

SOLO CONTEST TIME!

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Dear Parent:

Our 23rd annual Band For Today solo contest is coming up on Saturday, March 13th in Wheaton. We strongly encourage your child to participate. This contest involves students playing a solo before a judge. The students will be rated on pitch, rhythm, technique, and presentation. Students do not compete against one another. First, second, and third places will receive either a gold, silver or bronze medal and perfect scores with the solo memorized will receive an engraved trophy. This is a great way for students to take a little more responsibility for their own improvement as young musicians. The cost is \$25. The contest runs between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM and you only need to be present for around a half hour during your performance time. After you sign up, you will receive your performance time, a map, and final instructions approximately two weeks before the contest. We look forward to your child's participation.

IMPORTANT RULES AND INFORMATION

- All performance time scheduling is done by Band For Today with no exceptions.
- Students must play a standard solo, approved by their band director. Other solos will not be allowed.
- *Beginners* will perform either "Sawmill Creek," or "Western Portrait."
- *Final information will be mailed around two weeks before the contest date. If you do not receive your time by a week before the contest, please call us.*
- Because these solos are above and beyond the regular classroom curriculum, *students need to devote additional individual practice time to their pieces.*

Band For Today structures this contest as a positive and educational experience for our students.

TEAR OFF HERE TO MAIL AND POSTMARK NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 16th

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE THIS SLIP TO YOUR TEACHER, IT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOUR CHILD

STUDENT'S NAME _____ INSTRUMENT _____

PIECE STUDENT IS PLAYING _____ SCHOOL _____

LEVEL OF STUDENT (CIRCLE ONE) BEG -INT-ADV

IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD PARTICIPATING, PLEASE LIST THAT INFORMATION HERE:

NAME _____ INSTRUMENT PLAYED _____ PIECE _____

RETURN NAME AND ADDRESS HERE: _____

MAIL PAYMENT OR FAX

BAND FOR TODAY 1700 CHAUCER CT. NAPERVILLE IL. 60565

OR pay by: Visa/MasterCard # _____ Exp. Date _____

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