



## 2010 Young Artist Competition

### Eligibility:

The Oklahoma City Symphonic Band Young Artist Competition is open to any wind player or percussionist in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade currently enrolled in a high school music program in the state of Oklahoma. Applicants must obtain a recommendation from his or her band director. Exceptions may be made by special request. Applications must be postmarked by January 29, 2010. A non-refundable fee of \$15 must be enclosed with the application.

### Auditions:

Live auditions will be held on February 7, 2010 at Oklahoma City University. 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 three including music director Dr. Mark Belcik will adjudicate auditions.

### Repertoire:

Participants must perform a piece that is written or arranged for solo instrument and 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 an opportunity to perform his or her solo in concert with the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band on April 29, 2010.

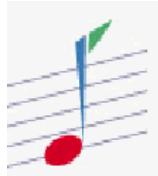
### Winner's Responsibilities:

The winner must be able to attend rehearsals with the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band on April 13 and 20 from 7:15-9:15 pm at Southern Nazarene University and April 28 from 7:15-9:15 pm at Putnam City High School. He or she must also be able to perform with the band at the concert at 7:30 pm on April 29 at Putnam City High School. 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 will need to provide the band with a picture and a 100 word summary of his or her musical achievements for concert publicity.

For more information, go to [www.okcband.org](http://www.okcband.org).

Send completed applications and fees to:

Oklahoma Concert Band Foundation, Inc.  
c/o Tom Ayres  
P.O. Box 721406  
Oklahoma City, OK 73172-1406



Oklahoma  
Concert Band  
Foundation, Inc.

2010 Young Artists Competition Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Band Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Composer of Audition Piece: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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*I recommend this student for the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band 2010 Young Artists Competition.*

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Signature of Band Director

*I give permission for my son/daughter to enter the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band 2010 Young Artists Competition. I also give my permission for my son or daughter's picture to appear in advertising for the concert and for his or her performance to be recorded.*

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

*I have read and understand the requirements and responsibilities of participation in the Oklahoma City Symphonic Band 2010 Young Artists Competition and agree to fulfill the winner's responsibilities should I be chosen as the winner.*

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Signature of Applicant