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National Band Association

2011 National Band Association YOUNG COMPOSERS JAZZ COMPOSITION CONTEST

Who May Enter: Anyone 39 years of age or younger (born on or after July 1, 1971)

Requirements: A work for jazz band with no restrictions as to style, form, or length.

Entry Materials: Full score and compact disc recording of specified instrumentation.

Entry Deadline: July 1, 2011

Entry Forms and Information: Available at www.nationalbandassociation.org

Committee Chair: Alan Clark, NBA Jazz Composition Contest
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CONTEST INFORMATION

1. This biennial contest is open to anyone regardless of color, national origin, or religious belief, born on or after July 1, 1971.
2. The composer's name MAY NOT appear on the score or compact disc (CD). Any entry received with the composer's name on the package, score or CD will not be accepted for evaluation. A sealed envelope containing the completed entry form should be fastened securely to the inside cover of the score. The CD should be identified by title only.
3. Entries must be the original and unpublished work of the composer. Compositions under rental contract from a music publisher CANNOT be submitted.
4. There are no restrictions as to style or form. Compositions must be for traditional Big Band instrumentation.
5. Only one entry may be submitted.
6. Entries must be submitted with a FULL SCORE and COMPACT DISC recording of good quality by the specific instrumentation indicated in the score. Finale (Garrigan) or Sibelius recordings saved in CD format will be accepted.
7. Entrants are advised to send all entries by registered or insured mail.
8. Entries must be received by July 1, 2011.
9. The decision of the contest committee will be final and no correspondence may be entered into regarding the award. If the committee considers none of the submissions acceptable, a "no prize" decision will be rendered.
10. The winning composer will be required to furnish a sufficient number of error free, legible parts to accommodate the specified instrumentation.
11. The winner will be announced, and it is hoped that the winning composition will be performed, at a national or regional music convention.
12. All performance, copyright, and royalty rights remain with the composer.
13. Composers will be notified of the committees' decision as soon as possible following the close of the contest. The final decision is expected to be made prior to September 1, 2011.
14. Materials will not be returned.
15. Composers should send their entries and direct inquiries to the chair of the committee:

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Entry Form

Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____
City State Country

Title of Composition _____

Place this completed entry form in an envelope, seal the envelope and securely fasten it to the inside front cover of the score to be submitted. Address to: Alan Clark, NBA Jazz Composition Contest, 12043 Central Park Drive, Geismar, LA 70734

The NBA would like to promote works which are contest finalists. Would you allow your composition to be announced in this manner in the event you do not win? ___ yes ___ no

Signature _____ Date _____

MAKE CERTAIN YOUR NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE SCORE, CD, OR MAILING ENVELOPE.

(This entry form may be duplicated.)