



MSBOA Small Ensembles Nominated for the 2017 Michigan Youth Arts Festival



Congratulations to all of the small ensembles that have been
Nominated to audition for performance at the 2017 MYAF!

You have achieved a very high level of performance that was recognized by your adjudicator as being worthy of his/her nomination.

If you would like to audition for this performance, please read the following information very carefully:

1. You must submit a CD recording of your ensemble, performing the piece that you performed at the State Solo & Ensemble Festival on Saturday March 20, 2017.
Recording Guidelines: (This will be a “blind audition” the auditioning panel will not know the school or students that are auditioning)
 - a. The recording **MUST** be a CD - **not a DVD or mp3 type of file.**
 - b. There must **NOT** be any “announcement” on the recording stating of the name of the school or members performing.
 - c. Label the CD (marking pen is fine) with the name of the school, the event type (Brass Quintet, Sax Quartet etc) and the Leader’s name.
 - d. **IMPORTANT:**
Please listen to the recording on a “CD player” to be sure the recording is finalized.
2. You must submit the recording, application form and \$20 audition fee to MSBOA on or before Wednesday, April 5, 2017.

This is an “IN OUR HANDS” deadline – not a postmark deadline.

The selected ensembles will perform at the 2017 Michigan Youth Arts Festival held at Western Michigan University, May 18, 19 & 20 as follows:

Woodwind Quintet: Fri. night May 19 – Before the Gala Concert 2 short pieces, Sat. morning May 20 – Instrumental Showcase

Brass Quintet: Fri. night May 19 – Before the Gala Concert 2 short pieces, Sat. morning May 20 – Instrumental Showcase

Saxophone Quartet: Fri. night May 19 – Before the Gala Concert 2 short pieces, Sat. morning May 20 – Instrumental Showcase

Percussion Ensemble: Thurs. night Opening Concert, Tentatively: Sat. morning May 20 – Instrumental Showcase

Chamber Ensemble: Sat. morning May 20 – Instrumental Showcase

Non-Traditional Ensemble: Sat. morning May 20 – Instrumental Showcase

String Quartet: Sat. morning May 20 – Instrumental Showcase

In addition, 1 or 2 ensembles (Woodwind Quintet, Brass Quintet or Saxophone Quartet) may be asked to perform between the large groups on the Saturday afternoon MYAF Concert. Please be sure that all members of the ensemble are available to perform the schedule above before sending in the audition materials. The MSBOA will pay the \$300 participation fee for the members of the ensemble at the MYAF.

Submit all materials to:

Paul Lichau
MSBOA/MYAF
3899 Okemos Rd. Suite B-1
Okemos, MI 48864

If you have any questions, please contact:

Paul DeRubeis, MSBOA/MYAF Chairperson - derubeispaul@gmail.com 248-462-9043
Paul Lichau, MSBOA Executive Director - plichau@msboa.org - 517-347-7321

MSBOA/MYAF Nominated Small Ensembles

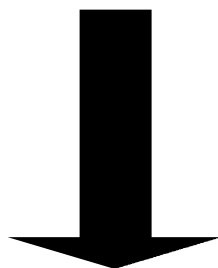
In some cases, the students were involved in multiple events of the same type. Be sure to check the “Event #” listed here with the Event Number listed on your rating sheet.



