Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to tell you that this year’s Hastings College Honor Band will be excellent thanks to the many wonderful students who auditioned. Below is the list of students who, based on their auditions, are among the strongest in the state. Thank you for the fine work you continue to do for music education and for our students. Also, I sincerely appreciate each of you encouraging your students to audition and to participate in our Honor Band at Hastings College.

Participant’s Contracts/Registration Form and the Image Release and Consent Form are available on our website: www.hastings.edu/hboc. Each student is responsible for downloading, completing, and signing the forms (including Director’s signature). Remind your students that the absolute deadline for returning forms and registration fee ($45.00) is January 11, 2016. If we don’t receive forms and registrations fees by the due date, we’ll assume a student is not coming and will replace them with an alternate. In case of a conflict and a student cannot participate in this year’s honor band, please contact Stacey Eddleman immediately, so we can contact an alternate. Finally, music will be emailed directly to the director before Christmas break.

On Thursday evening, February 4th, following an opening meeting in French Memorial Chapel, Honor Band students will have our first rehearsal. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Call or email me: (402) 461-7362 (dlaing@hastings.edu), Robin Koozer: (402) 461-7448 (rkoozer@hastings.edu), or our Special Event Coordinator, Stacey Eddleman: (402) 461-7421 (seddleman@hastings.edu) if you have any questions. Have a wonderful Holiday break and I look forward to seeing you in February.

Sincerely,

Dr. Daniel Laing
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Director of Bands
Chair – 2016 Nebraska High School Honor Band