



# Folly Quarter Middle School Band

Andrew B. Spang, Director of Bands

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## *Night Rehearsal #1*

**Monday, March 7, 2011**

**6:30 – 9:00 pm**

In preparation for the Howard County MBDA District XIII Middle School Band Assessment on March 25, 2011, **the FQMS Symphonic Band** will have a Night Rehearsal and Clinic on **Monday, March 7, 2011**. In addition to the extended period of time that allows us to address detailed concerns that are not available to us during the usual daily rehearsals, we will have the benefit of insight and expertise of a guest clinician, **Dr. Harlan Parker**. Dr. Harlan Parker is the conductor of *The Peabody Conservatory Wind Ensemble* and Coordinator of the Music Education Division at the Peabody Conservatory of Music of The Johns Hopkins University. Under his direction, the Peabody Conservatory Wind Ensemble has given over twenty world premières and has performed at State, Regional and National Conventions, and is considered “one of the finest ensembles of its kind in the nation.” I am extremely excited to have a guest clinician of this caliber!

Students will “dress nicely” (no concert uniform) in school clothes. This is a required rehearsal and a wonderful opportunity for our students.



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**Permission Slip – Due by Friday, Feb. 25, 2011.**

**FQMS Symphonic Band**  
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Student Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below, I agree to have my child attend the Symphonic Band Night Rehearsal and Clinic on Monday evening, from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. The rehearsal will take place in the FQMS Band Room. Students should be picked up no later than 9:15 PM.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_