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DURHAM COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION 2019

Note: These guidelines and application may be downloaded in pdf form at www.durhamband.org.

The Durham Community Concert Band (DCCB) invites young artists to enter its BI-ANNUAL YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION.. This contest is designed to give **young wind and percussion players** an opportunity to perform as soloists with the DCCB, and to encourage young artists by awarding cash prizes to be used at the winners' discretion to further their studies on their instruments. The selected winner(s) will perform with the Durham Concert Band on the **April 14th, 2019** at North Carolina School of Math and Science, Durham, NC.

Prizes

First Prize will be a **cash award of \$500** and a guaranteed opportunity to perform with DCCB.

Second Prize will be a **cash award of \$250** and the *probability* of performing with DCCB, as time permits.

Eligibility

The 2017 DCCB Youth Concerto Competition is open to high school and middle school wind and percussion players **ages 14-19 on March 15th 2019** who reside or study in Durham-area counties: Secondary schools of Durham, Orange, Person, Chatham, and Wake. There is no application fee to enter the competition.

Guidelines

Applicants must complete an **Application Form** and submit one **Letter of Recommendation** from a private teacher or band director. DCCB Board Members and Music Director will review applications and select those who are eligible to audition. Those selected for auditions must prepare a substantial section from a concerto or another solo work with band accompaniment for their particular instrument and must provide their own piano accompanist for the audition. Audition repertoire may be selected from the list of suggestions on our website or enclosed. Other pieces may be proposed if there are suitable wind-band arrangements available for purchase or rental. Applicants proposing to perform a work not on the suggested list should consult with the Music Director before auditioning on that work. The panel of judges will consist of well-qualified wind/percussion professionals and adjudicators. Those auditioning must provide three copies of the music for the judges. The winner(s) of the competition must be available to rehearse with DCCB on Thursday evenings in Durham for up to three weekly rehearsals before the **April 14th, 2019** concert.

Timeline

Application Deadline - Applications must be received by **Monday January 14th, 2019**.

Notification - Applicants will be notified if selected to audition and given an audition time by **January 31st**.

Audition - Audition time Saturday February 16th from 10:00-1:00 at the Durham Arts Council Building, 120 Morris Street in Durham. Each person will be assigned a time for his/her audition.

How to Apply

Complete the attached application or download a copy from our website: www.durhamband.org. Be sure to keep a copy of the above information. Request a letter of recommendation from a private teacher or band director.

Mail both of these to arrive by **January 14th, 2019** to:

Durham Community Concert Band / Concerto Competition

P.O. Box 52133

Durham, NC 27717

DCCB Youth Concerto Competition Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name_____

Home Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

School attending: _____

Phone_____ Email_____

Date of Birth____/____/____ (applicants must be ages 14-19 on March 15, 2019)

Instrument_____

Teacher_____ Phone_____

Writer of Letter of Recommendation: (name)_____ (relationship)_____

What groups do you currently play in?_____

MUSIC

Name of concerto to be performed _____

Composer_____ Movement_____

Length of piece_____ Publisher of Band Accompaniment_____

This application and one letter of recommendation should be mailed to:

**Durham Community Concert Band
Attn: Concerto Competition
P.O. Box 52133
Durham NC 27717**

The letter of recommendation may accompany the application or may be mailed separately. Both items must be received no later than Monday, January 14th, 2019.