

Attention Young Composers!

2008 NBA Young Composer Mentor Project



The National Band Association is pleased to announce the Seventh **Young Composer Mentor Project**. It will occur in conjunction with the 2008 Music for All/Bands of America Summer Symposium, June 22-24, 2008, on the campus of Illinois State University.



Three young composers (age 18-25) will have the opportunity for intensive study and interaction during the three-day period with three nationally recognized composer-conductor-educators.

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Each young composer selected will:

- ✓ Receive two 60-minute private composition lessons
- ✓ Participate in two 60-minute composition seminars
- ✓ Have their music rehearsed and performed by The Prairie Wind Ensemble
- ✓ Attend selected Music for All/BOA Summer Symposium performances and clinics

There are no tuition/instructional fees, and through the generosity of Bands of America, dormitory lodging and meals will be provided at no cost. The three composers selected will be responsible, however, for their own transportation expenses.

Young composers (age 18-28) who wish to be considered for this unique opportunity must submit the following:

- ✓ One (bound) full score of a work for symphonic band
- ✓ A one-page resume
- ✓ A cover letter discussing ultimate professional/creative goals
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation

Compact disc recordings are welcomed, but not required.
A self-addressed return mailer with return postage must be included.

Postmark deadline for application materials: Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Notification of application status: May 1, 2008.

Address all application materials and inquiries to:

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