The Eastern Division of the College Band Directors National Association will hold its conference February 21-22, 2020 on the campus of Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. We are excited to announce a call for nominations for the Intercollegiate Band. This year’s ensemble will rehearse and perform at the conference under the direction of Dr. Elizabeth Peterson from the University of Illinois.

The Eastern Division Intercollegiate Band will be an outstanding opportunity for your students to play with a fine ensemble, experience new repertoire, and expand their professional networks. The board of the Eastern Division encourages you to join the organization and attend the conference.

Please note the following:
1. Nominated students must be current members of an instrumental ensemble at your institution.
2. Nominating directors must hold active membership in CBDNA.
3. All nominations and recordings must be submitted online (or postmarked) by December 16, 2019.
4. A participation fee of $50 per student will be due for all accepted musicians. No money is due for nomination.
5. Students will be notified through their director of their acceptance.
6. Nominated students should submit a recording comprising a performance, with or without accompaniment, of any solo(s) or etude(s) of the student’s choice that he/she thinks reflects current ability level. This could include either a portion of a recording from a recent recital or an audition recording made expressly for the purpose of this audition. Audition recordings should be sent in mp3 format, be at least 3 minutes in duration, and should not exceed 10 minutes of total music; excerpts of longer pieces are acceptable.

Directors can nominate students via the following link. The form requires that you rate each nominee on various areas of their musical ability using a 1-10 scale to assist with the selection process.

Nomination form
Audition recordings upload page

Inquiries should be directed to Eric Melley, chair of the Intercollegiate Band: emelley@providence.edu or 401.865.2607

Timeline
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Accommodations:
A block of rooms has been reserved Cherry Hill, New Jersey at the Holiday Inn. These rooms will be released on January 18, 2020. Students and directors should make their own arrangements for their stay.

NB: this is 20-30 minutes away from campus, but less expensive than staying in the city (there is a toll of $5 to get to Philadelphia). Breakfast is included; parking is free.

Holiday Inn-Cherry Hill, NJ
2175 West Marlton Pike
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
856-663-5300
Rate: $105/night + tax (up to quad occupancy)

Parking and transportation:
Parking at Holiday Inn is free, but parking on campus is not ($20/day avg.). Carpooling is strongly encouraged. You can find information for on-campus parking here:
https://campusoperations.temple.edu/parking-transportation/garages-lots

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