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15th Annual LIU Post Band Festival at Tilles Center April 9 – 12, 2019

PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

Students – PLEASE be sure to show this sheet to your parents/guardians

This festival is a multi-day wind band festival that brings together a noted international composer of wind band music with the student musicians at LIU Post and a select number of high school musicians around the NY metropolitan area to prepare and perform a varied program of music that will include several pieces by the invited Composer-in-Residence. This 4-day event includes clinics and rehearsals on and off campus with two different high school band ensembles, LIU Post's Wind Symphony, and the *2019 Tilles Festival Band* – which is an honor ensemble made up of over 110 select high school musicians chosen by recommendation of their Band Director combined with the members of the LIU Post Wind Symphony. Clinics and rehearsals take place for three days, and culminate on the fourth day in the Festival Concert. Our 2019 Composer-in-Residence will be internationally renowned composer Dr. Jack Stamp.

REHEARSAL DATES/TIMES – TILLES FESTIVAL BAND (this is the ensemble that will involve your son/daughter)

- Tuesday, April 9, 6:00–9:00PM – *Festival Band Rehearsal*
- Thursday, April 11, 6:00–9:00PM – *Festival Band Rehearsal*
- Friday, April 12, 8:00PM – *Festival Concert*

IMPORTANT NOTE – Just like with an All-County Festival, the above rehearsals are mandatory. Missing any of these for any reason (regardless of the importance of the conflict) will result in the student being dismissed from the Festival Band. Parents/friends are welcome to stay and observe the rehearsals of the Festival Band, and there is ample seating in the hall for this purpose.

CONCERT DRESS (students may choose from either of the following):

- Option 1: tuxedo, or dark suit, tie, black socks and shoes.
- Option 2: all black: long dress or skirt and blouse (long sleeves, black hose & shoes). No bare shoulders or midriffs, and no sandals.

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DIRECTIONS

- Directions to LIU Post and a Campus Map can be accessed here:
www.liu.edu/post/directions
- All rehearsals and the concert will take place on the Tilles Center Main Stage. There is ample free parking in the lots that surround Tilles Center.

DVD/BLU-RAY

- DVD and Blu-ray recordings will be made of the Festival Concert and will be on sale in the lobby of Tilles Center on the evening of the concert only. DVD: \$20 and Blu-ray \$25.

TICKETS

- Tickets to the Festival Concert on Friday, April 12 are available only through the Tilles Center Box Office either in advance (in person), or on the day of the concert. Ticket prices are: \$10 (general admission) and \$8 (students and seniors).

REPORT TIME AND LOCATION ON CONCERT DAY

- Report time on the day of the concert for high school students will be 7:30pm. It is expected that high school students will warm up on their own in advance of arrival, watch the first half of the concert, and then come back stage during intermission to prepare to take the stage for the Festival Band performance.

CONCERT LINE UP

- The concert will feature performances by the *LIU Post Wind Symphony*, *West Islip High School Wind Ensemble*, *William Floyd High School Wind Symphony*, and the *2019 Tilles Festival Band* – in which your son/daughter will be performing.

QUESTIONS

- Please direct any questions you have to me at: james.mcroy@liu.edu or call my office line at: 516-299-2945. I look forward to working with all the very talented high school musicians that will be participating in our 2019 festival.

Dr. James McRoy
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Music Director, LIU Post Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony