

# NOVICE COMPOSER COMPETITION

## LAFAYETTE CITIZENS BAND

### Original Music Score Full Band Performance Opportunity for Indiana

**i** *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

**i** *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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



### *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



*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



*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:

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