

Dear Music Educator,

We at the New Hammer Concert Band would like to extend a special invitation to your students to participate in the 2019 *NHCB Instrumental Inspirational Sessions!*

### **Who?**

The *NHCB Instrumental Inspirational Sessions* are open to all middle and high schoolers who have a passion for music and would like to broaden their musical education. The instruments of focus will be from the following: flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, bass clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba, and percussion.

### **What?**

The *NHCB Instrumental Inspirational Sessions* are clinics led by members of the New Hammer Concert Band and Students of the UOP Conservatory of Music. They will be specific to each band instrument, and will focus on various facets of growing musicianship, such as the basics of playing the instrument, extended techniques, how to prepare for an audition, helpful resources/materials, and much much more!

Students will also receive a tour of the University of the Pacific, as well as get to sit in on part of the New Hammer Concert Band dress rehearsal, led by Emily Threinen!

### **When/Where?**

The *NHCB Instrumental Inspirational Sessions* will take place on Sunday, September 8th at 10:30 AM at the University of the Pacific Conservatory of Music. Students will meet out in front of Faye Spanos Concert Hall before being led to the rooms where their clinic will take place. This is prior to the NHCB Concert taking place on Sunday, September 8th at 2:30 PM.

### **Does it cost anything? What does it include?**

The *NHCB Instrumental Inspirational Sessions* will cost \$10 a student (to be paid at the clinic) which includes the following:

- The Instrumental Clinic
- A tour of the University of the Pacific
- A behind the scenes view of the NHCB dress rehearsal
- Some UOP Goodies
- Entry into a Raffle for an official NHCB T-Shirt
- **Entry into the New Hammer Concert Band Concert on Sept. 8th at 2:30 PM**

We hope that you will encourage your students to join us for this excellent day of music making. Have your students sign up by filling out the following google form (also available on [www.hammerband.org](http://www.hammerband.org) under "events"): <https://forms.gle/1CxS8HtunCcUYQ23A>

Please contact us if you have any further questions! We hope to get to work with you/your students!

Musically Yours,

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