

# LINCOLN MUNICIPAL BAND

## JOHN SHILDNECK YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

The Lincoln Municipal Band is Nebraska's only professional wind ensemble and was formed in 1907, making it Nebraska's oldest professional music organization.

This award is named in honor of John Shildneck, a long-time conductor of the band. Each year, one talented young musician is chosen by audition to perform as featured soloist with the Lincoln Municipal Band. This soloist receives a cash award in addition to the opportunity to perform with the Lincoln Municipal Band at the first summer concert at the John Shildneck Memorial Band Shell, at Antelope Park.

### RULES, GUIDELINES & ELIGIBILITY

- Open to musicians, middle school age and older, who have not reached their 22nd birthday on or before **July 1, 2012**.
- Open to the following instruments: Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, Strings, and Voice.
- Candidates must be a resident of Nebraska or currently studying with a Nebraska teacher.

**1st Place \$400**  
**2nd Place \$100**

### Past Winners

- 2011** **Lauren Fletcher**, trumpet  
*Nebraska Wesleyan University*
- 2010** **Joe Mumm**, trombone  
*University of Nebraska-Lincoln*
- 2009** **Jaime Tyser**, trumpet  
*University of Missouri-Kansas City*
- 2008** **Craig Mathis**, trombone  
*University of Nebraska-Lincoln*
- 2007** **Ryan Beach**, cornet  
*Lincoln High School*
- 2006** **Andrew Binkard**, trombone  
*University of Nebraska-Lincoln*
- 2005** **Charles du Preez**, clarinet  
*Nebraska Wesleyan University*
- 2004** **Lauren Cook**, clarinet  
*Lincoln Southwest High School*
- 2003** **Thomas Young**, trumpet  
*University of Nebraska-Lincoln*
- 2002** **Bryan Ewing**, trumpet  
*Bellevue East High School*
- 2001** **Nathan Watermeier**, oboe  
*Lincoln High School*
- 2000** **Bryant Scott**, trombone  
*University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

**YOUNG ARTIST FINALS:** Sunday, May 6, 2012, 12:00 noon, at Emerson Recital Hall in the Rogers Center for Fine Arts, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 50th and Huntington Streets, Lincoln

**REHEARSAL:** Sunday, July 1, 2012, 10:00-11:30 a.m., John Shildneck Memorial Bandshell, Antelope Park, Lincoln

**CONCERT:** Sunday, July 1, 2012, 7:00 p.m., John Shildneck Memorial Bandshell, Antelope Park, Lincoln



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## HOW TO APPLY

- Submit this completed form, your audition recording, and a \$5.00 non-refundable application fee to the Lincoln Municipal Band.
- Applications & recordings must be postmarked by **March 1, 2012**. Materials will be returned to you if you provide a self-addressed return envelope with sufficient postage.
- Make checks payable to **Lincoln Municipal Band**.

## THE AUDITION PROCESS

- Prepare a recorded audition on cassette or CD, which includes the solo to be performed with the LMB. **Please note: The solo *MUST* be available with band accompaniment.**
- All finalists will be notified by **March 25, 2012**. Finalists will be invited to a live audition to be held **Sunday, May 6, 2012 at 12:00 pm** on the campus of Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. The same music performed on the audition recording should be prepared for this live audition with piano accompanist. Memorization is encouraged but not required.
- At the live audition, finalists must provide their own accompanist, three copies of the solo, a high-quality color photo, and a brief biography or resume. You may also email your photo & bio previous to the audition date.
- Music must be currently available. **It is the responsibility of the winner to supply the Lincoln Municipal Band with a copy of the complete score and all of the band parts to be used for the rehearsals and performances.** The winner will be notified immediately following the audition and also by mail.
- All travel expenses are the responsibility of the finalists.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ AGE ON July 1, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUMENT \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL/COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

SOLO TO BE PERFORMED \_\_\_\_\_

COMPOSER, ARRANGER, PUBLISHER \_\_\_\_\_

BAND ACCOMPANIMENT LOCATED \_\_\_\_\_