

January 2021

Dear High School Musician,

The *Central Iowa Wind Ensemble* is pleased to announce the 2021 Aimee Krug Memorial Student Solo Competition.

Eligibility: this competition is open to any High School student in Central Iowa who plays a wind or percussion instrument and is a member of a school instrumental music program. Students must live or attend school in one of the following Iowa counties: Polk, Jasper, Marion, Warren, Madison, Dallas, Boone, and Story.

Students must choose a solo that has an available band accompaniment. If you are unsure whether your solo has such an accompaniment, consult the suggested repertoire list at www.ciwe.org/outreach/solo, your band director, private teacher, and/or local music store.

This year's competition will be judged via recorded video auditions. Recorded solos must include full piano accompaniment, either live or recorded. Video recordings must include the full piece, no partial recordings please. Files will be submitted via Google Drive, Dropbox, or similar file sharing service. Three judges will listen to and score each audition and the winner will be announced on April 5th.

The winner of this competition will receive \$1,000 and will perform with the Central Iowa Wind Ensemble in concert on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at Franklin Jr High in Des Moines.

The winner must be able to attend rehearsals in preparation for this concert. Exact rehearsal dates will be arranged with the selected student. Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons, 4:00-6:00 pm at Franklin Jr High in Des Moines and the student would only need to appear for 20-30 minutes of that time.

Please contact me with questions,

James Deeds
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Central Iowa Wind Ensemble
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Registration Deadline:
Recorded Audition Submittal Deadline:
Winner Announced:

February 19, 2021
March 29, 2021
April 5, 2021

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2020 Aimee Krug Memorial Student Solo Competition Registration Form

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 19, 2021

Applicant Information

Name _____ Instrument _____
Current Grade _____ School _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____ Phone _____
Name of Selection _____ Length (12 min. max) _____
Composer _____ Accompanist _____
Publisher of the Band Arrangement* _____

*** Verify the arrangement is in publication so CIWE can purchase. If not, contact CIWE, we may be able to borrow or rent. DO NOT ASSUME AVAILABILITY of the band arrangement.**

I have read the eligibility guidelines and requirements for the Central Iowa Wind Ensemble Student Soloist Competition. By signing below, I certify that I am eligible to compete and agree to comply with the competition requirements.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

Additional Information

Private Teacher Name _____

Private Teacher Phone _____ E-mail _____

Number of years studied: _____

Have you been selected for Iowa All-State? Yes ___ No ___ Year(s) _____

High School State Solo Contest? (Y/N)

Freshman (Y/N) Rating _____ Solo Title _____

Sophomore (Y/N) Rating _____ Solo Title _____

Junior (Y/N) Rating _____ Solo Title _____

Other high school honors or accomplishments (including solos performed):

Parent Information and Waiver for Participation

As a parent/guardian of a Central Iowa Wind Ensemble Student Solo Competition Participant, I hereby agree that my student and I have read the eligibility and requirement guidelines. By signing below, I give my permission for my student to participate and certify that they are eligible to compete.

In consideration of the Central Iowa Wind Ensemble accepting my child’s entry into the Aimee Krug Memorial Student Solo Competition, I personally, on behalf of my child, assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activity. I do further release, absolve, and waive any right to bring a claim, action, suit, or other proceeding against the Central Iowa Wind Ensemble, its Staff, Directors, or Sponsors, for damages due to any injuries suffered as a result of participation in the program.

___ Yes, you may use my child’s name and picture in the program and for publicity purposes.

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Applications must be received by February 19th 2021.

You will be notified of your application status by email.

Application checklist:

- Verify solo piece has an available band accompaniment. www.ciwe.org/outreach/solo
- Verify student is available for CIWE Concert on Sunday afternoon May 2nd, 2021
- Completed application form

Forms may be emailed **OR** sent in the mail:

Email: jrdeeds@gmail.com

Hard Copy: James Deeds
408 Stone Circle
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Questions? Call or text James Deeds at (515) 371-9970 or email: jrdeeds@gmail.com