCU honor bands.**