



The United States AIR FORCE BAND

WASHINGTON, D. C.

COLONEL GEORGE S. HOWARD YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION 2014 COMPETITION FOR BRASS AND PERCUSSION

★ PRIZE

Winner will perform as a soloist with The United States Air Force Band at a 2014 concert in the nation's capitol.

★ WHO CAN ENTER?

The 2014 United States Air Force Band Young Artist Competition is open to high school brass instrumentalists and percussionists in grades 9-12 who are citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States. The 2015 competition will be open to woodwind instrumentalists.

REQUIRED REPERTOIRE:

FRENCH HORN

TRUMPET

TROMBONE

BASS TROMBONE

EUPHONIUM

TUBA

PERCUSSION

Strauss - Concerto No. 1, mvt. I

Arutiunian - Trumpet Concerto (cut L-Q and cadenza)

David - Concertino for Trombone, Op. 4, mvt. III (Allegro Maestoso)

Jacob - Cameos, mvts. I, II & V

DeLuca - Beautiful Colorado

Gregson - Tuba Concerto, mvt. I

Creston - Concertino for Marimba, mvt I

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Preliminary Round Requirements:

1. Audio cassette tape or compact disc recording of applicant performing required selection in its entirety without cuts with accompaniment.
2. Typewritten letter with applicant's name, instrument, address with zip code, telephone number, school, grade, email address and statement (signed by a parent) agreeing to appear at the Washington, D.C. finals at the applicant's expense. Air travel and lodging (if required) will be provided to the winner and a chaperone for the winner's appearance with The U. S. Air Force Band.
3. Previous winners are ineligible.

AUDIO RECORDING & LETTER (IN ONE PACKAGE) MUST BE RECEIVED BY
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2013

Send Package to: TSgt David Rosengaft
The United States Air Force Band/BABB
201 McChord Street
Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C. 20032-0202
(Tapes will be returned if a postage paid, self-addressed mailer is included.)

Final round invitation letters will be mailed by December 1, 2013. The final round will be held Thursday afternoon, January 9, 2014 in Washington, D.C. All finalists must perform with piano accompaniment. Local accompanist is available for hire.

For further information, call (202) 404-8363 or e-mail: youngartist@afncr.af.mil
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