



**Tacoma Concert Band  
PO Box 64922  
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Dear Director or private teacher:

The Tacoma Concert Band is pleased to announce our 28<sup>th</sup> annual student soloist competition. The student soloist competition reflects our desire to recognize and encourage talented young musicians in the Puget Sound area. The first place winner will receive the Wayne Timmerman prize of \$300, and will be featured as a soloist on our February 9, 2019, concert.

Please find attached an informational poster, and an application. The documents may also be downloaded from our website, [www. Tacomaconcertband.org](http://www.Tacomaconcertband.org). The application deadline is Friday, November 30, 2018. Please share this information with students, teachers, and organizations with whom you are affiliated.

Sincerely,

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Tacoma Concert Band

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# TACOMA CONCERT BAND

## 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# STUDENT SOLOIST COMPETITION

### KEY DATES

-Applications postmarked or submitted electronically no later than: Friday, November 30, 2018

-Live audition: University of Puget Sound, Sunday, January 6, 2019

-Rehearsals at the Broadway Center: Wednesdays, January 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 2018 from 7:00-9:30 pm (Soloist's Time TBA)

-Concert at the Pantages Theater: February 24, 2018 at 7:30 pm

### QUESTIONS

- Contact Julie Allison at [julie\\_allison@comcast.net](mailto:julie_allison@comcast.net)

- Information and additional applications can be found at the Tacoma Concert Band website: [tacomaconcertband.org](http://tacomaconcertband.org)

The Tacoma Concert Band is a nationally acclaimed community symphonic band dedicated to providing its audiences with the highest quality classical and contemporary music. The Student Soloist Competition reflects our desire to recognize and encourage talented young musicians in the Puget Sound area. We are inviting high school brass, woodwind, and percussion students to audition and participate in the twenty-eighth annual Student Soloist Competition.

### ELIGIBILITY

Any Puget Sound area high school woodwind, brass, or percussion student who has received the recommendation of his/her high school band director. Participants must be members in good standing of their high school band program. Home-schooled students are encouraged to participate.

### BENEFITS

- Perform as a soloist with one of the most respected community concert bands in the nation at the Pantages Theater on February 9, 2019
- Receive coaching in style, interpretation, and stage presence from Conductor Gerard Morris, Professor of Music and Director of Bands at the University of Puget Sound.
- Receive the Wayne Timmerman prize of \$300.
- 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. 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 Tacoma Concert Band.
- The piece or movement from a piece must be performed in its entirety: cuts will not be permitted.
- The performance time must not exceed 12 minutes.
- The soloist **must** 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 Tacoma Concert Band.
- 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 TCB for the competition, the student must select a different piece.
- The student must be available for rehearsals and the concert on February 9, 2019. 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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# STUDENT SOLOIST COMPETITION APPLICATION

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Selection \_\_\_\_\_  
Length (12 min. max.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Composer \_\_\_\_\_  
Accompanist \_\_\_\_\_  
Publisher of the Band Arrangement \_\_\_\_\_  
Arranger of the Band Arrangement \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know of a source to borrow the band arrangement?  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have read the eligibility guidelines and requirements for the Tacoma Concert Band Student Soloist Competition. By signing below, I certify that I am eligible to compete and agree to comply with the competition requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## PRIVATE TEACHER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## BAND DIRECTOR ENDORSEMENT

The above named student is a current participating member in good standing of their high school band program. By signing below, I endorse this student's participation in the Tacoma Concert Band's Student Soloist Competition.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Band Director Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Band Director Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PARENT INFORMATION**

As a parent/guardian of a Tacoma Concert Band Student Soloist Competition Participant, I hereby agree that my student and I have read the eligibility and requirement guidelines. By signing below, I give my permission for my student to participate and certify that they are eligible to compete.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian email

**WAIVER FOR PARTICIPATION**

In consideration of the Tacoma Concert Band accepting my child's entry into the Student Soloist Competition, I personally, on behalf of my child, assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activity. I do further release, absolve, and waive any right to bring a claim, action, suit, or other proceeding against the Tacoma Concert Band, its Staff, Directors, or Sponsors, for damages due to any injuries suffered as a result of participation in the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, you may use my child's name and picture in the program and for publicity purposes.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY**

Applications postmarked or submitted electronically via [Tacomaconcertband.org](http://Tacomaconcertband.org) no later than **Friday, November 30, 2018**. Electronic submissions (available at [tacomaconcertband.org](http://tacomaconcertband.org)) will require signatures if the applicant is selected to audition.

**MAIL APPLICATION PACKET INCLUDING:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation from band director or private teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ Short biography to include a listing of your ensemble(s) participation, honors and awards as a soloist, participation in "Honor Bands/Orchestras", and any other awards or honors related to music.

**Questions? Contact:**  
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