VIRGINIA TECH BAND DIRECTOR INSTITUTE & CONDUCTING WORKSHOP

JUNE 21–24, 2016

The four-day Virginia Tech Band Director Institute & Conducting Workshop is designed for wind band teachers of all levels. Past participants, from the Commonwealth of Virginia and all across the country, have included school music educators, private teachers, military band musicians, and current undergraduate and graduate students. Our goal is to offer a variety of opportunities that address the dual roles of conductor and educator in order to provide a growth experience for anyone interested in the art of teaching and conducting. Sessions will cover a wide range of topics including gesture, repertoire and programming, score interpretation, rehearsal techniques, large ensemble pedagogy, and program development.

Approximately twenty conducting participants will have the opportunity to receive feedback from clinicians in a full band setting. There is no limit to the number of non-conducting participants. Registration fees are only $300 for conducting participants and $150 for non-conducting participants making this one of the more affordable summer workshops in the United States. Participants may also receive 3.0 Continuing Education Credits towards re-certification through Virginia Tech.

The Institute will offer a limited number of fellowships for outstanding senior or graduate music education majors nominated by their college band directors. Fellowship recipients will attend at a reduced rate of only $125, participate in all sessions and activities, and take part in discussions and conducting activities specifically tailored for beginning teachers. We are thrilled to offer this special opportunity for the newest members of our profession to interact with more experienced colleagues and leaders in the field!

More information, including registration and payment, can be found on our website:

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The Virginia Tech Band Director Institute is one of the most affordable offerings of its kind.

**Discover**

Participate in sessions covering a wide range of topics, including:
- Gesture
- Repertoire and programming
- Score Interpretation
- Rehearsal techniques
- Large ensemble pedagogy
- Program development

**Experience**

Conducting participants will conduct selected repertoire for full band. These participants will also receive coaching and video feedback from the clinicians. Twenty conducting participant spots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. An unlimited number of spots are available for non-conducting participants.

**Connect**

Meet and interact with colleagues from around country.