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Mr. Eric M. Posner  
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Dear Mr. Posner,

On behalf of Music for All, its Board of Directors and Educational Team, it is with great pleasure that we extend an invitation to the Atholton High School Wind Ensemble to perform as a **Invited Band** at the **National Concert Band Festival**. The Festival is part of the **2016 Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha**. Based on the recommendation of our distinguished panel of evaluators, we are pleased to extend this invitation and esteemed recognition to your outstanding ensemble.

Your band was among many outstanding ensembles that applied this year and it was deemed to have achieved the high level of musical performance and artistry worthy of being featured on this national stage. We commend you and your students for your exemplary commitment to excellence and look forward to bringing national attention to your students, program and school.

You will receive a detailed Festival Information Packet in late August. Please read this, as it gives you the vital information needed to start your planning process. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact Haley Sparks in our office should you have any questions. She can be reached at [haley.s@musicforall.org](mailto:haley.s@musicforall.org) or 317.524.6238.

Performing at the 25th annual Music for All National Festival is a tremendous honor. It places Atholton High School in the extraordinary position of modeling to the world the results of excellence in achievement and music education. We look forward to the Atholton High School Wind Ensemble representing your school, community and state at the Festival in Indianapolis, March 9-12, 2016. Best wishes for the coming school year and we look forward to working with you leading up to and during the 2016 Music for All National Festival.

With sincere congratulations,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric L. Martin".

Eric L. Martin  
President and CEO