

Congratulations!

You have been nominated by your director to take part in the Graceland Winds Honor Band Festival on February 3rd and 4th 2023 at Graceland University, Lamoni, IA. The festival brings together high school instrumentalists from all over the region. Participants in the festival spend two days on campus interacting with Graceland music faculty, nationally-renowned clinicians, and current Graceland University music students. Two days of rehearsals, masterclasses, and faculty recitals will culminate in a free public concert featuring the Graceland Winds Honor Band and the Graceland University Symphonic Band in the beautiful Shaw Center for the Performing Arts. Honor band participants are invited to experience life as a Graceland University student with all meals included in our on-campus dining facility, housing available in dorms with Graceland Ambassadors available, and social time at the newly opened Newcom Student Union.

Information for the festival is below. If you accept your directors nomination to participate in the honor band please complete the attached permission form and return it to your director by December 12th.

Festival Schedule

Friday		Saturday	
9:00 - 10:00	Check-In	8:00-9:00	Breakfast (provided in cafeteria)
10:00-12:00	Welcome and First Rehearsal	9:00-11:00	Rehearsal
12:00-1:00	Lunch (provided in cafeteria)	11:00-11:15	<i>Break</i>
1:00-2:30	Sectional/Masterclasses	11:15-12:15	Sectional/Masterclass
2:30-2:45	<i>Break</i>	12:15-1:15	Lunch
2:45-4:45	Rehearsal	1:15-3:15	Dress Rehearsal
4:45-6:00	Dinner (cafeteria)	3:15-4:00	<i>Break/Snack</i>
6:00-6:45	Sectional/Masterclass	4:00-5:00	Recital Hour
6:45-7:00	<i>Break</i>	5:00-5:30	Campus Tour/Auditions
7:00-8:15	Rehearsal	5:30-6:45	Dinner and change for concert
8:15-9:30	Social Hour in Newcom Union	7:30 p.m.	Concert

Graceland Winds Honor Band Frequently Asked Questions

Does it cost anything to participate?

Nope. There is no cost to you or your school to participate.

Concert Attire

Students should wear their normal performance attire that they wear for home concerts. If unsure check with your home director or wear standard concert black.

What should I bring?

Students should bring their instrument and any accessories they may need for the weekend (reeds, valve oil etc.) and their concert attire. Everything else will be provided.

When will I receive my music?

Your director will receive copies of your music by late December so that you can begin practicing before the honor band.

Do I need to bring printed copies of my music?

No, we will have hard copies of all music for you when you arrive.

Can I audition for a music scholarship?

Yes! Mention this as you check in and we will schedule a time for you to audition at some point throughout the weekend. P.S. did you know that all students are eligible for music scholarships, regardless of major?

I am staying overnight, how does that work?

You will be grouped with other high school students as well as a Graceland Ambassador to experience life in campus housing. You will be assigned a dorm room and will have access to dorm bathrooms and showers.

I am staying overnight, what do I need to bring?

Students should bring toiletries, any medications, a towel, pillow, and sleeping bag.



**Graceland Winds Honor Band
Student Permission Form**

Name _____
(Print clearly as you would like it to appear in the program)

Student Phone _____ Student Email _____

School Name _____ Instrument/Voice Part _____

Grade: 9 10 11 12 T-Shirt Size: XS S M L XL 2XL Sex (Rooming): M F

Please list any special dietary considerations

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the Graceland University Music Festival and I hereby grant to Graceland University permission to interview me and/or use my likeness in photograph(s)/video in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by Graceland University, in perpetuity, and for other use by Graceland University. I will make no monetary or other claim against Graceland University for the use of the interview and/or the photograph(s)/video.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Yes, I would like stay in student housing with a Graceland Ambassador. I have read and agree to Overnight Visit Consent Form.

**Graceland Winds Honor Band
Overnight Permission Form**

By signing below, you, along with your parent or guardian if you are under the age of 18, accept the terms and conditions outlined below. If you do not understand the statement or how it applies to you, please ask a member of the Admissions staff to explain it to you before you sign.

For Visiting Student:

I am aware, that although Graceland University has agreed to host me overnight, neither the Admissions personnel nor any other Graceland University personnel will be supervising me at all times during my stay on campus. As a visiting student, like enrolled students, I am responsible for my behavior within the expectations described below:

- I understand that as an overnight visitor, I am required to abide by Graceland University's Code of Conduct (https://my.graceland.edu/ICS/Resources/ORIENTATION_Information) and by Iowa state law. I acknowledge that Iowa law prohibits the drinking of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21 years of age as well as all use of controlled substances and that Graceland's campus is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free zone.

For Parents of Visiting Student (if student is under the age of 18):

- I give permission for my child named below to visit Graceland University and stay overnight. I hereby indemnify and hold harmless Graceland University and all its employees including Residence Hall Directors and Admissions Counselors. I release and give up all claims, including claims of negligence I may have in the future against Graceland University that arise out of my child's participation in this overnight visit.
- In case of emergency, and if I cannot be reached, I the undersigned parent or guardian of the below- named child, do hereby authorize a representative of Graceland University to consent to any medical treatment or care deemed advisable.

I have read and fully understand all the provisions of this Overnight Permission Form. I agree to comply with the information above.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Phone (home)

Phone (mobile)

List any special medical concerns or allergies:

