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The Lawrence University Wind Ensemble will find itself in the national spotlight when it performs Thursday, March 21 at the 2013 National Conference of the College Band Directors National Association at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro

Lawrence's wind ensemble is one of only nine from around the country that was chosen for this year's national convention. Selections were based on submitted unedited audition tapes of live performances.



The Lawrence University Wind Ensemble under the direction of Professor Andrew Mast

“Performing at this national conference is an immense honor and each of these incredibly talented and hard-working musicians is going to surprise some people,” said Andrew Mast, conductor of the 58-member ensemble. “I could not be more proud of the incredible work and dedication each student has put into this performance. We’re all excited to represent Lawrence University to a national audience.”

The ensemble will tune up for their moment in the national spotlight by performing twice on the way to North Carolina: March 19 at Worthington Kilbourne High School in Columbus, Ohio, and March 20 at Athens High School in Raleigh, N.C.

This will be the second time Lawrence's wind ensemble has been featured at a national conference. It made its first national conference appearance in 1993 in Columbus, Ohio, under the direction of Bob Levy.