



# YOUNG ARTIST CONCERT

The Harbor Winds is an acclaimed community symphonic band dedicated to providing its audiences with the highest quality classical and contemporary music. The Young Artist Soloist Competition reflects our desire to recognize and encourage talented young musicians in the Gig Harbor area and throughout the Kitsap Peninsula. We are inviting high school brass, woodwind, percussion and piano students to audition and participate in the 6th annual Young Artists Soloist Competition.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Any high school woodwind, brass, percussion or piano student from the Peninsula, Bremerton, South Kitsap, North Mason or Vashon School Districts who has received the recommendation of his/her high school band director. Participants must be members in good standing of their high school music program. Home-schooled students with the recommendation of their private teacher are encouraged to participate.

## BENEFITS

- Perform as a soloist with the Harbor Winds at Chapel Hill Presbyterian on **February 10, 2019**.
- Receive coaching in style, interpretation, and stage presence from Conductor Eric Swanson.
- Use this opportunity to gain experience to compete for regional and state solo competitions and college scholarships.

## REQUIREMENTS (Read Carefully)

- The student must perform a live solo audition on December 10, 2018 at Gig Harbor High School Band Room. The piece performed must be of high musical and technical substance and quality. The piece must be approved in advance of the competition by the Harbor Winds.
- The piece or movement from a piece should be performed in its entirety.
- The performance time must not exceed 12 minutes.
- The soloist may be accompanied by piano at the audition. The soloist is responsible for providing their own accompanist.
- The solo performed at the audition must be the one intended for the performance with the Harbor Winds.
- The piece selected must have a band accompaniment easily and readily available to borrow or purchase. Music available as "rental only" will not be acceptable. It is the responsibility of the soloist to research the availability (publisher or source to borrow) of the band arrangement and the cost to purchase. If the selected piece is not approved by Harbor Winds for the competition, the student must select a different piece.
- The student must be available for rehearsals (January 22, 28 and February 4, 2019) and the concert on February 10, 2019. Not all applicants will be selected to audition.

**\*\*IMPORTANT: Signatures may be required at the time of audition if the student is selected.**

**Applications must be received by or submitted electronically no later than: Friday, November 30, 2018**



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APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

MUSIC TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

MUSIC TEACHER EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF PIECE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPOSER: \_\_\_\_\_

DURATION (minutes): \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIA RELEASE: I agree NMS may use my child's name and photo in the program and for publicity purposes: YES      NO

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**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Completed applications may be emailed to [yac@narrowsmusicsociety.org](mailto:yac@narrowsmusicsociety.org) or submitted by US Mail to:

Narrows Music Society  
Attn: Young Artists Concert  
3110 Judson St Box 35  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

An online version of the application is also available at the NMS web site:

[www.narrowsmusicsociety.org/community/#young\\_artists](http://www.narrowsmusicsociety.org/community/#young_artists)