Central Michigan University
2016 High School Honors Band
Fact Sheet

Conductor: John E. Williamson, Director of Bands, CMU

Rehearsal Dates: Saturday, November 12, 2016 – 10:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 13, 2016 – Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Concert: Sunday, November 13, 2016 – 4:00 p.m.
School of Music, Central Michigan University

Who May Participate: Woodwind, Brass and Percussion students in grades 9-12 this year

Auditions: Students will provide a recording of the audition material listed below. Recording options are as follows:
1. CD – Mail CD and Application to:
   Central Michigan University, School of Music, Music 162, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859
2. MP3 sound file – Send to honorsband@cmich.edu and apply online at www.music.cmich.edu
3. Video, YouTube or other sites – Send to honorsband@cmich.edu and apply online at www.music.cmich.edu

Note: Application and Recording postmark deadline: October 28, 2016

Audition Material: The audition recording should include a solo, an etude, an excerpt, or any combination of these. Scales should include the following: F, Bb, Eb, C, G Major; d, g, a minor or as many of these as possible.

Flutists, who wish to be considered for piccolo, should include that instrument on this recording in addition to the flute.

Percussionists should include the following: A solo or an etude on snare drum; a solo or etude on a mallet instrument; and a solo or an etude on timpani

Solos for this year’s solo and ensemble festival are acceptable on every instrument.

Applications: Interested students may obtain an application from their school Band Director, or they may apply online at the CMU School of Music website, www.music.cmich.edu.

Note: Audition results will be sent no later than Friday, November 4, 2016

Questions? Contact John Williamson at (989) 774-3281 or e-mail willi2je@cmich.edu.