Novice Composer Competition
Lafayette Citizens BanD

Original Music Score Full Band Performance Opportunity for Indiana

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| Tip icon | ***The Lafayette Citizens Band will be selecting a composition from a novice composer to be debuted by the band during the 2020 summer concert season. This competition is for artists who have never had their work published.*** |

# Call for submissions

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| Tip icon | ***All work must be original compositions written for a full band. No unique instrumentation permitted for example: piano or harp. The Lafayette Citizens Band instrumentation details below.***  |

Novice Composer Competition will be considering pieces with a similar difficulty level to these pieces (Level 3.5-4): Holst Suites, Persichetti Pageant, Jager Esprit de Corps, Balmages Summer Dances etc. No beginning level works, please.

The Lafayette Citizens Band Instrumentation List:

* Flute (1 or 2 parts, plus piccolo if desired)
* Oboe (1 or 2 parts) (English Horn optional)
* Bassoon (1 or 2 parts)
* Bb Clarinet (3 parts)
* Bass Clarinet (1 part, non-divisi)
* Alto Saxophone (1 or 2 parts) (Soprano optional)
* Tenor Saxophone (1 part, non-divisi)
* Baritone Saxophone (1 part, non-divisi)
* Trumpet (3 parts)
* F Horn (2 or 4 parts)
* Trombone (3 parts, 3rd may be bass trombone)
* Euphonium (1 part, non-divisi – if selected, euphonium TC parts will be requested)
* Tuba (non-divisi except at the octave)
* Percussion – no more than 6 players.  Available instruments include:
	+ Snare and Field Drums
	+ Concert Bass Drum
	+ 4 Tom-Toms
	+ Drum set
	+ Standard assortment of cymbals (crash, suspended, hi-hat, etc.)
	+ Timpani (standard set of 4)
	+ All standard small accessory/auxiliary instruments
	+ Bongos
	+ Congas
	+ Glockenspiel
	+ Xylophone
	+ *Chimes, Vibraphone and Marimba only as absolutely necessary*

# Eligibility

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| Tip icon |  ***Who can participate in this competition?***  |

* Open to any Indiana Resident or Student
* No age limit.
* Candidates with previously published works are **not** eligible.

# REQUIREMENTS

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| Tip icon | ***All submissions will be reviewed by a panel of the Lafayette Citizens Band committee and the director of the band. The winner will receive $250 and have their work debuted at one of the concerts during the 2020 season.***  |

* Piece should not exceed 10 min in length.
* Work should not include unique instrumentation other than what is listed. Be aware that use of optional instrumentation can negatively affect sales
* There is no specific theme for the competition however, pieces should be melodic and not involve avant-garde or aleatoric techniques.
* Entries should include a legible full score and be clearly marked with the composer’s name and contact information (name, address, e-mail and phone.)
* Please also include a recording on CD or a MIDI sound file we may access of your composition.
* Finalists will be notified by April 13, 2020 and requested to send final instrumentation parts by May 8, 2020.
* If you want your score returned to you, please include a self-addressed, pre-paid envelope along with your submission.
* No limit to the number of entries by one composer.
* Entry fee ***$10 per composition***. Fee can be paid by cash or check payable to The Lafayette Citizens Band. *In the event no winner is selected, entry fee(s) will be returned.*
* Mail hard copy submissions and payment to:
	+ **The Lafayette Citizens Band**
	+ **ATTN: Competition**
	+ **216 N. 4th Street, Suite 204
	Lafayette, IN 47901**

## TIMELINE FOR SUBMISSION & NOTIFICATION

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| Tip icon | ***All entries must be post-marked by March 13, 2020 to be considered. No late submissions accepted****.*  |

* DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: **MARCH 13, 2020 (postmarked)**
* Winner will be notified by **APRIL 13, 2020.**
* Work NOT SELECTED will be returned ONLY if self-address envelope is provided by candidate no later than **APRIL 20, 2020.**
* Winner will provide section parts to the band by **MAY 8, 2020.**
* **Winner will be notified of selected date of actual performance.**

**Questions or inquiries should be e-mailed to LCB:**

**band@lafayettecitizensband.org**