BRASS BAND MAJOR AUDITIONS

BRASS (Treble Clef)

All Brass Band Majors must complete both a choral audition (for placement in one of the four choruses) and an instrumental audition (for placement in one of the four bands). Note: delegates who sign up for a Leadership Elective (Creative Arts, Instrumental, or Worship Team) will not be in a chorus and will not need to audition.

All Auditions will be completed on the first day of TMI. You will be assigned times when you check in. Please read the audition instructions carefully and practice everything before you arrive!

INSTRUCTIONS: Brass Audition

Practice all scales, as you are able. You may be asked to play 2-3 scales during your audition. Each of the excerpts included in the brass audition music is progressively harder than the one before. Please prepare as many as possible to the best of your ability.

Auditions will consist of the following:

- Scales (see next page)
- Excerpts (from this packet)
- Sight-reading
Choral Audition

About the Choruses
TMI delegates will sing in one of the following four choruses at TMI:
- Ditmer Chorus (introductory male chorus)
- Kellner Chorus (introductory female chorus)
- Cox Chorus (intermediate SATB chorus)
- TMI Chorus (advanced SATB chorus)

Audition Notes
1. Those who were in the TMI Chorus last year will be automatically assigned to the same chorus and will not need to audition again this year.
2. You may elect to skip Part 3 of this audition, but doing so will result in automatic placement in one of the two introductory choruses (Ditmer or Kellner). We encourage everyone to audition for the SATB choruses, even if it is a challenge for you.

1 Range Check
Demonstrate your vocal range by singing the following excerpts. (Men, sing an octave lower.)

2 Melody Singing
Sing one verse of this melody. (Men, sing an octave lower.)

Words: John Newton

AMAZING GRACE

Music: American Traditional

The remaining portion is for those auditioning for one of the SATB choirs. If you have chosen to be automatically placed in the male or female chorus, you will end your audition here.

3 Sight-Singing
You may be asked to sight-sing 1-2 short excerpts.
Part Singing
Practice your part to this song and be prepared to sing it with piano.

Words: Fanny J. Crosby
Music: Philip B. Catelinet

To God be the glory! great things He hath done: So loved He the world that He gave us His Son; Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the Life-gate that all may go in. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice. O, come to the Father through Jesus the Son; And give Him the glory! Great things He hath done.