

# University of North Alabama Invitational Honor Band

## April 23-April 25, 2015

The response to the 2015 UNA Invitational Honor Band has been tremendous and we are anticipating an exciting festival featuring many high school and junior high band students from across the region.

There will be a **registration fee** of **\$50.00** **\*\*(please note the payment procedure on the list of accepted participants)\*\*** for each participating student, which must be returned with the enclosed registration form postmarked no later than, **Friday, April 17, 2015**. We will still receive school checks at registration from directors.

Students and directors will **check in** at the UNA Bandroom on **THURSDAY, April 23 from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30p.m.** The **Directors' Meeting** will be held **at 5:00 p.m. in MU 139**. Directors will be assisting judge the auditions. **Placement and chair auditions** will begin at **5:30 p.m.**

**Seating of the bands will take place at 7:30 p.m.** in Norton Auditorium. The members for each band will be announced at that time, and then, students will report to their designated rehearsal sites. Both Junior High sites and both High School sites are located close to one another so as to make the seating of the bands easy for the students, directors, and chaperones.

**Housing**, as well as transportation to and from the festival, will need to be arranged in advance by students or their directors. The hotels located in the Florence area are listed below with their special UNA rates. When you call, please tell them you are with the UNA Honor Band. All of these hotels will take reservations on a first come, first serve basis, so please make your reservations early.

| HOTEL               | ADDRESS                             | PHONE        | RATE                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Baymont Inn         | 115 Anna Dr.<br>(off Florence Blvd) | 256-764-5326 | \$72.99/night* Double Room or King |
| Jameson Inn         | 4900 Hatch Blvd                     | 256-381-4710 | \$60.00/night*                     |
| Hampton Inn         | 2281 Florence Blvd                  | 256-764-8888 | \$75.00/night*                     |
| Hampton Inn         | 505 Court Street                    | 256-767-8282 | \$99.00/night*                     |
| Holiday Inn Express | 180 Etta Gray Street                | 256-246-2200 | \$89.00/night*                     |

### **\*Ask for UNA Honor Band Rate**

**Meals** are left up to you. There are a variety of "fast food" establishments and full service restaurants in Florence, many within blocks of campus.

The **Honor Band Concert** will be at 11:00 a.m. on **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** in Norton Auditorium. Students should wear their school band uniforms for this performance. Two "Director's Choice" Scholarship Awards of \$1000.00 each will be presented at this time. *Please encourage as many parents as possible to attend.*

**\*\*\*Remember that registration forms and fees should be postmarked no later than Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**  
*We are looking forward to having you with us April 23-April 25! \*\*\**

***\*Make all checks and money orders payable to UNA Bands\****

***\*\*UNA Honor Band mailing address listed on registration forms.\*\****