

September 1, 2008

Dear Student:

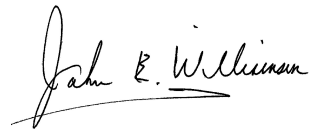
I am most pleased to announce that Central Michigan University will host the Twenty-Fourth Annual Central Michigan High School Honors Band. The entire schedule of activities will take place in our state-of-the-art music building culminating in a performance in the Staples Family Concert Hall at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 16, 2008.

In past years, the Honors Band has been extremely successful with a substantial number of students auditioning from all over the state. As a result, the rehearsals and concerts have been inspiring to all of us as we were able to play sophisticated literature with dedicated and talented musicians.

If you are interested, please send a tape/CD containing material outlined in the enclosed fact sheet. Please be aware that the quality of the recording will play a major role in the selection and placement process. The tapes/CDs will be evaluated by CMU faculty who will make all decisions regarding participation.

Please note the postmark deadline of October 22nd for the Student Information Sheets and audition tapes/CDs.

Yours truly,



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