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Larry:

On behalf of our colleagues in the North Carolina Bandmasters Association, it is a distinct privilege and honor to extend an invitation to the wind ensemble from **Ardrey Kell High School** to perform at the 2011 North Carolina Music Educators Association Annual In-Service Conference in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The conference will be held at the M.C. Benton Convention Center on November 12-15, 2011.

A selection committee of nine band directors from across the state blindly reviewed all recordings submitted by applicant bands for this year's conference. The committee submitted their recommendations and invitations to perform have been offered based upon these recommendations and time availability.

The number of applicants this year was quite high, in some areas two or three times as many groups as the previous year.

A preliminary set-up/rehearsal and performance time has been established for your ensemble. *Please know that these times will not be confirmed (they are tentative)* until all NCMEA member sections have submitted requests to the conference chair.

Set-Up/Rehearsal: **Monday, November 14, 2011 – 10:00AM**
Performance Time: **Monday, November 14, 2011 – 11:00-11:50AM**

It is very important to have a photograph of your ensemble from the previous year or next year's group by August 1, 2011 for publication in the NCMEA Journal.

Through the summer, you will receive more information. In the meantime as you celebrate this milestone in your program's success, please begin to make final plans for your literature selection (with the time constraint in mind), as well as travel plans for your ensemble. Please take a moment to reply via email and accept or decline this invitation.

Congratulations to you and your students on this high honor. Your band program is to be commended for the musical excellence you exhibit.

Sincerely,

James G. Daugherty, President
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