Leader	Instrument	Event #	School	School #
Brendan Murphy	Brass Chamber (Chamber Ens.)	113634	Anchor Bay High School	16024
Caleb Thompson	Trombone (Quartet)	113656	Anchor Bay High School	16024
Austin Choi	Bb Clarinet (Septet)	111958	Ann Arbor Huron HS	12002
Charles Berofsky	Piano (Duet)	111935	Ann Arbor Huron HS	12002
Charles Berofsky	String Ens (Trio)	111945	Ann Arbor Huron HS	12002
Christopher Zou	String Ens (Quintet)	112145	Ann Arbor Huron HS	12002
Hannah Lee	String Ens (Trio)	112144	Ann Arbor Huron HS	12002
James Xiu	Bb Clarinet (Quartet)	111950	Ann Arbor Huron HS	12002
Jacob Carrera	Percussion Ens (Sextet)	113133	Ann Arbor Pioneer HS	12003
Levi Boylan	Brass Ens (Quintet)	112679	Ann Arbor Pioneer HS	12003
Miri Kim	String Ens (Quartet)	112458	Ann Arbor Pioneer HS	12003
Jack Lehker	Woodwind Ens (Octet)	113054	Ann Arbor Skyline HS	12023
Clare Oliver-DiPaola	Violin (Duet)	112737	Ann Arbor Steiner HS	12048
Reva Oberlin	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	115301	Battle Creek Lakeview HS	11004
Alyssa Zino	Bb Clarinet (Duet)	109842	Berkley HS	4001
Anna Sun	Violin (Duet)	109547	Bev Hills Det. Country Day HS	4003
Arya Rao	Woodwind Ens (Quartet)	111015	Big Rapids HS	1002
Renee Ding	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	111013	Big Rapids HS	1002
Renee Ding	WW Choir (Chamber Choir)	111022	Big Rapids HS	1002
Heidi Pohl	String Chamber (Chamber Ens.)	112747	Black River HS	10056
Adi Bowden	Trumpet (Chamber Choir)	109900	Brighton HS	4011
Angelina Placido	Cor/Trp/Flg (Octet)	109902	Brighton HS	4011
David Rega	Trombone (Quartet)	110378	Brighton HS	4011
Ellie Cataldo	Brass Ens (Quartet)	109903	Brighton HS	4011
Keegan Kassa	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	112653	Cedarville HS	13018
Lydia Peters	String Ens (Quartet)	111989	Chelsea HS	12004
Nicole Brisse	WW Chamber (Chamber Ens.)	110465	Clarkston HS	4012
Stephanie Sowers	WW Choir (Chamber Choir)	110468	Clarkston HS	4012
John Biscaro	Flute (Quartet)	113247	Dearborn Divine Child HS	12075
Katharine Walters	Trombone (Duet)	113249	Dearborn Divine Child HS	12075
Julia Klein	Woodwind Ens (Duet)	112261	Dexter HS	12016
Kejun Li	String Ens (Quintet)	114499	East Lansing HS	8060
Kelley Sweitzer	String Ens (Quartet)	114572	East Lansing HS	8060
Sarah Teng	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	114779	East Lansing HS	8060
Kyra Beck	Woodwind Ens (Quartet)	113946	Escanaba High School	14300
Margaret Dominic	String Chamber (Chamber Ens.)	109913	Ferndale HS	4018
Ian LoPiccolo	WW Choir (Chamber Choir)	111444	Fraser HS	16006
Eric Thompson	Trombone (Quintet)	113894	Grand Ledge HS	8017
Eric Thompson	Brass Choir (Chamber Choir)	113900	Grand Ledge HS	8017
Luke Newman	Bb Clarinet (Quintet)	113895	Grand Ledge HS	8017
Daniel Lee	String Ens (Quintet)	112938	Grand Rapids Christian HS	10008
Leah Knorr	String Ens (Duet)	112939	Grand Rapids Christian HS	10008
Charlotte Farrell	String Ens (Quartet)	115109	Grosse Pointe South HS	16008
Hadley Hermon	Brass Choir (Chamber Choir)	115145	Grosse Pointe South HS	16008
Jack Rutkowski	Woodwind Ens (Quartet)	114254	Harrison Twp. L Anse Creuse HS	16020
James Buckman	Brass Chamber (Chamber Ens.)	114260	Harrison Twp. L Anse Creuse HS	16020
Stuart Johnston	Perc Chamber (Chamber Ensemble)	113909	Holland HS	10024
Abby Shepard	Soprano Saxophone (Quartet)	112867	Holland W. Ottawa HS	10026
Petra Braunius	WW Choir (Chamber Choir)	112908	Holland W. Ottawa HS	10026
Jacob Rushlow	Trumpet (Quintet)	111079	Howell HS	4021
Andreas VandenBerge	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	112800	Jenison HS	10031

