

Celebrating Excellence since 1986



Dear Colleague,

October, 2022

2009, Carnegie Hall, New York City...!

2014, We Returned to Carnegie Hall, 'The Sequel'...!!

2018, Carnegie Hall Calls Again! The 'Hat Trick'...!!!

As Covid 19 protocols continue to be in place... we are resuming our winning streak!

Thank you all for nominating your great kids. They, have and will, continue to represent you and your outstanding teaching in fine fashion.

This year we have accepted an invitation to do 4 concerts at the Gettysburg Brass Band Festival, featuring 20 bands, June 8-11, 2023.

What outstanding opportunities we continue to have. Thank you so much for the privilege to work with your students. It is our promise to continue to provide these "chance-of-a-lifetime" experiences while it is their turn to be All-Stars. It is through your teaching and their efforts that the All-Stars continue to enjoy these world-class invitations. As usual we ask you to "load us up" with nominations!

For those who have not heard, The All-Star Brass Bands were formed to provide a reward for brass and percussion students who display leadership qualities and a desire to perform to the best of their abilities as well as those who you want to encourage. **The bands are geared for busy kids.** Please note that these bands offer opportunities for students at all levels of achievement, from relative beginners, to those switching to other brass instruments, and musicians preparing to be music majors. Like you, all we need are students with good attitudes.

Rehearsal location and times:

Upper Arlington Lutheran Church at Mill Run (UALC) 3500 Mill Run Dr., Hilliard, Ohio, 43026 (directions on website). Both bands rehearse on **Sunday afternoons**: The Varsity Band will rehearse 1:00 – 3:15pm; the All-Star Brass and Percussion will rehearse 4:00 – 6:15pm.

You may use the enclosed form to nominate students whom you feel deserving, interested, and capable (or nominate via our website, which we prefer). Be sure to include phone numbers and addresses (if possible). We will contact each new nominee's parents to confirm their child's audition time and answer any questions they may have. It would be appreciated if you would discuss this opportunity with those students you plan to nominate. Please give each of your nominees our website address so that they can select and download audition materials, view membership requirements, fees, and discuss the All-Star organization with their parents. Tuition and fees: \$495. Discounts for families with more than one member. **Remember, we like to take several students from each school to aid carpooling.**

Auditions will be held on Saturday, November 5th from 9:00am - 4:00pm at UALC Mill Run. As usual, if there is a conflict with the audition day due to State Marching Band Finals, nominees can arrange to audition on either day (or a date prior to Sunday, November 13th).

Deadline for nominations is Thursday, October 27th, 2022. With the nominations of your great students, we are looking forward to our 36th year.

Sincerely,
Dr. Eric Aho, Founder/Director

**Need concert band audition materials for your students?
See other side for requirements and downloadable material!
Remember, we prefer nominations via our website: www.allstarbrass.org**

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