The 9th Annual Cedar Rapids Municipal Band

Young Artist Competition

When: Wednesday, April 17, 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 (June & July) and receive the Margaret Kegel Memorial Scholarship, worth $500. 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 5.

Past Winners
Gus Brown, xylophone (Xavier), 2018
Allyson Kegel, oboe (Kennedy), 2017
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