



**Central Michigan University
2008 High School Honors Band
Fact Sheet**

- Conductor:** John E. Williamson, Director of Bands, CMU
- Rehearsal Dates:** Saturday, November 15, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. to Noon
1:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 16, 2008 – Noon to 3:00 p.m.
- Concert:** Sunday, November 16, 2008 – 4:00 p.m.
School of Music, Central Michigan University
- Who May Participate:** Woodwind, Brass and Percussion students in grades 9-12 this year
- Auditions:** Students will provide a tape/CD of the material listed below. The tapes/CDs will be evaluated by the CMU wind/percussion faculty for inclusion in the band and chair placement.
Note: Audition results will be sent no later than Monday, November 3, 2008.
- Audition Material:** The audition recording should include a solo, an etude, an excerpt, or any combination of these. Scales should include the following: F, Bb, Eb, C, G Major; d, g, a minor or as many of these as possible.
- Flutists, who wish to be considered for piccolo, should include that instrument on this recording in addition to the flute.
- Percussionists should include the following: A solo or an etude on snare drum; a solo or etude on a mallet instrument; and a solo or an etude on timpani
- Solos for this year's solo and ensemble festival are acceptable on every instrument.
- Applications:** Interested students should obtain an application from their school Band Director or by writing to:
- University Bands
School of Music
Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

Application and Tape/CD POSTMARK Deadline: October 22, 2008

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