



PROVIDENCE
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Department of Music

**Providence College Festival Band
February 8 and 9, 2019**

Dear Music Directors,

The Providence College Music Department is delighted to invite your school's wind and percussion students to an exciting two days of music making in the Providence College Festival Band. I am so excited to meet and work with your students, and continue this tradition at PC! Students will perform masterworks of the wind band repertoire and contemporary compositions alongside other talented high school students in Providence College's beautiful Ryan Concert Hall. All activities will take place in the Smith Center for the Arts and on the Providence College Campus.

The festival is open to all high school wind and percussion students with the recommendation of their band director. The PC Festival Band is a great way to encourage talented music students to pursue music making at a high level and to experience new repertoire.

A participation fee of \$25 per student includes a pizza dinner on February 8 and lunch on February 9.

Schedule (subject to change)

<u>January 9</u>	Application Deadline
<u>January 22</u>	Music mailed to students
<u>February 8</u>	
3:45 pm	Student check in (Smith Center for the Arts)
4-6:00	Rehearsal #1
6:00	Pizza Dinner
7-8:30	Rehearsal #2
<u>February 9</u>	
9-11:00 am	Rehearsal #3
11:30 am-1:00 pm	Lunch
1-3:00 pm	Rehearsal/Soundcheck
4:00	Festival Band Concert

**Please encourage your students to apply now for the PC Festival Band!
Application Deadline: January 17, 2018**

For further information and questions, please feel free to contact me by phone (401.865.2607) or email me (emelley@providence.edu).

We look forward to hearing from you and your band students soon!

Sincerely

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Director of Instrumental Activities