

The 7th Annual Cedar Rapids Municipal Band

Young Artist Competition

When: Tuesday, April 18, 6:30-9:30 pm

*Where: Washington High School band room
(2205 Forest Drive SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403)*

Who: The competition is open to woodwind, brass, and percussion students in grades 9 through 12, who live in Linn County (or attend school in Linn County) and participate in their school band program. Applicants should prepare a solo or solo excerpt approximately 5-6 minutes in length. Use of an accompanist is recommended but not required. Audition pieces do not need to have a published band accompaniment.

Prize: The winner will be a featured guest soloist during one week of the CRMB summer season and receive a \$250 cash award. Runners-up may also be named and have an opportunity to perform with the band.

Contact: For more information or to register for an audition time, please contact Cedar Rapids Municipal Band conductor, Steve Shanley, at sshanley@coe.edu by Friday, April 7.

Past Winners

*Tina Wichert, clarinet (Center Point), 2016
Lexi Forstrom, alto saxophone (Kennedy), 2015
Evan Brown, F horn (Linn-Mar), 2014
Keith Hammer, marimba (Washington), 2013
Katharine Benya, piccolo (Washington), 2012
Emily Baker, flute (Linn-Mar High School), 2011*