



2016 DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY HONOR BAND

January 14-16, 2016

Clinician: Prof. Dennis Zeisler, Director of Bands, Old Dominion University

Registration

Everyone must register online. The 2016 DSU Honor Band Registration form, as well as additional information including Prof. Zeisler's professional biography, can be found at: www.deltastate.edu/honorband

Auditions

All students who would like to audition for the 2016 Delta State University Honor Band are asked to submit a recorded audition. To submit your audition materials, please follow the following process:

- Say your name very clearly.
- Say the name of each scale or rudiment before playing it.
- Say "Prepared pieces" before playing your prepared pieces.
- Say "End of recording."

Submit recording in .mp3 or .wav format only.

Recorded auditions must be received by Friday, December 4, 2015

Submit recordings to: honorband@deltastate.edu

2016 Audition requirements

Winds and Mallets

- **Major scales:** Concert F, G-flat, G, A-flat, A (at least two octaves for woodwinds), eighth notes at quarter = 120, tongued ascending and slurred descending.
- **Chromatic scale:** Full practical range of the instrument.
- **Prepared Piece:** Two short etudes of your choice, one technical, one lyrical.

Percussion

- **Rudiments:** Nine-stroke roll and flam paradiddle, performed at $\text{♩} = 80$, $\text{♩} = 120$, and $\text{♩} = 160$ on a concert snare.
- **Major scales:** F, G-flat, G, A-flat, A (at least two octaves).
- **Chromatic Scale:** is **not** required for percussion auditions.
- **Prepared Pieces:** one short etude on any combination of snare, mallet, or timpani.

Fee

Students who are chosen to participate in the 2016 DSU Honor Band must pay a \$50 participation fee.

Questions?

Contact Dr. Erik Richards, Director of Bands
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