The Lansing Concert Band is pleased to announce its 2020 **Young Artist Competition** for high school musicians. The winner will appear as a guest soloist with the Lansing Concert Band. The winner will also receive the **$1,000 Kenneth G. Bloomquist Prize** and a professional recording of their performance.

The competition is open to Michigan high school musicians (grades 9–12) enrolled during the 2019–20 academic year. Performers of **woodwind**, **brass**, or **percussion** instruments may apply.

Eligible counties: Allegan, Barry, Branch, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Lenawee, Livingston, Midland, Montcalm, Oakland, Saginaw, Shiawassee and Washtenaw.

Applicants must select a work for their instrument which has an available band or wind ensemble accompaniment. Provide us a completed application form and an audio or video recording of your performance. (Recording of a Solo & Ensemble Festival performance requires permission from your adjudicator).

**Performance with the Lansing Concert Band will be April 19, 2020.**

**Deadline for application is February 4**

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The Young Artist Competition is open to Michigan high school musicians, grades 9–12, from eligible counties*, who are enrolled in school during the 2019–20 academic year. Performers of woodwind, brass or percussion instruments may apply. As an applicant, you must select a work for your instrument that has an available band or wind ensemble arrangement. An audio or video recording of your performance must be submitted with piano, band or orchestral accompaniment.

The winner will perform their solo in concert with the Lansing Concert Band on April 19, 2020. A cash prize of $1,000 will be awarded along with a professional recording of the performance.

Application packets should include the following:

- a completed application form (at right)
- an unedited cassette, CD or DVD recording of you performing your selected work in its entirety with accompaniment. If the work is multi-movement, select the first or last movement. If the work is through-composed, play the piece in its entirety.
- $25 application fee (checks payable to Lansing Concert Band). The application fee will be refunded only in the event that a winner is not selected.

Online application and further info available at www.lansingconcertband.org

Application packets must be postmarked by February 4, 2020 and mailed to:

Paul Gifford  
Bloomquist Prize Chairperson  
1353 Germany Road  
Williamston, MI 48895

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Questions?
Email us at: competition@lansingconcertband.org or call 517-881-4211

I certify that all information provided on this form is true and that I am the performer on the unedited recording submitted with this application.

Signature of Applicant ______________________________

I am the parent/legal guardian of the above applicant and approve their participation in this competition and their performance in Lansing, Michigan on April 19, 2020 if selected.

Signature of Parent/Guardian ______________________________

Date ______________________________

Please enclose the $25 application fee made payable to Lansing Concert Band. Judges’ decisions are final. Winner is responsible for travel and lodging.