

October 1, 2024

Dear Colleague,

It is our pleasure to announce —

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL BOCH FESTIVAL
Band & Orchestra Festival at the Strauss Performing Arts Center
Friday, January 24 | Saturday, January 25
<http://music.unomaha.edu/boch>

Conductors

Dr. Joshua Kearney, Wind Ensemble
Prof. Peter Wilger, Honor Band
Dr. Matthew Brooks, String Orchestra

This exciting two-day event will include rehearsals of the honor ensembles: Wind Ensemble, Honor

String Orchestra Audition Requirements

Solo/Etude: Students who auditioned for their respective all-state orchestra may submit those recordings. All others should play a standard etude or solo (2-3 minutes) that reflects the technical level of the student.

Scales: In addition to the above, each instrument should play one major and one harmonic minor scale (at least 2 octaves, more if possible).

Select students (based on recorded BOCH audition) will be invited to audition for principal or section leader. Principal audition material will be made available on the BOCH Festival website once participant selections are made.

Festival Participation Fees

Each accepted student will be charged a \$50.00 participation fee.

The UNO BOCH Festival has become one of the largest and most successful in the region. We hope you will encourage your students to audition for the festival, and we look forward to receiving your students' audition materials. Please direct any questions to Dr. Kearney at jskearney@unomaha.edu or Dr. Brooks at matthewbrooks@unomaha.edu.