

Band Contest Registration Entry Form



Form with payment must be postmarked by August 1

Contest Date: Saturday, November 18, 2017

Contest Location: Norris Cultural Arts Center, 1040 Dunham Rd, St. Charles, IL

Banquet Location: St. Andrews Golf Course, 2241 Route 59, West Chicago, IL

Band Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Contact email: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Shipping Address: _____
City: _____
State/ Zip: _____
Contact Phone: _____
Alternate Phone: _____
Cell Phone of band while on the road: _____
Conductor Name: _____

I have read and agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Open Brass Band Championships.

Printed Name of Band Representative

Signature of Band Representative

Date

Band registration: \$300

Send form and payment to:

Brass Band International
c/o Nancy Niermeyer
703 W. Rockwell St.
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Note: Checks are payable to ‘**Brass Band International**’.

For questions, please contact:

Clark Niermeyer:

clark@usopenbrass.org

01-262-646-5224

Nancy Niermeyer:

nancy@usopenbrass.org

01-847-398-1732

Personnel Contest Registration Entry Form



Form with payment must be postmarked by September 25th

Contest Date: Saturday, November 18, 2017

Contest Location: Norris Cultural Arts Center, 1040 Dunham Rd, St. Charles, IL

Banquet Location: St. Andrews Golf Course, 2241 Route 59, West Chicago, IL

Performance and Spectator Admission

Performers and Conductor Qty _____ x \$25.00 Total \$ _____
Includes: Entry to competition and adjudication

Spectator Admission for Contest Qty _____ x \$25.00 Total \$ _____
Limited availability at the door

Awards Banquet

Standard Dinner Qty _____ x \$35.00 Total \$ _____

Gluten Free Dinner Qty _____ x \$35.00 Total \$ _____

Names: _____

Vegetarian Dinner Qty _____ x \$35.00 Total \$ _____

Names: _____

Includes Cocktail Hour, Dinner, Awards Ceremony, and Entertainment

Note: Banquet tickets will NOT be available at the door. Doors open at 6:00pm

Enclosed Total \$ _____

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Program Requirements



Program requirements must be emailed or postmarked by September 25th

With the exception of the music scores, all information should be submitted via email directly to Nancy Niermeyer (nancy@usopenbrass.org) in .jpg or MS Word format as appropriate.

Check List

- Band Logo**, black and white (jpg format, 300 dpi or better)
 - Band Bio** (250 word max or 450 word max when combined with Conductor Bio)
 - Conductor Photo**, black and white (jpg format, 300 dpi or better)
 - Conductor Bio** (200 word max or 450 word max when combined with Band Bio)
 - Announcer notes:** The only announcer/Master of Ceremonies that will be allowed for the day will be supplied by the U.S. Open. Bands wishing to use a script or program notes to enhance or aid the overall performance are welcome to provide that material to our announcer. All such notes are subject to review by the contest committee. Narration within the program will be subject to the overall timing requirements.
 - Percussion Equipment Requirements.** An initial list of equipment supplied by host will be made available to all bands. Every effort will be made by the host to supply all requested equipment. However, the ultimate responsibility will be that of each band. Bands are encouraged to bring any “personal favorite” equipment.
 - Award Consideration.** Please note any original composition or arrangement performed for special consideration of an award.
 - Best Performance of a March
 - Best Performance of a Brass Solo
 - Best New Arrangement or Original Composition
 - Contest program details:** performance order, title, composer/arranger and publisher
- Due Date Exception: Postmark by October 15th**
- Music Scores (measures clearly numbered)
 - Original (1)
 - Copies (1)

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Buskers Contest



The Buskers Contest

busk (bŭsk)

intr.v. busked, busk·ing, busks

To play music or perform entertainment in a public place, usually while soliciting money.

The “Buskers” allows bands to showcase their individual or small ensemble talents. The loose and somewhat informal format is designed to encourage bands to make the most of the opportunity to be innovative and creative.

Busker acts will take place between band performances during the strike and set of the stage.

Each entry will be provided with a piano and chair, 5 chairs, 5 music stands and 5 minutes. Acts longer than 5 minutes or larger than 7 performers must seek approval from the U.S. Open

Only traditional brass band instrumentation and percussion is allowed. Voice is allowed.

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I also want to perform in the Friday night Preview YES or NO

Name of Performer/Group: _____

Brief Description of Performance/Instrumentation: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Cell Phone of band/contact while on the road: _____

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Due Date Summary



Postmark Date	Items Due
August 1	Band Registration form with payment Send to: Nancy Niermeyer 703 W. Rockwell St. Arlington Heights, IL 60005
September 25	Program Requirements Send to: Nancy Niermeyer nancy@usopenbrass.org
September 25	Personnel Registration Form with payment Send to: Nancy Niermeyer 703 W. Rockwell St. Arlington Heights, IL 60005
October 15	All Music Scores for the Judges Send to: Nancy Niermeyer 703 W. Rockwell St. Arlington Heights, IL 60005

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