

LINCOLN MUNICIPAL BAND

JOHN SHILDNECK

Young Artist COMPETITION

WIN CASH PRIZES

1st PLACE \$400

2nd PLACE \$100

PERFORM WITH THE LINCOLN MUNICIPAL BAND

Formed over 100 years ago, the Lincoln Municipal Band is not only the oldest professional music ensemble in the state, but the only one of its kind. The Lincoln Municipal Band performs a series of free concerts each summer at Antelope Park featuring music from classic and contemporary films, marches, and traditional concert band music.

The annual Young Artist award is named in honor of John Shildneck, a longtime conductor of the band. Each year, one exceptional young musician is chosen by audition to perform as the featured soloist with the Lincoln Municipal Band at its first summer concert in July.

RULES, GUIDELINES & ELIGIBILITY

- Open to musicians, middle school age and older, who have not reached their 22nd birthday on or before July 11, 2021.
- 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.
- Applicants should be advised that their choice of literature may impact the results of the competition. There is limited rehearsal time and the selection should reflect both the audience and the setting. Lincoln Municipal Band summer concerts are primarily pops concerts performed outdoors without amplification. Appropriate recital literature may not be ideal for a park band concert.
- Audition recordings must be received by noon on Wednesday, March 31, 2021.



2020 John Shildneck Young Artist Winners, Jonah Kelly and Katherine Schmit, trumpet

YOUNG ARTIST FINALS:

Sunday, May 2, 2021, 1:00 pm

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

1200 S 40th St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

THE WINNER MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Rehearsal: Sunday, July 11, 10–11:30 am, John Shildneck Memorial Bandshell, Antelope Park, Lincoln, Nebraska

Concert: Sunday, July 11, 7:00 pm, John Shildneck Memorial Bandshell, Antelope Park, Lincoln, Nebraska

2021 JOHN SHILDNECK YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

Please photocopy as needed

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Age on July 11, 2021 _____ Grade Level _____ Instrument _____

School/College _____ Teacher _____

Composer, arranger, publisher _____

Band accompaniment located _____

MAIL THIS \$5 APPLICATION FEE TO:

LINCOLN MUNICIPAL BAND

315 South 9th Street, Suite 110,
Lincoln, NE 68508-2283

artsincorporated.org/lmb
lmb@artsincorporated.org

HOW TO APPLY

- Return this completed form and a \$5.00 non-refundable application fee to the Lincoln Municipal Band.
- Email an mp3 of your audition to lmb@artsincorporated.org.
- If you would like to send a CD instead of an mp3, then mail it in with the form and \$5 fee.
- Make checks payable to Lincoln Municipal Band. Applications and recordings must be received by noon Wednesday, March 31, 2021.
- Materials will be returned to you if you provide a stamped, self-addressed return envelope with sufficient postage.

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AUDITION PROCESS

- Prepare a recorded audition as an Mp3, which includes the solo to be performed with the band. Please note: the solo MUST be available with band accompaniment. Recordings must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 via email to lmb@artsincorporated.org.
- All finalists will be notified by Monday, April 12, 2021. Finalists will be invited to a live audition to be held Sunday, May 2nd, 2021 at 1:00 pm at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 1200 S 40th St, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510. The same music performed on the recording should be prepared for this live audition with piano accompaniment. Memorization is encouraged, but not required.
- At the live audition, finalists must provide their own accompanist, three copies of the solo, a color headshot photo, and a brief biography or resume. You may also email your photo and bio to lmb@artsincorporated.org prior to the audition date. Biographies may be edited by staff.
- 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 and email.
- All travel expenses are the responsibility of the finalists.