



MSBOA Small Ensembles Nominated for the 2019 Michigan Youth Arts Festival



Congratulations to all of the small ensembles that have been nominated to audition for performance at the 2019 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 16, 2019.

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 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 3, 2019.**

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

There is no grace period to this deadline.

The selected ensembles will perform at the 2019 Michigan Youth Arts Festival held at Western Michigan University, May 9, 10 & 11 as follows:

Woodwind Quintet: Fri. night May 10 – Before the Gala Concert 2 short pieces, Sat. morning May 11 – Instrumental Showcase

Brass Quintet: Fri. night May 10 – Before the Gala Concert 2 short pieces, Sat. morning May 11 – Instrumental Showcase

Saxophone Quartet: Fri. night May 10 – Before the Gala Concert 2 short pieces, Sat. morning May 11 – Instrumental Showcase

Percussion Ensemble: Thurs. night Opening Concert

Chamber Ensemble: Sat. morning May 11 – Instrumental Showcase

Non-Traditional Ensemble: Sat. morning May 11 – Instrumental Showcase

String Quartet: Sat. morning May 11 – 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.

In addition, some ensembles may be selected to perform Friday evening in the Pre-Gala Concert Music, and during the Saturday afternoon “Honors Concert”. The Percussion Ensemble will perform only in the Thursday evening “Welcome Celebration Program”.

Submit all materials to:

Charles Bullard
MSBOA/MYAF
3899 Okemos Rd., Suite B1
Okemos, MI 48864

If you have any questions, please contact:

Paul DeRubeis, MSBOA/MYAF Chairperson – pderubeis@msboa.org - 248-462-9043

Charles Bullard, MSBOA Executive Director - cbullard@msboa.org - 517-347-7321

MYAF: Outstanding Ensembles

Leader	Instrument	Event	School	School #
Sara Daniels	Flute (Sextet)	174213	Big Rapids HS	1002
Carina Gallagher	Flute (Quintet)	174922	Midland HS	5017
Angie Jung	Flute (Quartet)	170110	Novi HS	4026
Alyssa DeBoer	Flute (Sextet)	173365	Otsego HS	10036
Emma Kramer	Flute (Duet)	172967	Rockford HS	10064
Pamella Kraemer	Flute (Trio)	172597	Utica Eisenhower HS	16053
Evan Hall	Bassoon (Duet)	169429	Clarkston HS	4012
Sylvia Shunk	Bb Clarinet (Octet)	170599	Anchor Bay High School	16024
Addy Kirby	Bb Clarinet (Octet)	174216	Big Rapids HS	1002
Canon Cochran	Bb Clarinet (Duet)	169652	Grand Ledge HS	8017
Taehoon Song	Bb Clarinet (Octet)	172786	Rochester HS	16032
David Stanley	Soprano Saxophone (Quartet)	174366	Holland W. Ottawa HS	10026
Michael Zhou	Alto Saxophone (Duet)	171417	Ann Arbor Skyline HS	12023
Emil Galloup	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	174218	Big Rapids HS	1002
Katie Townley	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	173551	Byron Center HS	10003
Nic Brough	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	172023	Chelsea HS	12004
Leo Yuen	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	170375	East Lansing HS	8060
Michael Keeler	Alto Saxophone (Octet)	171279	Portage Central HS	11021
Madison Mace	Alto Saxophone (Quintet)	171937	Portage Northern HS	11022
Rimas Stapusaitis	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	171989	Sterling Heights HS	16041
Jaclyn Swartz	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	172600	Utica Eisenhower HS	16053
Kaley Zahuranic	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	172694	Utica Eisenhower HS	16053
Jeff Crusan	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	169561	Walled Lake Central HS	4037
James Schafer	Alto Saxophone (Quartet)	170154	Williamston HS	8057
Lewis Kailing	Trumpet (Sextet)	174263	Big Rapids HS	1002
Ben Nelson	Trumpet (Octet)	170115	Novi HS	4026
Zach Staples	Trumpet (Quintet)	175363	Port Huron Northern HS	16029
Ellie Theriot	Horn (Quartet)	170765	Ann Arbor Pioneer HS	12003
Haley Yeager	Horn (Duet)	172972	Rockford HS	10064
John Rosner	Trombone (Trio)	171231	Livonia Stevenson HS	12036
Alayna O'Connell	Trombone (Quartet)	173610	Meridian HS	5023
John Marinan	Marimba (Trio)	175001	Midland HS	5017
Matthew Proefke	Violin (Quartet)	170986	Troy Athens HS	16043
Sara Huang	Violin (Trio)	172277	Troy HS	16044
Evelyn Cho	Cello (Duet)	170182	Novi HS	4026
Elizabeth Li	Woodwind Ens (Duet)	171868	Ann Arbor Huron HS	12002
Daniel Hirshbein	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	170763	Ann Arbor Pioneer HS	12003
Sara Daniels	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	174219	Big Rapids HS	1002
Evan Hall	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	169433	Clarkston HS	4012
Jane Thomas	Woodwind Ens (Trio)	174136	DeWitt HS	5008
Si Yun Kimball	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	170265	East Lansing HS	8060

