

Atlanta Wind Symphony

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2024-2025 High School Concerto Competition Application

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____

School currently attending: _____ Band Director: _____

Are you enrolled in your school's music program? Yes No

Parents/Guardian Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Parent Telephone (s): _____

Applicant E-Mail: _____ Parent's E-mail(s) _____

Instrument: _____

Full Title of Solo Piece: _____ Movement: _____

Composer: _____ Duration: _____

YouTube Video Link: _____

Private Instructor: _____ Phone: _____

Note: The Concerto Competition winners are awarded solely on the basis of the applicant's demonstrated musical abilities, and availability for performance. No consideration is given to any other factor, including the applicant's grade in school, school of attendance, gender, ethnicity, religion, disability, or economic circumstances.

I hereby confirm that I meet the eligibility requirements for the AWS Concerto Competition as included in this packet and published at <https://www.atlantawindsymphony.org/Education.asp>
I also confirm that I am available to participate in the rehearsals and concert schedule of the AWS for this Concerto Competition if I am selected as a winner. Furthermore, I authorize the AWS to use my name, photos, and other media for concert promotion and publicity.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Email this completed application to: dkebler1@kennesaw.edu
Dr. David Kehler - AWS Concerto Competition – School of Music, Kennesaw State University

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2024-2025 High School Concerto Competition Rules and Regulations

The Atlanta Wind Symphony High School Concerto Competition is open to students of all woodwind, brass and percussion instruments in grades 10-12 who are residents of Georgia. Applicants must also be enrolled in their respective high school's band program. Auditions are limited to one movement of a solo selection which is 10 minutes or less in length. The selected concerto cannot also be performed with other ensembles in the Atlanta metro area this season (Sept. 2024-May 2025) and must have orchestration for wind band accompaniment published and available for rent or purchase.

Preliminary Audition Information

Preliminary auditions must be submitted via YouTube video link on or before **FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025**. All video links should be emailed along with a signed application to Dr. David Kehler at the addresses listed on the application. Applicants will be notified on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, if they have qualified for the final (live) audition.

Final Live Audition

The final live audition will be held at Chattahoochee High School, 5230 Taylor Rd, Johns Creek, GA, on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025- 6:30-9:30 PM**. The same piece must be played for the final audition. Piano accompaniment is encouraged but not required. Applicants must have one original score and provide three (3) copies of their solo music for the judge's use. These may be photocopied. All judge's decisions are considered final.

Performance Information and Scholarship Information

Winners will be announced via email and at the AWS website on **Friday, February 7, 2025**.

The selected winner will be required to attend the following rehearsal dates and times at Chattahoochee High School on: **4/22, 4/29, and 5/6 at 8:00 pm, along with the dress rehearsal at 1:30 pm the day of the performance at KSU**. The winner will perform with the Atlanta Wind Symphony in concert on **Saturday, May 10, 2025 at 8:00 pm at KSU's magnificent Bailey Performance Center**.

The Concerto Competition winner will also receive a **\$3,000** cash prize which can be used to further advance musical learning, such as private lessons, summer music camps, instrument upgrade, etc. Two runners-up will each receive a **\$1,000** cash prize.