



Michael Daniell, Director

2012 Young Artist's Competition

*\$200 1st Place Sr. High, \$200 1st Place Middle School
Scholarship Award*

Rules and Eligibility

Peachtree Wind Ensemble announces its Young Artists Competition for the 2011-2012 concert season. Following are the rules and eligibility requirements. Please read carefully and comply with the instructions to ensure eligibility.

Eligibility:

The competition is open to Georgia residents who are of middle school and high school age. Students must:

- Be active with their middle school or high school band program or home-schooled students who are active and regular participants in private lessons, or a community or youth performing ensemble.
- Play a standard band woodwind, brass or percussion instrument
- Be willing to commit, if selected as a winner to a performance date of Sunday, April 22nd, 2012 at St. Paul Lutheran Church.
- Have a prepared selection that must be accompanied by the band.
- Audition: **Saturday, Feb. 4th** beginning at 9 am at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 700 Ardenlee Parkway, Peachtree City GA 30269. **If you need a specific time, please note this on your application.**
- Rehearsal: Monday evening, April 9th & 16th, 7:30-9:00 pm. At St. Paul Lutheran Church.
- Performance: Sunday, 4:00 pm April 22nd at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Literature:

The literature performed must be representative of the student's ability on his or her instrument. It must be available in band accompaniment form. The literature must be no longer than 10 minutes in length. The audition should be played with an accompanist at your own expense. Please keep in mind that if you choose to not have an accompanist, you are at a disadvantage for the competition as musicians always sound better with accompaniment.

Rules and Application:

To apply, send:

- A completed application signed and certified by the student's parent or guardian and band director, or private teacher.
- A non-refundable check for \$25 for application fee. Make checks payable to Peachtree Wind Ensemble.

All applications should be postmarked no later than Jan. 13th, 2012.

Judging and Award:

- A panel of qualified judges will be selected from within the membership of the Peachtree Wind ensemble. The judges evaluate all applicants and all decisions made by the judges are final.
- An accompanist will accompany the soloist at the audition. Please note, the piano in the audition room is an electric keyboard. If your accompanist would like to bring their own, please let us know.
- Bring to the audition three copies of the solo, and a one-page biography (for press release for the winners). Be prepared to have your picture taken at the audition for press release of the winners.

The Middle School or Jr. High and Sr. High competition winner will receive a \$200 Scholarship Award, a plaque. These awards will be presented at the end of the performance. The performance is a requirement of receipt of the scholarship. Applicants certify, by initial application, their availability for this performance.

Please note: The Middle School division is students that are in 6th - 8th grades and the Sr. High division are students that are in 9th-12th grade.

The Peachtree Wind Ensemble does not limit the use of the scholarship to college expenses. The Peachtree Wind Ensemble encourages the winner to use the scholarship money towards betterment of their musical aspirations. This can include lessons, new instrument, summer camp study...etc... The scholarship is made payable in one lump sum to the winner.

General Information

The Peachtree Wind Ensemble is a community band comprised of adult musicians from Fayette County and surrounding counties. Practice is every Monday evening from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran church. To learn more about the Peachtree Wind Ensemble, you may visit our website at www.peachtreewind.org.

Questions? Call 770-617-0894 or e-mail youngartistcompetition@peachtreewind.org