

2008-2009 WILLIAM STEWART SOLOIST COMPETITION

Sponsored by the Bands at Eastern Michigan University
and 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.
- Procedure:** Auditions will be conducted by the University Bands in Pease Auditorium on **November 24th, 2008**. Deadline for a completed application is November 20th, 2008.
- Awards:** Two winners will be selected; each winner will play with the Symphonic Band or the Wind Symphony depending on musical selection and at the conductor's discretion.

RULES

I. Audition Requirements

1. Must be an EMU undergraduate 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. One entry per student.

II. Applications

1. Applications for the competition are due on Tuesday, November 20.
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 and Associate Director of Bands will determine the assignment of winners to a particular concert and ensemble with which they will perform.
3. Winners of the William Stewart Soloist Competition are ineligible to audition in subsequent years.

WILLIAM STEWART

UNDERGRADUATE SOLOIST COMPETITION

2008

Two EMU Band undergraduate students will be selected by competitive audition to perform with the Wind Symphony or Symphonic Band in the winter term of 2009.

AUDITIONS:

Monday, November 24, 2008, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Pease Auditorium. Completed applications for audition must be submitted to Prof. Zastoupil in the Band Office by Thursday, November 20, 2008. Applications are available at the Information Station outside the Band Office and on the EMU Bands website. Performers will receive a recording of their audition.

JUDGES.

A distinguished panel of judges from will decide the winners. Winners will be announced immediately following the auditions; decisions of the judges are final.

REPERTOIRE:

Solo repertoire with available accompaniment for band (winds/percussion) must be selected. Selections may be no more than ten minutes in length. Longer selections should be cut appropriately with the approval of your applied music faculty member. Winners must perform the audition piece in concert with one of the concert band ensembles.

Band (wind/percussion) accompaniment procurement information must be made available to University Bands by the winners immediately following the conclusion of the competition. The University Bands will be responsible for renting or purchasing the arrangement for the winner

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.

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APPLICATION TO AUDITION

This application, fully completed and signed, is due in the Band Office by 4 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2007. Incomplete applications will be returned. Please sign up for an audition time at the Band Information Station. Audition times will be posted on Friday, November 21.

NAME _____ STUDENT NUMBER _____
last first

CAMPUS/LOCAL PHONE _____ E-mail _____

INSTRUMENT _____

AUDITION
SELECTION _____
Title in full Movement name (if appl.)

Composer (full name)

ACCOMPANIST* _____
Full Name

*If accompaniment is available, an accompanist is required.

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.

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

FEE

A CHECK for \$10 made payable to "Eastern Michigan University" must accompany this application. All auditionees will receive a professional quality 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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