

CALL FOR CLINICIANS AND PERFORMING ENSEMBLES

The New York State Band Directors Association (NYSBDA) is pleased to announce application procedures for participation in the 39th Annual Symposium, March 6-8, 2020 in Liverpool, New York. If you are interested in presenting your own clinic or having your group present a performance clinic, please follow these application procedures:

- I. Email a letter of application by Friday, August 10, 2019 to:

Andy Pease, NYSBDA First Vice-President
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Please include the following information in your letter:

Individual Clinic:

1. Your name, home address, phone numbers and email.
2. Your clinic title and brief description.
3. Date and location of last clinic presentation, if applicable.

Ensemble Performance Clinic:

1. Your name, home address, phone numbers and email.
2. Your clinic title and brief description.
3. General information: Name of school building and school district, name of the organization, grade levels involved, number of students in the performing group, special honors the group has received, copies of recent programs, and any additional information you feel would be helpful in the selection process.

II. Sample Performance requirements for Ensemble Performance Clinic: With your letter you must submit a digital recording of two or three representative musical selections made during the 2018-19 school year. Do not include announcements, name of group, or any commentary on recording

III. Applicants should be aware of the following:

1. Applicant must be an active member of NYSBDA.
2. The selection process is influenced by the master symposium schedule, which balances grade levels (University, HS, MS, Elementary, and Community), performance areas (Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Chamber), clinic topics and past symposium offerings.
3. Each accepted individual or organization accepts clinic date & time, as well as length (typically 50 minutes) and format as prescribed by NYSBDA. NOTE: SCHOOL PERFORMING GROUPS MUST PRESENT A PERFORMANCE CLINIC AND NOT JUST A PERFORMANCE.
4. Each accepted applicant/organization is responsible for procuring their own transportation, lodging and meal arrangements.

IV. Groups will be notified of acceptance by NYSBDA by late August or early September.

If you have any questions, please email: vp1@nysbda.org