



WASHTENAW COMMUNITY
CONCERT BAND

Formerly the Ypsilanti Community Band

April 2021

RE: EIGHTH ANNUAL CONCERTO COMPETITION

Dear High School Band/Orchestra Teacher or Music Instructor:

The Washtenaw Community Concert Band (WCCB) proudly announces its Eighth Annual Concerto Competition. The prize for the winner will be an opportunity to **perform with the WCCB in the spring of 2022 and a check for \$1,500. The runner-up will receive a check for \$500 and perform with the WCCB in the summer of 2022.**

Applicants must be enrolled in **grades 9–12 at a public, parochial, or private high school in Washtenaw County**, be a member of the school's **band or orchestra**, and play a **wind or percussion instrument** commonly used in concert bands. Music to be performed for the audition must be from an **approved list of concertos** for soloist and wind band.

Applications are due **Friday, January 7, 2022**. Application materials, rules and procedures, the approved music list, and additional posters are available at **WCCBand.org/concerto**.

I urge you to make this opportunity known among your talented students who play in a Washtenaw County high school band. Please post the enclosed flyers to announce this competition to your students.

Offering free public concerts throughout the year, the Washtenaw Community Concert Band is an 80-player ensemble founded in 1979. For additional information about the WCCB, please visit **WCCBand.org**.

Thank you for your assistance in promoting this competition. Best wishes for your continued work in promoting quality instrumental music among the youth in Washtenaw County.

Sincerely,

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