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## DURHAM COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND YOUTH CONCERTO COMPETITION 2013

The Durham Community Concert Band (DCCB) invites young artists to enter its second BIENNIAL 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 21, 2013 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert at the Carolina Theatre.

### 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 2013 DCCB Youth Concerto Competition is open to wind and percussion players **ages 14-20 on April 21, 2013** who reside or study in Durham area counties: Durham, Orange, 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, 2013 concert.

### TIMELINE

- Application:** Applications must be received by **Friday, February 1, 2013**.
- Notification:** Applicants will be notified if selected to audition and be given an audition time by **Friday, February 8**.
- Audition:** Auditions will be held on **Saturday, February 16**, 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](http://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 February 1, 2013 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (applicants must be ages 14-20 on April 21, 2013)

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Writer of Letter of Recommendation: (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

What groups do you currently play in? \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 **Friday, February 1.**