



Oklahoma City Symphonic Band 2027 Young Artist Competition Information

Eligibility:

The Oklahoma City Symphonic Band Young Artist Competition is open to any wind player or percussionist in the 11th or 12th grade currently enrolled in a high school or home school music program in the state of Oklahoma. Applicants must obtain a recommendation from his or her music director. Exceptions may be made by special request. Applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, February 10, 2027. A non-refundable fee of \$15 payable to the Oklahoma Concert Band Foundation must be enclosed with the application.

Auditions:

Auditions will be held on Sunday, February 21, 2027 beginning at 1:00pm in the Wanda L. Bass School of Music at Oklahoma City University, 2501 N Blackwelder Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73106. Individual audition times will be communicated after all applications are received. Memorization is not required but is recommended. Accompanists are required for the audition and are the responsibility of the participant. A panel of judges including music director Dr. Mark Belcik will adjudicate auditions.

Repertoire:

Participants must perform a piece that is written or arranged for solo instrument with band accompaniment. The piece must have a readily available band accompaniment in published form. Performances may not exceed 15 minutes. It is highly recommended that participants consult their band director or private teacher when selecting an appropriate piece of music. All pieces are subject to approval by the music director. The score and parts for non-published pieces must be submitted with the application.

Prizes:

The winner will receive \$500 and the opportunity to perform his or her solo in concert with the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band on Tuesday, April 27, 2027 with location to be announced at a later date.

Winner's Responsibilities:

The winner must be able to attend rehearsals and the concert with the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band on the following dates: April 13, 20, 26 and 27. If the winner does not attend all rehearsals, he or she will not be allowed to perform at the concert and will forfeit the monetary prize. The winner is required to provide the band with a photo and an approximate 100 word summary of his or her musical achievements for concert publicity. For more information please contact us at okcsymphonicband@gmail.com. Send completed applications and fees to:

Oklahoma Concert Band Foundation, Inc.
Attention: Young Artist Competition
PO Box 721406
Oklahoma City, OK 73172-1406

**Oklahoma City Symphonic Band
2027 Young Artist Competition Application**

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____ Year in school: _____

Instrument: _____ Teacher: _____

Musical Accomplishments: _____

Name and Composer of Audition Piece: _____

Publisher of Audition Piece (a band accompaniment must be available):

*I recommend this student for the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band
2027 Young Artist Competition.*

Signature of Band Director or Music Director

I give permission for my son/daughter to enter the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band 2027 Young Artist Competition. I also give my permission for my son's or daughter's photo to appear in advertising for the concert and for his or her performance to be recorded.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

I have read and understand the requirements and responsibilities of participation in the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band 2027 Young Artist Competition and agree to fulfill the winner's responsibilities should I be chosen as the winner.

Signature of Applicant