Kristie Pace	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	115408	Kingsley HS	2016
Kole Guilford	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	113029	Lakewood HS	10032
Nathan Jasper	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	116566	Lapeer High School	3070
Kyler Keck	Soprano Saxophone (Quartet)	112015	Ludington HS	1020
Nadia Burke	Marimba (Trio)	114533	Macomb L Anse Creuse HS North	16021
Zachary Snyder	Woodwind Ens (Quartet)	114280	Macomb L Anse Creuse HS North	16021
Kayla Cieslak	Flute (Sextet)	114115	Macomb Township Dakota HS	16026
Eric Banitt	Violin (Quartet)	114694	Marquette HS	14007
Garrett Lewis	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	113781	Marquette HS	14007
Caitlin VanPeenen	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	114199	Mason High School	8039
Nicholas Billovits	Woodwind Ens (Quartet)	116494	Midland HS	5017
Ellie LaBelle	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	116577	Mt. Pleasant HS	5018
Aditya Ravi	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	110486	Novi HS	4026
Ben Hepp	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	110484	Novi HS	4026
Brendan Engelhardt	Percussion Ens (Septet)	110536	Novi HS	4026
Haejeong Lee	Violin (Duet)	110555	Novi HS	4026
Coulton Theuer	Woodwind Ens (Duet)	114353	Okemos HS	8044
Isabel Cox	Woodwind Ens (Duet)	114393	Okemos HS	8044
Shannon Wasson	Oboe (Duet)	114316	Okemos HS	8044
Kam Kyser	Percussion Ens (Trio)	114053	Olivet HS	8059
Maddy Kerr	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	113562	Onsted HS	8045
Olivia Welling	Bb Clarinet (Sextet)	110219	Pinckney HS	4022
Matthew Hartson	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	116162	Port Huron Northern HS	16029
David Esposito	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	116225	Portage Central HS	11021
Shih Chuan Wang	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	113776	Rochester Adams HS	16031
Karlee Kamminga	Woodwind Ens (Trio)	111145	Rockford HS	10064
Evan Miller	Percussion Ens (Sextet)	111462	Saline HS	12047
Casimer Meagher	Brass Ens (Sextet)	109478	South Lyon East HS	4063
Justin Hamann	Brass Ens (Quintet)	110168	South Lyon HS	4034
Alexander Sunga	Brass Ens (Octet)	114082	Sterling Heights HS	16041
Rimas Stapusaitis	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	114155	Sterling Heights HS	16041
Bryce Cox	Percussion Ens (Septet)	116339	Traverse City West HS	2031
Camellia Minervini	Flute (Duet)	116342	Traverse City West HS	2031
Connor Higley	Brass Ens (Duet)	114427	Troy Athens HS	16043
Elayna Sabelhaus	Flute (Chamber Choir)	112227	Troy HS	16044
Tim Grieme	Alto Saxophone (Chamber Choir)	112228	Troy HS	16044
Tyler Bouque	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	115133	Troy HS	16044
Christian Wanner	Bb Clarinet (Duet)	114851	Utica Eisenhower HS	16053
William Shinsky	Brass Ens (Quintet)	114865	Utica Eisenhower HS	16053
Sarah Broida	Marimba (Duet)	110302	Walled Lake Central HS	4037
Devin Wallace	Alto Saxophone (Octet)	109838	Waterford Kettering HS	4014
Matthew Ross	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	109733	Waterford Kettering HS	4014
Gwendolyn Oeseburg	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	115230	Williamston HS	8057
Ivan Labra	Brass Ens (Quintet)	111183	Wyoming HS	10043
Lake Mackenzie	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	112556	Ypsilanti Lincoln HS	12059
Mitchell Rackow	Percussion Ens (Octet)	110872	Zeeland East High School	10044

APPLICATION FOLLOWS





The Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals has placed this activity on the approved list of Michigan Contests and Activities.



OUTSTANDING SMALL ENSEMBLE ENTRY BLANK 2017 ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 5, 2017

Please Print Clearly or Type:

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

NAME OF ENSEMBLE: High School School Address City MI Zip Name of School Music Teacher Telephone Audition Piece Composer

Signature of School Music Teacher

Signature of School Principal

PLAYER #1 (STUDENT LEADER): Instrument: Address: City MI Zip Telephone:

This student has also been invited for: Honors Band Honors Orchestra Honors Jazz

PLAYER #2 Instrument: Address: City MI Zip Telephone:

This student has also been invited for: Honors Band Honors Orchestra Honors Jazz

PLAYER #3 Instrument: Address: City MI Zip Telephone:

This student has also been invited for: Honors Band Honors Orchestra Honors Jazz

PLAYER #4 Instrument: Address: City MI Zip Telephone:

This student has also been invited for: Honors Band Honors Orchestra Honors Jazz

PLAYER #5 Instrument: Address: City MI Zip Telephone:

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Large ensembles, please duplicate or use the back of this form to list all other names and information.

ENSEMBLE ENTRIES

In order for the RECORDED ENTRY to be valid, it must be accompanied by a non-refundable check or money order in the amount of \$20.00 payable to MSBOA. Send instrumental entries and checks to:

Paul Lichau, MSBOA / MYAF 3899 Okemos Rd, Suite B-1 Okemos, MI 48864

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If you have trouble, call the State Office at (517) 347-7321 BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

You will be notified by Wednesday April 12, 2017 if your group has been chosen.

PLEASE ACT ON THIS TODAY!!!!