

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

SPRINGFEST HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND  
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020

Dr. Catharine Bushman, Assistant Professor of Music Education/Instrumental Conducting &  
Honor Band Coordinator

Dr. Lauren Reynolds, Director of Concert Bands, University of Delaware

Todd Prout, Director of Bands, Melrose High School

Benjamin Dean Taylor, guest composer

**AN INVITATION**

You are cordially invited to nominate students for participation in the 2020 Springfest High School Honor Band. Dr. Lauren Reynolds (University of Delaware) and Todd Prout (Melrose High School) will be your clinicians. You and your students will not want to miss this opportunity! *Encourage pianists and string bass players to apply!*

Up to two bands of select high school performers will be assembled as the clinic performance ensembles. Directors may nominate students online at the form located at <https://scsu.mn/2TTPYUK>.

Nominations should be completed as soon as possible, but no later than **Friday, February 21. Directors may nominate any outstanding student in grades 9-12 that would benefit from this experience. There is no limit for the number of students that may be nominated.** Directors will be notified of decisions regarding student participation on or around March 2. Students will be selected based on 1) Director recommendation and 2) Instrument needs for each ensemble.

**Early registration bonus!** Directors may be eligible for prizes, including gift cards for music or other equipment from our sponsors, for directors who nominate students **before February 21.**

The participation fee for all accepted students is **\$35 per student** and is due at registration on April 14. This fee includes lunch as well as a Springfest t-shirt.

**FOR STUDENTS**

A full day of activities will take place for participating students, including full ensemble rehearsals, sectionals with St. Cloud State University faculty, performances by SCSU ensembles, and performances by the clinic ensembles. NOTE: Students should apply only if they can fulfill the responsibilities of the entire Springfest Honor Band, including rehearsals and concerts. Students will not be excused for activities outside of the Honor Band.

**FOR DIRECTORS**

Directors will not want to miss the opportunity to attend clinics given by Dr. Lauren Reynolds, Benjamin Dean Taylor and SCSU Music Faculty. In addition, you will want to attend the open rehearsals of the Honor Bands and the concert given by the St. Cloud State University Wind Ensemble at 3 p.m. at the Finale Concert at 5:30 p.m.

**FOR EVERYONE**

The culminating activity for students, directors, and the public will be a concert on Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. in Ritsche Auditorium on the St. Cloud State University campus. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors.

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<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/music/community/festivals.aspx>

- Dates/Times:** Tuesday, April 14, 2020, 8 am – 6:30 pm
- Where:** Ritsche Auditorium, Stewart Hall  
Performing Arts Center  
St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
- Fee:** A participation fee of \$35 will be collected for each participating student. Students will receive lunch at Garvey Commons at SCSU and a Springfest t-shirt.
- Mini-lessons with Faculty :** High School juniors & seniors interested in majoring in music may request a mini-lesson with SCSU Music Faculty during the Honor Band. Students should prepare one or two excerpts showing a variety of musical abilities and expression.
- Concert** The culminating activity for students, directors, and the public will be a concert on Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. in Ritsche Auditorium. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors.
- Concert dress:** Springfest t-shirt and jeans.

We hope you and your fine students will participate in the clinic. Should you have any questions prior to your arrival, please contact me by e-mail or telephone. We're looking forward to seeing you on April 14 at 8:00 am.

Sincerely,



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**FESTIVAL SCHEDULE**

7:30 a. m.	Registration – PAC Center Stage Lobby
8:00 a.m.	Welcome – Center Stage Arena
8:30 a. m.	Rehearsal – PAC Center Stage and PAC 113
10:15-11 a. m.	Reynolds Band – Sectionals Director’s Session 1 – Lauren Reynolds, clinician
11:00 a.m.	Reynolds Band – Lunch – Garvey Commons
11:30 a. m.	Prout Band - Lunch – Garvey Commons
12:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Reynolds Band – Rehearsal – Taylor visiting 12:00 – 1:00
12:30 -1:15 p.m.	Prout Band - Sectionals
1:30 p. m.	Directors Session 2 – Benjamin Dean Taylor, guest composer
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Prout Band – Rehearsal - Taylor visiting 2:15 – 2:45
3:00 p. m.	SCSU Wind Ensemble Concert (Ritsche Auditorium)
3:30 – 4:15 p. m.	Sound check – Reynolds Band Visit Music Vendors – Prout Band
4:15 – 5:00 p. m.	Sound check – Prout Band Visit Music Vendors – Reynolds Band
5:30 p. m.	Finale Concert –Springfest Festival Bands