Greeting Students!

Congratulations on earning membership in the 2017 WSMA Middle Level State Honors Band. You should be justifiably proud of this accomplishment. The Wisconsin Honors Project is nationally known for its talented and highly skilled student members.

I have selected a challenging and engaging program for our performance. Each selection offers an opportunity for all students to display both their technical ability as well as their higher level musicianship skills. I encourage each of you to locate recordings of each piece and begin to listen to the compositions. You should be able to easily find recordings of our pieces on YouTube and on the JW Pepper website. I am including a listening analysis guide for you to use as you begin to listen and prepare your part. Feel free to copy this form for use on each piece of music. This guide will provide you with many details for ease in learning and understanding your music.

I am very excited about visiting your great state and I am looking forward to meeting each of you. We are going to create meaningful friendships and beautiful music together. Enjoy your summer as you learn your parts. I look forward to being with you in October.

Sincerely,

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**Music Analysis Worksheet**

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| **Title** |  |
| **Date of Publication** |  |
| **Composer** |  |
| **Dates of Composer** |  |
| **Genre** |  |
| **Key/Keys** |  |
| **Tempo Markings** |  |
| **Stylistic Markings** |  |
| **Form** |  |
| **Dynamic Range** |  |
| **Historical Context** |  |
| Choose elements from the music that you find most interesting or perplexing. What do you associate with these elements? List your associations below.  |
| **Element** | **Associations** |
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