



## FAIRFAX COUNTY BAND DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

### **SOLO COMPETITION**

*Herndon Middle School – Saturday, May 1, 2010*

#### **Pertinent Information**

The Fairfax County Band Directors' Association, in conjunction with Music & Arts Incorporated, is proud to offer the 2010 Solo Competition. There will be three divisions as listed below:

- High School:** Open to all Fairfax County High School students.  
Grade V or VI only
- Middle School:** Open to all Fairfax County Middle School students.  
Grade III or above
- Elementary:** Open to all Fairfax County Elementary School students.  
Grade II or above

The Chairs for this event are Sharon Bonneau and Debbie Barlow. Please address all questions and requests to the following location:

Sharon Bonneau  
Herndon Middle School  
703-904-4841  
SJBonneau@fcps.edu

Debbie Barlow  
Forest Edge Elementary School  
703-925-8000  
DEBarlow@fcps.edu

Please return completed applications and fees to:

Sharon Bonneau  
Herndon Middle School  
901 Locust St.  
Herndon, VA 20170

#### **Competition Information**

##### Eligibility:

- Students in Fairfax County Public Schools, grades 5-12 only.
- Students must compete on either wind or percussion instruments.
- Percussion students must compete on either mallet, timpani, or multiple percussion. There will be no competition for snare drum solos.
- Students must be currently enrolled in their school band classes.

Entrance Fee:

- \$40.00 non-refundable entrance fee payable to Fairfax County Band Directors' Association
- **Fee is due with completed application by Thursday, April 1.**

Accompanists:

- All solos must be accompanied by piano, except when the piece is written as non-accompanied.
- Please note that there will **not** be pianos in the warm-up rooms.

Scores:

- Competitors must provide one original of their music for judges' use. Providing photocopied music is **not** acceptable and will result in disqualification from the competition.

Required Music:

- Music to be performed must be selected from the VBODA Manual/CD. Unclassified music will be allowed only in special circumstances after it has been approved by FCBDA. Music submitted for approval must accompany the application and application fee by **Thursday, April 1.**

Judging Panel:

- Judges of the highest caliber will be chosen to adjudicate at each level.
- There will be two judges for each division and judges' decisions will be final.

Prizes:

***High School \****

First Place	\$125.00
Second Place	\$100.00
Third Place	\$75.00

***Middle School \****

First Place:	\$100.00
Second Place:	\$75.00
Third Place:	\$65.00

***Elementary School \****

First Place	\$75.00
Second Place	\$65.00
Third Place	\$50.00

\* Each winner will also receive an award certificate.

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**APPLICATION DUE DATE: THURSDAY, April 1**

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

SOLO TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPOSER: \_\_\_\_\_ ARRANGER: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE OF SOLO: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ACCOMPANIST: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION (Circle One):            ES            MS            HS

SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT PRIVATE TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this application with your \$40.00 non-refundable application fee (check payable to FCBDA) to:**

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**Applications arriving at Herndon MS later than Thursday, April 1 will be returned.**