

ANNOUNCEMENT

Puyallup Valley Community Band Student Soloist Award \$1,200 Winner \$ 600 Alternate

The Puyallup Valley Community Band will spotlight an outstanding local high school performer at its spring concert held May 18, 2018. A Puyallup Valley area high school junior or senior will be chosen following auditions held Sunday, February 11, 2018.

The Puyallup Valley Community Band is an all-volunteer organization supported by the community, whose mission is to provide an opportunity for instrumental musicians who enjoy playing to play in a concert band. The Band performs admission free at public and charitable events from May to December and rehearses ten months of the year.

Competition Guidelines

Eligibility: Applicant must be a high school junior or senior residing within the Orting, Puyallup or Sumner school districts or the boundaries of Graham-Kapowsin High School. The application must be signed by the student and the student's parent/guardian and postmarked no later than January 31, 2018.

Benefits: Performing with band accompaniment and receiving a cash award at the Spring Benefit Concert, Friday evening, May 18, 2018.

Audition: The student soloist shall perform a single movement (not to exceed 12 minutes) of his/her own choosing before a committee appointed by the Puyallup Valley Community Band's Board of Directors. At the audition, the student performer will be responsible for the piano accompanist. The auditions are Sunday afternoon, February 11, 2018.

Winner: The performer chosen shall collaborate with the PVCB conductor in choosing a solo to be performed on the band's spring concert. He/she must prepare the selected piece to rehearse with the band a minimum of two Tuesday evening rehearsals within three weeks of the May concert. The alternate winner must participate on that same concert as a section player in the band. The awards will be presented at that concert.

Application: Request an application from: The performer's high school band director, or: Rich Powers, Conductor at (253) 863-2510.

Or e-mail to: puyallupvalleycommunityband@yahoo.com

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