



47th ANNUAL HONOR BAND FESTIVAL January 22-24, 2026

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 22

12:00-5:00 pm	Registration (Auditions will begin at approximately 12:15 and continue until completed. All students and directors must register by 4:00 pm.) See Audition Room Assignments for locations – changed this year for HS
6:15 pm	Opening Convocation – All students meet in the Harriet Fulton Theatre (Fine Arts) for placement of ensembles.
7:00-9:00 pm	Rehearsals: Wind Ensemble – John Oelrich, Band Rehearsal Hall, FA 136 Symphonic Band – Darla McBryde, Recital Hall, FA 122 Concert Band – Benjamin Easley, Harriet Fulton Theatre (HFT) Middle School – George Pokorski, UC Ballroom

Friday, January 23

8:30-Noon	Rehearsals for students and clinics for directors. • Directors' Hospitality, all day, FA 170 (Green Room) • Directors' Hot Breakfast – UTM Alumni Center, sponsored by the College of Humanities and Fine Arts
8:30-9:30 am	Rehearsals (students should arrive early to warm up)
9:30-9:45 am	Break
9:45-10:45 am	Rehearsals
10:00-11:30 am	Solo Competition – Fine Arts 224, Chamber Music Room
10:45-11:00 am	Break
11:00 am-Noon	Rehearsals
11:00 am-Noon	Session: Meet and Greet with UTM Music Faculty, FA 103, Art Gallery
Noon-1:30 pm	Lunch in the UC Food Court or in the Community

1:30-2:30 pm	Rehearsals
1:30-2:30 pm	Department of Music Auditions (for incoming music majors only), Arrange with Applied Faculty
1:30-2:00	Director Session
2:30-2:45 pm	Break
2:45-3:45 pm	Rehearsals Session: "School Director's Panel Discussion w/ UTM Music Students," FA 246
3:45-4:00 pm	Break
4:00-5:30 pm	Rehearsals
5:30-7:30 pm	Dinner on or off campus
7:30 pm	UTM Showcase Concert, Harriet Fulton Theatre, Fine Arts, Free admission. • Honor Band Student Attendance Required

Saturday, January 24

9:00 -11:30 am	Middle School Band rehearsal in HFT, students should report in concert dress.
9:00-10:00 am	Senior High Bands Master classes with UTM Faculty. Senior High Honor Bands, Student attendance required. Flute – UC 230 – Mr. Charles Lewis Double Reeds – FA 224 – Dr. Doug Owens Saxophones – FA 246 - Dr. Doug Owens Clarinet – UC 206 – Dr. Elizabeth Aleksander Trumpets – FA 136 Band Room – Dr. Kurt Gorman Horns – FA 243 – Ms. Mikayla McCommas Trombone – FA 122 Recital Hall – Dr. Joseph Frye Tuba/Euphonium – FA 142 – Dr. Greg McCracken Percussion – FA 118 – Mr. Austin Shoupe
10:10 - 11:45 am	Senior High Bands Rehearse (Concert Band in UC Ballroom)
11:45 pm	Lunch on or off campus
12:45 pm	Middle School Honor Band warm up in HFT, Middle School Honor Band students should report in concert dress.

1:00 pm	Middle School Honor Band Concert, Concert Band reports to Band Rehearsal Hall, FA 136
1:45 pm	Concert Band Concert, Symphonic Band reports to Band Rehearsal Hall, FA 136
2:30 pm	Symphonic Band Concert, Wind Ensemble reports to Band Rehearsal Hall, FA 136
3:15 pm	Solo Competition Winner Performance
3:30 pm	Wind Ensemble Concert