

The 2018 John Philip Sousa National Young Artists Solo Competition

for

High School Wind Band Instrumentalists



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The purpose of this competition is to identify, recognize, and honor outstanding high school musicians who demonstrate a significantly high standard of excellence in performance.

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Criteria:

- ❖ The NYASC is open to high school students who will be seniors in the fall of 2018.
- ❖ The student must be enrolled as a full-time member of their school's band or orchestra program.

Prize:

- ❖ A \$1000.00 scholarship, sponsored by Jupiter Band Instruments, will be presented to the winner if entering college as a music major.
- ❖ The winner will have the opportunity to perform a solo work with a major university or military band. Jupiter Band Instruments will support all expenses associated with the winner's solo performance.

Process:

- ❖ Complete an application. The application can be found at www.sousafoundation.net → National Young Artist and on the Jupiter band instrument website at www.jupitermusic.com.
- ❖ Students should perform two contrasting movements of a concerto--or a work of similar difficulty--with an original or transcribed band accompaniment. The performance *must* be accompanied by piano.
- ❖ Submit a video recording of an un-edited performance via a private YouTube channel.
- ❖ The deadline for application and video submissions is May 18, 2018.

NYASC Selection Committee

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Nicole Gross – Coordinating Chair
The John Philip Sousa – National Young Artists Solo Competition
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The John Philip Sousa Foundation

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John Philip Sousa Foundation Soloist Competition Application Checklist



Please use this checklist to ensure your application for the John Philip Sousa National Young Artists Solo Competition is complete.

1. Complete the NTASC application (see page 4 & 5 of this document). Mail the completed application and \$25.00 participation fee to the address below. Make checks payable to the John Philip Sousa Foundation.

Auburn University Music Department * Dr. Nicole Gross - Coordinating Chair, The John Philip Sousa Foundation – National Young Artists Solo Competition * 101 Goodwin Music Building * Auburn University, AL 36849

2. Video record yourself performing with piano accompaniment. The video should be unedited ... the only breaks occurring between movements. Be aware that you might need to upload the video in 2 segments if the file size is too large for one. See #3.
3. Create a personal YouTube channel and upload your video performance. Remember to designate your video as “unlisted.” If you prefer, you have the option to send 5 copies of your performance on DVD to address above.
4. Send the YouTube link to Dr. Nicole Gross – Coordinating Chair for the NYASC at NGross@auburn.edu.
5. Questions? Feel free to email Dr. Nicole Gross at NGross@auburn.edu or call 344-844-4108.

ALL MATERIALS (application, fee, YouTube link or DVD's) ARE DUE BY May 18, 2018.

**John Philip Sousa Foundation Soloist Competition
APPLICATION**

Please **TYPE**. The application can be completed by moving the cursor to the appropriate area and typing into the space provided.

Name:	Instrument:
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Home Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
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Email Address:	Phone Number:
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High School:	School Address:
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Band/Orchestra Director's Name	Band/Orchestra Director's Email Address
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Private Instructor's Name	Private Instructor's Email Address
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Name of composition, selected movements and composer you are submitting for adjudication.

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List all current and previous instructors (and a short statement about each instructor's background):

Name _____	Background _____
Name _____	Background _____
Name _____	Background _____
Name _____	Background _____

List all major solo repertoire and etude books you have studied:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List all honors and awards received, including bands and orchestras with highest chair attained, awards, solo prizes, etc.:

_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What are your plans for post-high school study, including a few possible colleges in which you are interested?

Possible Major _____	
School _____	School _____
School _____	School _____
School _____	School _____

High School Music Director's Endorsement:

This is to certify that _____ is a member in good standing in the _____ High School Band/Orchestra Program.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 (High School Music Director)

The signatures below serve as verification that, if chosen the winner, the student agrees to appear for a performance.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

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