

Revised TBA Honors Recital Information 2025

PURPOSE

The Tennessee Bandmasters Association, in conjunction with ETSBOA, MTSBOA, and WTSBOA, will recognize two outstanding soloists from each region in an effort to encourage and support the study and performance of significant wind and percussion solo literature.

AWARD

Each regional association will solicit applicants from their member organizations and may select two soloists and one ensemble to represent their region at the state level. These performers will perform at the Tennessee Bandmasters Association Solo and Ensemble Recital. This event will take place Thursday afternoon, April 11th, 2025 (date and time is tentative) during the Tennessee Music Education Association State Conference at the Gaylord Opryland Resort in Nashville.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be a current 9th-12th grade wind or percussion player.
- Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements as established by the regional association; their band director must be a member of the regional association and TBA at the time of application.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants must submit a completed [application form](#), upload a youtube link of a video of their performance, and a PDF copy of the music performed. The recording should be no more than six minutes in length with the applicant performing a movement from a concerto or other significant solo literature for their instrument. Unless the work is intended to be unaccompanied, accompaniment is strongly recommended. The youtube video link must be clearly named with the applicant's name. Please be advised that very poor recording

sound quality may affect evaluation but that no consideration will be given to varying levels of equipment used. Please do not have anything in the video that would indicate the school that you attend. The video also should be presented in one unaltered cut. Link pasted here:

<https://fs27.formsite.com/9vkGpe/ydir7jegsp/index>

DEADLINE

Materials must be received by Friday, March 7th, 2025 at 2:30pm EST. Once received you will receive an email confirmation.

ACCEPTANCE CONSIDERATIONS

Soloists will be selected by a committee of two judges. Please be sure not to wear anything or have anything in the background that would suggest what school you attend. Selected soloists are responsible for their own travel and housing costs, as well as engaging their own accompanist. Please be mindful, there will be very limited rehearsal time before the performance.