

November 2022

Dear High School Musician,

The *Central Iowa Wind Ensemble* is pleased to announce the 2023 Aimee Krug Memorial Student Solo Competition. Registration forms are due by January 9th, 2023.

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.

Auditions will be held the afternoon of Sunday, February 19th at Grand View University in Des Moines. Students must provide their own piano accompanist. There will be three judges at the audition. Auditions will be limited to 8 students. If more than 8 applications are received the audition committee will select the top 8 applicants using age (seniors have priority), past music achievements, and/or comments from band directors and lesson teachers.

First Place: \$1,000 cash prize and performance with the Central Iowa Wind Ensemble in concert on Sunday, May 7th, 2023 at Franklin Jr. High in Des Moines.

Second Place: \$500 cash prize

Third Place: \$250 cash prize

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 30 minutes of that time.

There is a non-refundable \$20 entry fee for students selected to audition that must be paid with the registration. Fee will be returned if student is not selected for an audition. Please make checks payable to Central Iowa Wind Ensemble. Online payment can also be make using CIWE's donation page: <http://www.ciwe.org/support/>

Please contact me with questions,

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Registration Deadline:

January 9th, 2023

Audition Date:

February 19th, 2023

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2023 Aimee Krug Memorial Student Solo Competition Registration Form

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 9TH, 2023

Applicant Information

Name _____ Instrument _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Current Grade _____ School _____

Band Director: _____ Accompanist _____

Name of Solo _____ Length (12 min. max) _____

Composer _____

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.**

Private Teacher Name _____ Number of years studied: _____

Private Teacher Phone _____ E-mail _____

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

High School State Solo Contest? (Y/N)

9th Grade (Y/N) Rating _____ Solo title/composer: _____

10th Grade (Y/N) Rating _____ Solo title/composer: _____

11th Grade (Y/N) Rating _____ Solo title/composer: _____

Other high school activities, honors, and/or accomplishments (including solos performed):

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

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 January 9th 2023.

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 audition Sunday afternoon, February 19th, 2022
- Verify student is available for CIWE Concert on Sunday afternoon May 7th, 2022
- Check for \$20 registration fee, payable to the Central Iowa Wind Ensemble. Online payment can also be made using CIWE's donation page: <http://www.ciwe.org/support/>
- Completed application form

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

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