BEST OF THE WEST
MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019

Highlights include:

• a unique EDUCATIONAL opportunity with sectionals, master classes and performances

• the opportunity to work with outstanding guest CONDUCTORS, guest artists and a composer-in-residence as well as CMU faculty

• the chance to experience the WORLD PREMIERE of a new work by Paul Dooley

• Joe Burgstaller performing a recital and with the CMU Wind Symphony

For the Teachers:

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Best of the West Music Festival 2019

Guest Conductors:
Emily Moss, California State University-Los Angeles
Katie Zdanowski, Montezuma-Cortez High School
Mike Perez, Kinard Middle School

Composer-in-Residence:
Paul Dooley

Guest Artist:
Joe Burgstaller

High School Band Directors nominate their students based on who would:
• best represent your school
• benefit from this experience
• make a positive contribution to the festival

Once you nominate them, they are IN! Auditions are for chair placement within one of the bands.

Submission of Nominations
The festival is accepting a total of 260 nominations. Early submission is highly recommended.

You may nominate the following number of students based on the total number of students in your band program, grades 9–12:

- # of students in your band program: You may nominate
  - 20 or fewer students: up to 10 students
  - 21–50 students: up to 12 students
  - 51–75 students: up to 15 students
  - 76–100 students: up to 20 students
  - 101+ students: up to 25 students

• No limit on the number of oboes, bassoons and horns a school may nominate
• Oboes, bassoons and horns do not count towards your limit
• Limit of two saxophonists per school: one alto; one tenor OR bari
• Limit of two percussionists per school

Deadline – November 15, 5pm | FEE: $30 per student

Audition Information
Once they arrive at the festival, students audition for placement in the BOTW Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band or Concert Band. Students with the best audition are placed in the Wind Symphony.

The audition consists of:
• major scales up to 4 sharps & flats
• chromatic scale, full range
• BOTW audition etude found at: coloradomesa.edu/music/festivals-camps/best-west

Payment
Directors will be invoiced via email. Please send or bring one check from your high school for the number of nominees on the invoice. BOTW will honor refunds for any cancellations made by December 2 at 5pm. After December 2, no refunds are possible due to cancellation, but nominee substitutions may be made.