



ERIC SWANSON, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

Young Artists Competition

Harbor Winds is looking for exceptional young musicians to audition and perform in the Harbor Winds Young Artists concert, Sunday, February 9, 2020 at Peninsula High School in Gig Harbor. Additional winners may be invited to perform in a future concert.

This competition is open to high school wind, percussion or piano students in Peninsula, Bremerton, South Kitsap, North Mason or Vashon School Districts.

Contestants are responsible for providing their own audition accompanist if desired and works selected for performance must have band arrangement available for borrow or purchase.

The Narrows Music Society and the Harbor Winds wishes to encourage a lifetime of musical involvement through the performance of music and promotion of music through young artist educational programs. We appreciate your dedication and commitment as a young artist representing the Peninsula Area and encourage you to audition for this exciting and enriching opportunity.

KEY DATES:

-Applications postmarked or submitted electronically no later than: Friday, November 29, 2019

-Live audition:

**Gig Harbor High School Band Room,
Monday, December 9, 2019 – 6:30 pm**

-Rehearsals:

**Gig Harbor High School Band Room
January 21, 27 and February 3, 2020
7:00-9:00 pm**

-Concert:

**Peninsula High School, Gig Harbor, WA
February 9, 2020 at 3:00 pm**

**For more information and to apply,
go online to:**

**[https://www.narrowsmusicsociety.org/
community/#young_artists](https://www.narrowsmusicsociety.org/community/#young_artists)**





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 Peninsula High School on **February 09, 2020 @ 3PM.**
- 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 09, 2020** 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 21, 27 and February 3, 2020**) and the concert on **February 09, 2020**. Not all applicants will be selected to audition.

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

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APPLICATIONS

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Friday, Nov 29, 2019

LIVE AUDITIONS

Gig Harbor HS Band Room | 6:30PM
Monday, Dec 9, 2019

REHEARSALS

Gig Harbor HS Band Room | 7:00PM
Jan 21, 27, and Feb 3, 2020



NARROWS MUSIC SOCIETY

YOUNG ARTIST CONCERT

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 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