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Dear Colleague,

We hope that your academic year is off to a great start! Please accept this letter as an invitation for you and your students to join us for the following event:

**Twenty-Fifth Annual
University of North Dakota
Honor Band, Choir & Orchestra Festival**

Please feel free to share this information with your students, and encourage them to audition. Some of our faculty will be touring the state for auditions during the last week of October, with the Festival scheduled for the weekend of January 22-24, 2010. All high school music students in grades 10-12 are eligible to audition. Specific information concerning this procedure can be found within this mailing.

The rehearsal and performance schedule for the Festival weekend will be similar to last year's event. We plan to once again this year include an opportunity for all visiting directors to share coffee and pastries together on Saturday morning while the students are in rehearsal. I hope you can join us!

To reserve audition times for your students, please complete either the registration form found online, or return the one enclosed. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call our Department of Music office at (701) 777-2644.

Thank you for your continued support of the UND Honor Band, Choir and Orchestra Festival. We hope it continues to provide an outstanding music educational experience that enhances and supports your own program!

Sincerely,



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