

CONGRATULATIONS!

The 2008/2009 Summit High School Wind Symphony has been selected as a National Winner in the National Wind Band Honors Competition.

This past June, a recording of the Summit Wind Symphony's UIL Concert stage performance was entered in the National Wind Band Honors competition. This competition gathers entries from the finest high school band programs throughout the United States for adjudication by many of the most renowned college band directors in the country.

I am very pleased to announce that out of one-hundred and fourteen entries, the Summit Wind Symphony was selected as a National Winner in Class 5A and in the New Music Division. This means that our group placed in the top twenty-five percent overall in both categories. In addition, the following students/sections were selected as Outstanding Soloists within the specific pieces listed and will receive personalized certificates in the near future:

Martin Nogueira, flute solo in Blue Shades

Sarah Smith, oboe solo in Blue Shades

Jennifer Cho, clarinet solo in Blue Shades (received two nominations)

Melanie Settle, marimba solo in Blue Shades

Aaron Griffin, bass clarinet solo in Blue Shades

Jacob Martella, contra bass clarinet solo in Blue Shades

The entire clarinet section, for the soli section in Sinfonietta, Movt I

**Congratulations to all of the members of the
2008/2009 Wind Symphony for a job well done!**