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Joshua Thye  
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Dear Joshua,

On behalf of the Music for All staff and the Board of Directors, it is with great pleasure that we extend an invitation to the Desert Vista HS Wind Ensemble to perform at the **National Concert Band Festival**. This festival is part of the **2012 Music for All National Festival presented by Yamaha**. Based on the recommendation of our distinguished listening panel of evaluators, some of the most respected music educators in the country, we are pleased to extend this invitation and esteemed recognition to your outstanding ensemble.

Your selection to perform at the Festival was made from an outstanding pool of ensembles and your ensemble was deemed to have achieved the highest level of musical performance and artistry. You and your students should be commended for your exemplary commitment to excellence and will have an opportunity to shine on a national stage in front of music educators, fellow student musicians and parents from across the nation.

Please take a moment to note the additional attached enclosures that provide preliminary details in preparation of your performance. Please read this as it gives you vital information as you start your planning process. We also encourage you to consider bringing your additional ensembles to the Festival, making it a true program-wide experience. Please don't hesitate to contact Travis Tester at our office should you have any questions. He can be reached at [travis.t@musicforall.org](mailto:travis.t@musicforall.org) or 317.524.6222.

This invitation to perform at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Music for All National Festival is a tremendous honor and we look forward to your ensemble representing your school, community and state with an exceptional performance in Indianapolis, March 15-17, 2012. Again, we send you our very best wishes for the coming school year and we look forward to working with you leading up to and during the 2012 Festival.

With sincere congratulations,

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