

WILLIAM STEWART CONCERTO COMPETITION 2021-2022

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 School 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 was named in his honor.

Procedure: Auditions will be organized by EMU Bands in a program at Pease Auditorium on **Thursday, November 4, 2021 between 6:30-9:30pm**

Deadline for a completed application is Monday, October 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Awards: Up to two award winners will be selected; soloists will perform with the Wind Symphony or the Symphonic Band at the conductors' discretion, during the 2022 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. Selections may be no more than 10 minutes in length and performed live with a piano accompaniment.
5. A wind band version of the selected solo piece must be available.
6. Only solo repertoire will be considered, unless permission is given by the Director of Bands for special circumstances.
7. Winners of the William Stewart Soloist Competition are *ineligible* to re-audition in *consecutive* years.
8. The privilege of performing a concerto with the Wind Symphony or Symphonic Band may be revoked at any time by the Director of Bands if a student is in violation of the EMU Code of Conduct.

II. Applications

1. Applications for the competition may be completed online via this Google form (using your emich account)
The deadline for receipt of any application is **Monday, October 25 by 5:00 p.m.** A \$10 application fee is required and may be paid when completing the application form.
2. Applicants must obtain approval from their applied teacher prior to applying. Any application turned in before acquiring applied teacher permission will be invalidated.

III. Audition Adjudication

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 up to 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 the students will perform.

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AUDITION APPLICATION

This application, fully completed and signed, is due by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25, 2021. Use this link to complete the Google form [online application](#), or place a completed hard copy in Dr. Smith's mailbox outside of his office in the EMU Bands Suite. No application will be accepted after this deadline for any reason. Each application must include a \$10 fee and the approval signature of your applied faculty professor.

Incomplete applications will be returned. Audition times will be posted on Wednesday, October 27, 2021.

NAME: _____ EID NUMBER: _____
Last First

Mobile PHONE: _____ E-mail: _____@emich.edu

INSTRUMENT: _____

AUDITION SELECTION (as it will appear in program):

<i>Complete Title</i>	<i>Movement Name (if applicable)</i>
<i>Composer (full name)</i>	<i>Duration of solo</i>

ACCOMPANIST: _____
Full Name

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 6:30–9:30p.m. on Thursday, November 4, 2021. Each soloist must make the appropriate arrangements to perform at the assigned time. Any conflicts or requests should be made to Dr. Smith via email prior to the application deadline.

Band (winds/percussion) accompaniment procurement information must be made available to EMU Bands by the winners immediately following the conclusion of the competition. EMU Bands will be responsible for renting or purchasing the arrangement for the winner for an amount not to exceed \$500.00.

APPLICATION FEE

A \$10 Processing fee must accompany this application and may be paid [HERE](#). All students will receive an audio recording of their audition, along with adjudicator comments.

APPROVAL

I hereby approve this application for the William Stewart Concerto Competition. I attest that this student is prepared to perform at a level appropriate for consideration.

Faculty signature _____
Date

I have read all the rules and agree to abide by all regulations for the William Stewart Concerto Competition.

Student signature _____
Date