



Louisiana Bandmasters' Association

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LBA Middle School All-Star Concert Bands

January 2018

Band Directors,

Enclosed is the nomination form for the L.B.A. All-Star Middle School Concert Bands. The All-Star bands will rehearse on the campus of the **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**. Registration and chair placement auditions will take place **Monday, June 4th** at 8:00 a.m. in Angelle Hall. A chaperone or parent must be present AND must remain with the students throughout the registration/auditions process. The concert will be held on **Tuesday, June 5th** at 1:00 p.m. at the **Ducrest-Gilfry Auditorium in Angelle Hall** on the **ULL campus**.

The All-Star fee this year is \$60 per student. Parents will be responsible for finding their own hotel in the area. ***Please do not submit a name until you have informed parents that they (or the school) will be paying for their own fee/hotel rooms and will be responsible for all the student's meals during the conference.***

This year we will again feature a wind ensemble, two concert bands for middle school students. As part of the LBA conference, we will also feature performances by our newest High School ensemble "Blast" and the high school Jazz Band on Monday. Students must be enrolled in grades 6, 7, or 8 for the 2017-2018 school year in order to qualify for nomination into the Middle School All-Star Bands. Students will be selected on a point system and we will make every effort possible to include at least one student from every school that applies, depending on instrumentation. Directors submitting names for participation in the All-Star Band must be current L.B.A. members. **Please send your \$50.00 dues and membership form** to Angele Bienvenu at 630 South Bayou Drive, Golden Meadow, LA 70357. (checks made payable to L.B.A.) L.B.A. dues will follow the calendar year and be valid from January to January.

Nominations forms should be completed and emailed to: Angele Bienvenu, All-Star Middle School Band - abienvenu@mylpsd.com Nominations must be received by **Friday, February 23rd, 2018**. Late submission can only be considered if instrumentation allows.

There is NO minimum number of points required to become a member. If you have additional students to nominate, please submit a duplicate form. All students selected to the All-Star Band will audition for chair/band placement during registration. The material for chair auditions can be found on our website: www.labandmasters.org. **The band director is responsible for getting the audition material to their students.**

Musically yours,

Angele S. Bienvenu
President