

2010-2011 WILLIAM STEWART SOLOIST COMPETITION

Sponsored by the Eastern Michigan University Bands
with support by Gamma Rho and Delta Upsilon Chapters of
Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi

Purpose: To encourage and recognize excellence in musical performance among undergraduate students in the EMU Bands.

WILLIAM STEWART was a distinguished alumnus of EMU and the Department of Music. He graduated from EMU in 1934 and served band students in the State of Michigan for twenty-five years, most notably as a teacher and band director in Muskegon. His bands performed to a high standard all of his life and, to mark his distinguished career, the performance shell at the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp is named in his honor.

Procedure: Auditions will be conducted by EMU Bands in Pease Auditorium on **Monday, November 8th, 2010.**

Deadline for a completed application is Monday, November 1st, 2010 by 5:00pm

Awards: Two award winners will be selected; each soloist will perform with the Wind Symphony or the Symphonic Band at the conductor's discretion, during the 2011 Winter Semester.

RULES

I. Audition Requirements

1. Must be an EMU undergraduate student; one entry per student.
2. Must be registered for and participating in the EMU Wind Symphony or Symphonic Band during the fall semester when auditions are held.
3. If NOT currently registered in either the Wind Symphony or Symphonic Band, the student must have been previously registered in one of the above mentioned ensembles for at LEAST 8 semesters (MEDI requirement).
4. Only solo repertoire will be considered, unless permission is given by the Director of Bands for special circumstances.
5. Must not have won the William Stewart Competition in 2009-2010; however, previous award winners are eligible to re-audition.

II. Applications

1. Applications for the competition are due on **Monday, November 1st by 5:00pm.** Please turn completed applications to Dr. Knopps' mailbox at the Information Station in the EMU Bands Suite.
2. Applications must be signed by the appropriate applied teacher.

III. Auditions

1. Auditions will be heard by a panel of judges from outside the EMU campus community. Selection of the panel will be the responsibility of the Director and Associate Director of Bands.
2. Judges will determine two awards winners from the auditions; the decision of the judges is final. The Director of Bands will determine the assignment of each soloist to a particular concert and ensemble with which they will perform.
3. Winners of the William Stewart Soloist Competition are *ineligible* to re-audition in *consecutive* years.

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AUDITION APPLICATION

This application, fully completed and signed, is due in the Dr. Knopps' mailbox at the Information Station in the EMU Bands Suite. by 5:00pm on Monday, November 1, 2010.

Incomplete applications will be returned. Audition times will be posted on Friday, November 5, 2010.

NAME _____ STUDENT NUMBER _____
Last First

CAMPUS/LOCAL PHONE _____ E-mail _____

INSTRUMENT _____

AUDITION SELECTION _____
Full Name of Title Movement Name (if applicable)

Composer (full name)

ACCOMPANIST* _____
Full Name

*If accompaniment is available, an accompanist is required.

Have you previously been a winner of the William Stewart Soloist Competition? YES NO
If YES, what year _____

Selections may be no more than ten minutes in length. Any selections longer than ten minutes must be appropriately cut with the advice of your applied teacher and performed for audition and concert in the cut version. Audition times will be assigned between 6:30-9:30pm for Monday, November 8th. Each soloist must make the appropriate arrangement to be at the assigned time.

Band (wind/percussion) accompaniment procurement information must be made available to EMU Bands by the winners immediately following the conclusion of the competition.

FEE

A CHECK for \$15 made payable to "Eastern Michigan University Bands" must accompany this application. All students will receive a CD recording of their audition.

APPROVAL

All applications must include the approval signature of your applied faculty member.

I hereby approve the application of _____ for the William Stewart performance audition. (name)

Faculty signature Date

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