

# WATKINS OVERTON BANDS

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## Memphis Area Honor Band Clinic

*at Overton Creative and Performing Arts*

Thursday – Saturday, February 25-27, 2010

*You and your students are invited to participate in the Memphis Area Honor Band Clinic. This three-day clinic is designed to be a positive and encouraging experience for middle and high school students in and around the Mid-South region.*

### 2010 Clinicians

#### **Dr. Sidney McKay**

*Director of Bands Emeritus,*

*University of Memphis*



*Music Director,*

*River City Concert Band*

#### **Mr. Lionel Cable**

*Former Assistant Director of Bands,*

*Overton Creative and Performing Arts*



*Former Conductor,*

*Memphis Area Youth Wind Ensemble*

**Should participation allow, there will be a third ensemble, Conductor TBA.**

**Eligibility:**

Any woodwind, brasswind or percussion students currently in the grades 7 – 12 are eligible for participation. Applications will be taken until all available slots are filled.

**The Process:**

Band directors and teachers should submit the applications of qualified students along with the registration fee.

Application forms can be downloaded at: [www.overtonband.com](http://www.overtonband.com)

**The deadline to RECEIVE applications and registration fee is Wednesday, February 17, 2010.**

A detailed schedule of the event will be emailed by February 1, 2010.

**The Audition:**

When students arrive for the start of the clinic (Thursday late afternoon) they will audition for (chair) placement into one of the honor bands. Auditions will consist of a scales (chromatic and major – grade level appropriate), and sight-reading. All auditions should be played on concert instruments. Percussion students will audition on snare and xylophone. All percussion students should bring any mallets and sticks necessary for the audition and rehearsals. ***Students will audition and be seated in bands by grade level and ability.***

**Cost: \$25.00 per student**

Payment may be made using cash, money orders or school/booster club checks (made out to *Memphis Overton Band Boosters*). No personal checks accepted.

**Please contact Dr. Reginald M. Houze or Mr. Andrew Rhodes, Overton Directors of Bands, at [overtonbands@gmail.com](mailto:overtonbands@gmail.com) if you have any questions.**