

BANDS



EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

2025 High School Honor Band Festival

Saturday, December 13, 8:30am–5:15pm

Audition Submission Details

All audition videos and forms must be submitted by Monday, November 3 at 10:00pm.

The 2025 EIU HS Honor Band Festival will consist of two, separate concert bands. Students must audition for consideration. Please follow the video submission instructions below.

Band directors OR students' parents are encouraged to transport their student(s) to and from the festival. It is not a requirement that the band director be present for the festival day.

There are two ways to submit an audition video for the EIU HS Honor Band Festival.

Audition Video Submission Process, #1:

Students who auditioned for ILMEA are *encouraged* to use the same ILMEA audition video they recorded and submitted for the ILMEA Festival. Students or their teachers can simply copy and paste the “unlisted” YouTube link into the EIU HS Honor Band Nomination Form.

If a student would like to re-record their ILMEA audition video and submit it for the HS Honor Band, the exact same formatting and recording process should be followed in filming the new video.

Audition Video Submission Process, #2:

Students who did not audition for ILMEA but would like to participate in the EIU HS Honor Band are encouraged to audition by following the process outlined below.

Each student should download, print, and practice the scales and excerpts from the HS Honor Band Audition Packet for their instrument.

Woodwind and **brass** players should submit a video recording of themselves performing the 4 bracketed major scales (articulated) from the ILMEA Scale Sheet, a full range ascending and descending chromatic scale (tongue ascending and slur descending), and the bracketed excerpts from the festival repertoire. Tempo markings are provided.

Percussionists will submit a video recording of themselves performing all of the bracketed excerpts from the festival repertoire. Tempo markings are provided.

Once the video has been filmed, please see the attached instructions from the ILMEA State Office for instructions about how to upload a video to YouTube and copy and paste an “unlisted” link into the Student Application for the EIU HS Honor Band.

If you have questions about the band director nomination process or about the honor band festival events, please contact EIU Director of Bands, Dr. Alicia Neal amneal2@eiu.edu.

ILMEA Senior HS Band Audition Scales

Oboe & Saxophone

This musical score is designed for Oboe and Saxophone auditions. It consists of 23 numbered staves, each representing a different scale. The scales are organized into groups based on their key signatures and time signatures:

- Staff 1:** Treble clef, 4/4 time, key of D major (two sharps). It begins with a bracketed section of eighth notes and a wavy line indicating a trill or grace note.
- Staff 2:** Treble clef, key of D major. Continuation of the scale.
- Staff 3:** Treble clef, 4/4 time, key of G major (one sharp). It begins with a bracketed section of eighth notes and a wavy line.
- Staff 4:** Treble clef, key of G major. Continuation of the scale.
- Staff 5:** Treble clef, key of C major (no sharps or flats).
- Staff 6:** Treble clef, key of C major.
- Staff 7:** Treble clef, key of F major (one flat).
- Staff 8:** Treble clef, key of F major.
- Staff 9:** Treble clef, key of Bb major (two flats).
- Staff 10:** Treble clef, key of Bb major.
- Staff 11:** Treble clef, key of Eb major (three flats).
- Staff 12:** Treble clef, key of Eb major.
- Staff 13:** Treble clef, key of Ab major (four flats).
- Staff 14:** Treble clef, key of Ab major.
- Staff 15:** Treble clef, key of Db major (five flats).
- Staff 16:** Treble clef, key of Db major.
- Staff 17:** Treble clef, key of Gb major (five flats).
- Staff 18:** Treble clef, key of Gb major.
- Staff 19:** Treble clef, key of D major (two sharps).
- Staff 20:** Treble clef, key of D major. It begins with a bracketed section of eighth notes and a wavy line.
- Staff 21:** Treble clef, key of D major. Continuation of the scale.
- Staff 22:** Treble clef, key of D major.
- Staff 23:** Treble clef, key of D major. It begins with a bracketed section of eighth notes and a wavy line.

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KARL L. KING
Arranged for Concert Band
by Glenn Cliffe Bainum

E♭ Baritone Saxophone
♩ = 120

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ff *fz* *mf*

ff *mf* *p* *f* *p* *p*

f *p* *p* *f* *p*

cresc. *f* *f*

(A) *ff* *fz* *mf*

mf *ff* *fz*

mf *ff* *fz* *p* *pp*

poco cresc. *dim.*

Start

End

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