

2009 WCU TRUMPET FEST PERFORMANCE COMPETITION

Eligibility

High School Division

1. Contestants must be in their senior year of high school.
2. Applicants may not enter the WCU Trumpet Fest Solo Performance Competition if they have been named a winner in a previous year.

College Division

1. Contestants must be under 28 years of age on February 8, 2009.
2. Applicants may not enter the WCU Trumpet Fest Solo Performance Competition if they have been named a winner in a previous year. In addition, any current student of a competition judge will be ineligible to compete.
3. Except for the above restrictions, any person currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at any U.S. college or university may enter the Solo Competition.

Audition Requirements

High School Division

Frank Simon — "Willow Echoes"
published by Hickman Music Editions

College Division

Bruce Broughton — "Oliver's Birthday"
published by Black Squirrel

How to Enter

1. Contestants must mail an application on or before January 1, 2009, to the Competition Chair:

Dr. Jean-Christophe Dobrzelewski
Assistant Professor of Trumpet
West Chester University
College of Visual and Performing Arts
Swope Music Building #228
West Chester, PA 19383 USA

2. An entry fee of \$15.00 (payable to WCU Chapter of ITG) must accompany each application.
3. A letter of recommendation from a private instructor or band director must be included with the application.
4. Absolutely no applications will be accepted for consideration that are not post-marked on or before January 1, 2009, or which are not accompanied by the \$15.00 entry fee. For overseas deliveries, ten days have been allowed for the postal service to make the delivery. Students are advised to mail their applications well before the required postmark date of January 1, 2009.
5. All entries must be accompanied by a completed, official WCU Trumpet Fest Solo Performance Competition Entry Form.

Final Competition

1. The Final Competition will take place on Sunday, February 1, 2009, starting at 9:00 am. Applicants will receive confirmation of participation by January 15.
2. The competition will take place at West Chester University School of Music.

3. Playing times will be listed on the date of the event.

4. Each candidate should plan to bring his/her own accompanist if possible, but an accompanist will be available if necessary for an additional \$15.00 per candidate.

Judges

High School Division

Chair: Dr. Jean-Christophe Dobrzelewski
Trumpet Professor, WCU

Dr. Andrew Yozviak
Director of Bands, WCU

James Ackley, Trumpet Professor
University of South Carolina, S.C.

College Division

Chair: Joey Tartell, Trumpet Professor
Indiana University, Ind.

Scott Belck, Trumpet Professor
Capital University, Ohio

Bryan Appleby-Wineberg, Trumpet Professor
Rowan University, N.J.

Prizes

Winners may be selected at the discretion of the judges to perform with the West Chester University Wind Ensemble during the Trumpet Fest on February 7-8, 2009. Rehearsal is scheduled for Friday, February 6th, 2009. Winners are required to attend the Saturday evening concert on February 7th, 2009. Prizes will be awarded at that time, and include but are not limited to trophies, gift certificates, and a solo performance opportunity with the WCU Wind Ensemble.

2009 COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Please print all data below:

High-School Division College Division

* A \$15.00 entry fee (payable to WCU Chapter of ITG) is required for each application.

* A \$15.00 accompanist fee (payable to WCU Chapter of ITG) is required if an accompanist is to be provided for the competition.

* A letter of recommendation from your private instructor or band director must accompany your application.

Name: _____

Phone: () _____

Fax: () _____

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

Teacher's Phone: () _____

Teacher's Fax: () _____

Teacher's Email: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Mail completed form and entry fee(s) to:

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FINALS:

Sunday, February 1, 2009

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