



The Chabot College Department of Music

Presents the Fourth Annual

*Wind Band Festival &
Conducting Workshop*



featuring

Craig Kirchhoff

Director of Bands, University of Minnesota

Friday, February 26 – Saturday, February 27, 2010
Chabot College Performing Arts Center

Dear Educator,

I am very excited to announce that the 4th Annual Chabot College Wind Band Festival will take place Friday, February 26, 2010 with Professor, Director of Bands at University of Minnesota, Craig Kirchhoff our featured adjudicator. This is an invitational festival and will include the best high school bands from across the state. With the excellent reputation of your ensemble, I would like to personally invite you to participate.

The fee for the festival will be \$350 per ensemble. This will include a recording of your performance and recorded adjudication comments from the panel in our beautiful 1432 seat performing arts center, admission to the Friday evening concert featuring the Chabot Wind Symphony with guest conductor Craig Kirchhoff, and a conducting workshop for festival participants the following day (Saturday) with Professor Kirchhoff.

This festival will fill very quickly and is limited to fifteen bands. Time slots are 30 minutes and will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Ensembles attending the festival are asked to make every effort to attend the Friday evening concert and will be required to listen to an assigned block of bands attending the festival so everyone has an audience.

To reserve your bands spot in the invitational festival, please fill-out the attached application form and return it with the required fees. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at tharris@chabotcollege.edu or at 510-723-6833.

Best Wishes,

Timothy Harris

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