

**Kennesaw State University
Band Invitational
Saturday, March 31, 2012**

This unique event offers your band the opportunity to experience performing in one of the finest acoustical concert halls in Georgia, KSU's Bailey Performance Center; be critiqued in a format that enhances the educational experience for your students; and receive a digital quality recording of your band in one of the finest recording environments in the State.

Your performance experience will include:

30 minute rehearsal warm-up in the Brooker Rehearsal Hall (in the Bailey Center and adjacent to the performance stage)

30-minute performance (including entry and exit) on the stage of the Bailey Performance Center (depending on length of selections and grade level.)

Evaluations of your ensemble by KSU applied faculty by caption, which will include Woodwinds (John Warren-professor of clarinet), Brass (Bernard Flythe-professor of tuba and euphonium), and Percussion (John Lawless- professor of percussion)

Overall performance evaluation by Kenneth G. Bloomquist, Director of Bands Emeritus-Michigan State University, and former President-NBA.

Conductor feedback given by Dr. John Culvahouse, Director of Music Education-KSU and President-NBA, and Dr. David Kehler, Director of Bands-KSU.

Opportunity to hear other bands in performance from around the State of Georgia.

How to apply:

Please fill out the one page application and submit that along with a CD recording of your ensemble from the 2010-2011 academic year. This recording should be live, unedited, and should be 15-30 minutes in length. At least two different pieces of music are required. Please label the CD with name of ensemble and music selections enclosed.

For more information, contact David Kehler at 678-797-2488, or by email at dkehler1@kennesaw.edu