Ananya Kamath	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	169646	Grand Ledge HS	8017
Jonathan Andrews	Woodwind Ens (Duet)	170881	Kalamazoo Central HS	11034
Jessica Jang	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	170111	Novi HS	4026
Angie Jung	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	170113	Novi HS	4026
Dong June Seo	Woodwind Ens (Trio)	170352	Okemos HS	8044
Leah Keller	Woodwind Ens (Quintet)	171566	Saline HS	12047
Jennifer Weir	Woodwind Ens (Duet)	172608	Utica Eisenhower HS	16053
Lewis Kailing	Brass Ens (Quintet)	174225	Big Rapids HS	1002
Charlie Dahlgren	Brass Ens (Quintet)	172018	Chelsea HS	12004
Sebastian Cole	Brass Ens (Quintet)	172530	Clinton Twp Chippewa Valley HS	16018
Tanner Thoel	Brass Ens (Quartet)	171493	Harrison Twp. L'Anse Creuse HS	16020
Tim Kinnamon	Brass Ens (Sextet)	173321	Holly High School	3300
Kailynn Siffer	Brass Ens (Sextet)	169927	Ida HS	12029
Auston Brady	Brass Ens (Octet)	174745	Lapeer High School	3070
Jon DeVries	Brass Ens (Quintet)	170318	Okemos HS	8044
Grace Doerr	Brass Ens (Quintet)	171125	Plainwell HS	11301
Dunham Clark	Brass Ens (Quintet)	171281	Portage Central HS	11021
Nathan Halloway	Brass Ens (Quintet)	171563	Saline HS	12047
Justin Strong	Brass Ens (Octet)	172700	Troy HS	16044
Ishan Biswas	Brass Ens (Quintet)	169331	West Bloomfield HS	4041
Haley Roush	Percussion Ens (Quartet)	172014	Chelsea HS	12004
Jason Qi	Percussion Ens (Quartet)	171350	Livonia Churchill HS	12032
Lexi Krall	Percussion Ens (Duet)	171353	Macomb L'Anse Creuse HS North	16021
Haley Skarin	Percussion Ens (Septet)	172685	Tawas Area HS	9015
Omar Nadji	Percussion Ens (Sextet)	174267	Traverse City West HS	2031
Lorenzo Gonzales	Mixed Perc (Quintet)	170544	Dearborn Edsel Ford HS	12006
Ian Schmidt	Mixed Perc (Quartet)	168720	South Lyon East HS	4063
Melissa Liu	String Ens (Quintet)	169362	Bloomfield Hills HS	4007
Isaiah Tigney	String Ens (Quartet)	168474	Detroit Cass Tech HS	15001
Ethan Leonello	String Ens (Quartet)	170890	Dexter HS	12016
Anna Jarboe	String Ens (Quartet)	172499	Grosse Pointe South HS	16008
Igor Trifunovic	String Ens (Duet)	172483	Grosse Pointe South HS	16008
Holly Hilsman	String Ens (Trio)	174688	Holland W. Ottawa HS	10026
Bella Chiodi	String Ens (Quartet)	173163	Marquette HS	14007
Tia Li	String Ens (Quartet)	174059	Midland Dow HS	5016
Annika Porter	String Ens (Quartet)	169076	North Farmington HS	4017
Caleb Qiu	String Chamber (Chamber Ensemble)	174072	Midland Dow HS	5016
Richard Liu	String Chamber (Chamber Ensemble)	169177	Okemos HS	8044
Andrew Smyk	Perc Chamber (Chamber Ensemble)	174386	Holland W. Ottawa HS	10026
Cecelia Gwess	Perc Chamber (Chamber Ensemble)	170072	Summit Academy HS	12095
Justin Taylor	Brass Chamber (Chamber Ensemble)	174932	Midland HS	5017
Marlee Matthews	Mixed Chamber (Chamber Ensemble)	173195	Marquette HS	14007
Minki (Phillip) Lee	WW Chamber (Chamber Ensemble)	171469	Ann Arbor Skyline HS	12023
Benjamin Eyke	WW Chamber (Chamber Ensemble)	170159	Williamston HS	8057
Annie Zhou	WW Choir (Chamber Choir)	170766	Ann Arbor Pioneer HS	12003
Sara Daniels	WW Choir (Chamber Choir)	174229	Big Rapids HS	1002
Rebekah Gerhardt	WW Choir (Chamber Choir)	169442	Clarkston HS	4012
Shelby Hoskins	WW Choir (Chamber Choir)	169600	Grand Ledge HS	8017
Christopher Poleski	WW Choir (Chamber Choir)	170772	Grosse Pointe South HS	16008
Luke Balcer	WW Choir (Chamber Choir)	174358	Holland W. Ottawa HS	10026
Abigail Bojanowski	WW Choir (Chamber Choir)	172173	International Academy of Macomb	16079
Dong June Seo	WW Choir (Chamber Choir)	170354	Okemos HS	8044
Kevin Wang	WW Choir (Chamber Choir)	172330	Troy HS	16044

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 2019

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 3, 2019

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

Please Print Clearly or Type:

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

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

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:

Charles Bullard, MSBOA / MYAF, 3899 Okemos Rd, Suite B-1, Okemos, MI 48864

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR HANDS ON OR BEFORE APRIL 3, 2019 - NO GRACE PERIOD

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

You will be notified by Wednesday April 10, 2019 if your group has been chosen.

PLEASE ACT ON THIS TODAY!!!!