

2019 Middle School Select Band

The Middle School Select Band is sponsored by the Oahu Band Directors Association and consists of students through Grade 8 who are selected by audition. Students in the band have the opportunity to exchange fellowship with students from other schools and develop their musicianship by performing under the baton of some of the most respected conductors and music educators in the country. Students selected for the band will rehearse for one week and perform with other OBDA honor and select bands in an evening concert.

CONDUCTOR

Don Tsuha - Bio coming soon!

AUDITION INFORMATION

Sunday, January 13, 2019 @ UH Music Department - 2411 Dole St.

Parking fees at the UH Music Department may be enforced– see parking attendant for information.

Audition time: 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. (individual audition times will vary)

REGISTRATION

Register with your band director and pay the appropriate registration fee.

- \$10 if your director is a member of OBDA. \$30 if your director is not a member of OBDA. No refunds.
- Complete and turn in the "Student/Parent Authorization and Release for Participation in OBDA Music Festivals" form.
- All electronic files, release forms, and registration fees must be received by the event chairperson by December 12, 2018. Please register with your director ahead of time. **Your band director may have an earlier due date.**
- There will be no on-site registration.
- Students accepted into the Select Band will pay an additional \$25 participation fee to cover material and clinician costs.

PERFORMANCE SELECTIONS/AUDITION MATERIALS

Celebration and Song – Robert Sheldon

Amazing Grace – arr. Sean O'Loughlin

Second American Folk Rhapsody – Clare Grundman

Robin Hood Soundtrack Highlights – Michael Kamen/Jay Bocook

Fairest of the Fair – John Philip Sousa/Andrew Balent

*See your band director for the 2018 MSSB Audition Etudes and Excerpts

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Please arrive at least 15 minutes ahead of time to set-up, find your seat and warm-up. Percussionists should try to arrive as early as possible to set-up. *The schedule is subject to change.

Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Mid-Pacific Institute Bakken Auditorium, 12:00 pm–2:30 p.m.

Monday, February 11, 2019 at Mid-Pacific Institute Bakken Auditorium, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at Mid-Pacific Institute Bakken Auditorium, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 No Rehearsal

Thursday, February 14, 2019 at Mid-Pacific Institute Bakken Auditorium, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 15, 2019 at Mid-Pacific Institute Bakken Auditorium, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 16, 2019 at McKinley High School, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (lunch provided after rehearsal)

Sunday, February 17, 2019 Dress rehearsal at McKinley High School, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Performance:

February 17, 2019 at McKinley High School Auditorium, report time 5:30p.m. (Concert begins at 7:00pm)

REMINDERS

1. Be sure that you can attend all rehearsals and the performance before auditioning. If selected, you will be expected to participate in the band – i.e. do not just try out to see if you can get in. Students who drop out of the band will not be allowed to participate in future OBDA events (excluding Parade of Bands) until the end of the 2018-19 school year.
2. Students are allowed only one excused absence or tardy from rehearsals. A note from your parents must be presented to your director and must be approved by the event chairperson.
3. A Snare Drum, Timpani, and Mallet Percussion instruments will be provided at the audition. Students must bring their own sticks, mallets and other accessories necessary for the audition, rehearsals and performance.