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RE: 2023 CONCERTO COMPETITION

Dear High School Band/Orchestra Teacher or Music Instructor:

The Washtenaw Community Concert Band (WCCB) proudly announces its 2023 Concerto Competition. The prize for the winner will be an opportunity to perform with the WCCB in the spring of 2023 and a check for \$1,500. The runner-up will receive a check for \$500 and perform with the WCCB in the summer of 2023.

Applicants must be enrolled in grades 9–12 at a public, parochial, or private high school in Washtenaw County, be a member of the school's band or orchestra, and play a wind or percussion instrument commonly used in concert bands. Music to be performed for the audition must be from an approved list of concertos for soloist and wind band.

Applications are due Friday, January 6, 2023. The live audition date has been changed to Sunday, January 22, 2013. Application materials, rules and procedures, the approved music list, and posters are available at WCCBand.org/concerto.

I urge you to make this opportunity known among your talented students who play in a Washtenaw County high school band. Please post the enclosed flyers to announce this competition to your students.

The Washtenaw Community Concert Band was founded in 1979 and offers free public concerts throughout the year. For additional information, please visit **WCCBand.org**.

Thank you for your assistance in promoting this competition. Best wishes for your continued work in promoting quality instrumental music among the youth in Washtenaw County.

Sincerely,

Dr. William Perrine

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