

**PUYALLUP VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND**

**Rich Powers, Conductor**

**Joe Morris, Associate Conductor**

## **2018 Student Soloist COMPETITION**

The Puyallup Valley Community Band is pleased to announce its annual concerto competition for high school musicians. High school junior or senior musicians are invited to compete for the opportunity to appear as a guest soloist with the Puyallup Valley Community Band and a cash prize.

**2018 Competition:** The 2018 competition is open to high school musicians (grades 11-12) enrolled during the 2017-2018 academic year. Performers of woodwind, brass, or percussion instruments may apply.

### **Application Guidelines:**

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

**Audition:** The audition is scheduled to be held Sunday afternoon, February 11, 2018 at the Puyallup First Christian Church, 623 Ninth Avenue Southwest. The student 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. If the work is multi-movement, select one movement. If the work is through-composed, play the piece in its entirety unless otherwise specified by the audition committee. For the audition, the student will be responsible for the piano accompanist.

A completed application form must be postmarked by January 31, 2018, and should be mailed to the following address:

**Puyallup Valley Community Band  
Attn: Rich Powers, Conductor  
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Sumner, WA 98390-2317**

**Winner:** The performer chosen first place shall collaborate with the PVCB conductor in choosing the solo to be performed with the band on the spring concert. He/she must prepare the selected piece to rehearse with the band at two Tuesday evening rehearsals within three weeks of the May concert. The winner will perform the solo selection in concert with the Puyallup Valley Community Band on Friday night, May 18, 2018 at The First Christian Church of Puyallup, and will receive his/her award\*. The alternate winner is expected to participate at that same concert as a section player in the band and will also receive his/her award at that concert\*.

(\*Whether in the form of a scholastic award or cash prize shall be determined by the student's parent/guardian.)

To inquire further, e-mail to:

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or call Rich Powers, Conductor at (253) 863-2510.