

DEL MAR COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC  
ANNOUNCES THE  
2019  
FIRST CHAIR HONOR BAND

The Del Mar College Department of Music is excited to announce the 2019 **FIRST CHAIR HONOR BAND (FCHB)**. The First Chair Honor Band focuses on artistic and musical excellence of the highest caliber. As such, **JUNIORS** and **SENIORS** from high schools all over South Texas are invited to apply for the two day intensive rehearsal and educational symposium that leads to a performance at the legendary Richardson Performance Hall on the east campus of Del Mar College. As it is our mission to provide you and your students with a positive, creative and motivational musical experience, the participation fee is \$40 per student.

The **dates** for the **FCHB** are Friday, January 25 through Saturday, January 26, 2019. ***Participation in the FCHB is by band director recommendation.*** Each student who is recommended and **accepted** will be **notified through their band director!** Because of the optimistic feedback that we have already received about this year's honor band, participation is limited to **JUNIORS** and **SENIORS** from each school; **HOWEVER**, we will consider nominations for exemplary sophomores and freshmen if a band director has strong feelings about a particular student. Each school is welcome to nominate as many juniors and seniors as they feel would benefit from this event.

**The participation fee will allow us to provide each student with the following items:**

- **Rehearsals and performance in Richardson Performance Hall**
- **Master class participation with DMC faculty and other professional studio musicians**
- **Free DVD of the performance**
- **FCHB participation T-shirt**
- **Friday evening dinner unless you want to take your kids out on your own**
- **Saturday afternoon lunch for all participants and their directors**

**How to Apply for First Chair Honor Band**

You can now register online!

Log on to [delmar.edu/music](http://delmar.edu/music)

Follow the **FIRST CHAIR HONOR BAND LINK** (see reverse side)

**You will find the following links on the First Chair Honor Band page:**

- **Electronic Registration Form (please fill out completely)**
- **Repertoire that will be performed by the FCHB**
- **(PLEASE NOTE: We will also use excerpts from these music selections for CHAIR PLACEMENT AUDITIONS ONLY, which will take place during the first two hours of the first meeting)**
- **Detailed Itinerary with times and locations for registration, auditions and rehearsals**
- **A copy of this letter**
- **FCHB Poster**

### **How to Pay For The First Chair Honor Band Registration Fee**

When you open the online registration link please notice the payment options and follow the instructions. Remember that the DEALINE FOR PAYMENT IS **FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019**.

Payments made by mail can be sent to the following address:

Del Mar College Music Department  
**FIRST CHAIR HONOR BAND**  
**Attention: Yvonne Rodriguez**  
101 Baldwin Blvd.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78404

*Please make checks payable to Del Mar College.*

*Cash, money orders, school checks, and personal checks accepted.*

Please feel free to contact me or Yvonne Rodriguez, DMC Music Department Administrative Assistant at 361-698-1211 if you have additional questions!

We hope that you will join us for the First Chair Honor Band!

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