

**SEIBA – DISTRICT MAJOR LANDERS SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 11, 2009**

Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ e-mail address _____

High School _____ Director _____

Major Instrument _____ Others you play _____

Parents _____ Accompanist _____

Name of solo _____ Composer _____

College you plan to attend (see #9 below) _____

Grade Point Average _____

List honors and activities:

Recommendation by director:

Director's signature: _____

Brief statement from principal or superintendent concerning student's citizenship and contribution to your school:

Administrator's signature _____

GENERAL PREPARATION AND INFORMATION

1. The solo need not be memorized
2. Know the common music terminology
3. Be prepared to write scales, including major and all 3 forms of minor
4. Know the simple elements of harmony and theory
5. Understand the transposition relative to band instruments: what keys the various instruments play in the given concert pitch, and be able to transpose common transpositions for your own instrument, e.g. horn from Eb to F
6. Know alternate fingerings and positions for your instrument
7. Be able to read at sight, accurately and musically. Percussionists will be required to sight read on two of the three main areas (snare drum, timpani, mallet keyboards)
8. Eligible band instruments for the solo competition include: flute family, oboe, clarinet family, bassoon, saxophone family, trumpet, cornet, horn, trombone, euphonium (baritone), tuba, percussion (snare drum, timpani, mallet keyboards).
9. The applicant must plan to major in music education at an Iowa college or university, with the intention of becoming a school band director.

SEND THIS COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO YOUR MAJOR LANDERS CHAIR:

Kathy McMilen
Wood Intermediate
6350 N. Division
Davenport, IA 52806

All auditions will be held on the Saturday of SEIBA Honor Band Festival