

**2012 and 27th Annual UMass Amherst Honor Band Recommendation Form:
Saturday, February 11, 2012 All Day
Special Guest Conductor: Mr. Travis J. Cross, Virginia Tech University
James Patrick Miller, conductor**

Please **make copies** of this form as necessary and:

RETURN forms by Friday, December 9, 2011 to the address on the back page.

Please return one copy of this form for **each student** applying. If a student is applying on more than one instrument, please provide multiple forms for that student. Please nominate as many students as you feel deserve this honor. The UMass Amherst Honor Band is open to students nominated by directors currently in **10th, 11th, and 12th** grades. The participation fee this year will be **\$30.00**, payable by check after the ensemble is selected and announced. There is no fee to apply. All applications from one school can arrive in the same envelope.

STUDENT: Please fill out the form below and sign the form

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Instrument: _____ Student e-mail: _____

School name: _____ Teacher: _____

Teacher e-mail: _____ Teacher Phone: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

I have been a member of the UMass Amherst Honor Band before: YES NO

If yes, how many years _____

STUDENT: I am available all day on Saturday, February 11, 2012. If selected I understand that my participation fee, once paid, is not refundable.

Signed _____ Date _____

Teachers/Instructors: Please see the reverse side of this form.

TEACHER: Please rate the student critically in the following areas, 5 being the highest:

Musicianship:	1	2	3	4	5	(highest)
Technical Ability:	1	2	3	4	5	(highest)
Maturity:	1	2	3	4	5	(highest)
Sight Reading:	1	2	3	4	5	(highest)
Fundamental Music Skills (Theory/Ear/etc)	1	2	3	4	5	(highest)

Please list all of the student's notable accomplishments (District/All-State/private lessons, etc):

If you are recommending more than one student on this instrument, please provide a numerical ranking for where this student ranks compared to his/her colleagues:

(best) 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Additional information:

Return by mail to:
Dr. James Patrick Miller
Assistant Professor, Department of Music and Dance
University of Massachusetts – Amherst
257 Fine Arts Center
151 President's Drive, Amherst, MA 01003-9330

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