

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Colonel George S. Howard Young Artist Competition *2015 competition for woodwinds*

• PRIZE

Winner will perform as a soloist with The United States Air Force Band during a 2015 concert in Washington D.C.

• WHO CAN ENTER?

The 2015 United States Air Force Band Young Artist Competition is open to high school woodwind instrumentalists in grades 9-12 who are **citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States**. The 2016 competition will be open to brass and percussion players.

REQUIRED REPERTOIRE:

FLUTE	Cecile Chaminade – <i>Concertino for Flute and Piano, Op. 107</i>
OBOE	W. A. Mozart – <i>Oboe Quartet, K. 370, Mvt. I</i>
CLARINET	Andre Messager – <i>Solo de Concours</i>
BASSOON	W. A. Mozart – <i>Concerto in B-flat, K. 191, Mvt. I (with cadenza of choice)</i>
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Jacques Ibert – <i>Concertino, Mvt. II, Larghetto - Animato</i>

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Preliminary Round Requirements:

1. Compact disc recording of applicant performing required selection in its entirety without cuts with accompaniment.
2. Typewritten letter with applicant's name, instrument, address with zip code, telephone number, school, grade, email address and statement (signed by a parent) agreeing to appear at the Washington, D.C. finals at the applicant's expense.
3. Previous winners are ineligible.

AUDIO RECORDING & LETTER (IN ONE PACKAGE) MUST BE RECEIVED BY **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

SEND PACKAGE TO: TSgt Matthew Nudell
The United States Air Force Band/BABB
201 McChord St.
Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, DC 20032-0202
(Recordings will be returned if a postage paid, self-addressed mailer is included.)

Final round invitation letters will be mailed by December 1, 2014. The final round will be held Thursday afternoon, January 15, 2015 in Washington, D.C. All finalists must perform with piano accompaniment. Local accompanist is available for hire. Winner will perform with The United States Air Force Band in spring 2015.

For further information, call (202) 404-8363 or e-mail youngartist@afncr.af.mil
Receive this flyer online at www.usafbnd.af.mil

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