

Dear 9th District Band Directors,

District Honor Band and Concert Band weekend will be held February 5-6, 2010, at The Georgia Baptist Convention Center in Toccoa, Georgia. Included in this packet is a list of all students who made honor and concert bands as well as maps and a rooming list.

Registration is from 8:30-9:45 a.m. in the Main Lobby of the Assembly. The first rehearsal is at 10:00 a.m. **Students must bring with them a folding music stand and pencils.**

The fee for District Band is \$105 per student. This total includes \$76 that the Baptist Assembly charges each student, \$24 to cover the clinician's salaries and expenses, and \$5 that we voted to charge ourselves in order to commission a band selection. The fee is \$80 per director and chaperone if they share a room. Directors who want a private room can request one; however, the fee will be increased to \$100. This is the fee that the Baptist Assembly charges us.

Please make checks payable to 9th District GMEA. The money, rooming list, and cancellations must be **received by Tuesday, January 12th, 2009**. The Baptist Assembly charges the district \$15 for each change made after the 15th. **So, please get your rooming lists and money to me so that I can finalize the count by Tuesday, January 12th.**

Our clinicians for the weekend are Erin Cole and Ricky Williams.

We look forward to seeing you in February! Thank you in advance for having your information returned in a timely manner!

Sincerely,

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Easily accessible from Atlanta and throughout northeast Georgia, the Georgia Baptist Conference Center—Toccoa is conveniently located between I-85 and the I-985/Hwy 441 corridor in Toccoa, Georgia.

From Atlanta, Georgia, take I-85 North to I-985 North. Exit right onto Hwy 365 at the Toccoa/Lavonia Exit. Travel for six miles. Turn left onto Hwy 123 at the Jeannette Jamieson Intersection. Travel eight miles on Hwy- 123. Turn left onto Lake Louise Road. We are two miles on the left.

From Athens Georgia, take Hwy 441 North toward Commerce. Turn right onto I-85 North. Exit at the Toccoa/Lavonia Exit #173(Hwy 17). Travel 17 miles and turn right onto Hwy 123. Travel for three miles and turn left onto Lake Louise Road. We are two miles on the left.

From Westminster, S.C., travel west on Hwy 123. Turn right onto Lake Louise Road. We are two miles on the left.

From Greenville, S.C., travel south on I-85. Exit at the Toccoa/Lavonia Exit #173(Hwy 17). Travel about 17 miles. Turn right onto Hwy 123. Travel for three miles and turn left onto Lake Louise Road. We are two miles on the left.

From Clarkesville, Georgia, travel Hwy 17 South to Hwy 123. Turn left onto Hwy 123. Travel for five miles and turn left onto Lake Louise Road. We are two miles on the left.