

East Woodstock Cornet Band

2020 Solo Competition

The East Woodstock Cornet Band (EWCB), under the direction of Vincent LaMonica, will be hosting its first ever Solo Competition this year! Open to musicians of high school or undergraduate ages (**approx. 14 – 21 years old**), we are welcoming you to audition for us and this exciting new opportunity.

Winner(s) will be invited to perform their solo with the EWCB in the 2020 season, comprising around half a dozen or more opportunities to be a soloist. The conductor reserves the right to accept zero, one, or multiple winners.

The Solo Competition is open to any voice/instrument *other than piano*; soloists must provide their own equipment (including percussion) and be prepared to perform in outdoor settings. Piano and piano-like instruments cannot be accommodated by the EWCB.

Please review our tentative 2020 schedule below. Winners may miss up to three rehearsals and two concerts (parades not included). Solo pieces will only be performed after adequate rehearsal, at the discretion of the conductor. Soloists whose instruments are part of the wind band instrumentation will be expected to perform with the band when not soloing.

PROCESS:

Applications must be received by December 8th, 2019, 7pm EST. An audition schedule will be released to invited applicants by December 22nd. There is no application fee. The conductor reserves the right to not invite an applicant to audition if their repertoire selection would not be feasible for performance by the EWCB for any reason, including, but not limited to, financial, instrumental, or technical reasons. The EWCB is committed to not discriminating against an applicant for any reason.

Auditions will be conducted by a panel of adjudicators, headed by the conductor. Panel members will be chosen at the discretion of the conductor and band president. All auditions will be performed unaccompanied.

The winning applicant(s) will be notified within one week of the audition. The winning applicant(s) will have five days to accept or reject their invitation to perform with the band, and all applicants and band members will be notified of the results within two weeks of the audition.

2020 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Rehearsals: (Sundays, 6:30 - 8:30pm) March 5, 29; April 5, 19, 26; May 3; June 7, 14; August 2, 23

Concerts: **June 28th** 11am; **July 4th** 10am; **July 10th** time TBD; **July 18th** ~6:45pm;
August 13th or 20th 6:30pm; **September 7th** 12pm
(*Dates in italics are not definite; dates may be added*)

Parades*: May 17th 10am; May 25th 9:30 and 11am; July 4th 1pm (*no solo performances at parades*)

2020 EWCB Solo Competition
Application: Musicians Under The Age of 18

Name: _____ Instrument: _____

Age: _____ Town of Residence: _____ School: _____
(if applicable)

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

P/G Phone #: _____ P/G Email: _____

Solo Piece Title & Composer: _____

Anticipated Conflicts with Tentative 2020 Season: _____

Audition Availability: <i>(Circle Dates You Are Available For)</i>	Thursday January 23rd Evening	Saturday January 25th Afternoon	Wednesday January 29th Evening	Saturday February 1st Afternoon
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Please note: Only one or two audition dates will be used, based on the availability of the applicants and panel.

By signing, the parent/guardian gives permission to the applicant to audition for, and potentially perform with, the East Woodstock Cornet Band, and for the EWCB to use photos and/or videos of performances and rehearsals.

P/G Name - Printed

Signature

Date

Please email signed application as a PDF to EastWoodstockCornetBand@gmail.com. Thanks for applying!

2020 EWCB Solo Competition
Application: Musicians 18 – 21ish Years Of Age

Name: _____ Instrument: _____

Age: _____ Town of Residence: _____ School: _____
(if applicable)

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Solo Piece Title & Composer: _____

Anticipated Conflicts with Tentative 2020 Season: _____

Audition Availability:	Thursday	Saturday	Wednesday	Saturday
<i>(Circle Dates You Are Available For)</i>	January 23rd Evening	January 25th Afternoon	January 29th Evening	February 1st Afternoon

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