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Dear Concert Band Director,

I'd like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in our 14th annual NW Invitational Concert Band Contest. This year's Invitational will be held Tuesday, March 13th, 2017. Our Concert Band Contest is an Invitational Festival that is state-qualifying, allowing schools with the required scores to submit their performance for consideration in the tape pool of the OSAA State Band Championship.

I will do my best to accommodate your schedules for performing in the morning or afternoon, but will also try to continue to group smaller schools in the same block with similarly sized schools, and larger schools in a block together. As has happened in the past, each group attending should plan on staying for an entire block to observe other schools after your performance is complete. More information on this is available in the Festival Rules (included with the application).

Participants are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. We cannot schedule your band until we have received both the completed application and the application fee. If you prefer to type into a fillable PDF, that can be found at: <http://www.clackamas.edu/campus-life/arts-performance/music-festivals>.

For your convenience, please note that our Instrumental Jazz Festival will take place on the Friday and Saturday, March 16th and 17th, 2018 and our Vocal Jazz Festival will take place on Thursday, March 15th, 2018. I will be leading the Jazz Festival, and can entertain questions about either festival at 503.594.3384. The Vocal Jazz Festival is led by CCC's Director of Vocal Music Kathleen Hollingsworth, and she can be reached at 503.594.6299.

I sincerely hope that your band will be able to participate and look forward to seeing you at the festival. Best of luck with the coming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lars Campbell'.

Lars Campbell

Festival Director

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