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Dear Band Director/Private Music Teacher,

Enclosed please find an announcement of the Shippensburg Band's first Young Artist Solo Competition.

While there are many of these types of competitions for students or orchestral instruments, very few are for students of band instruments. We want to offer this opportunity to school-aged students from the area around Shippensburg, PA, including only Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton and Perry Counties in PA and Washington County, MD.

Please feel free to duplicate the announcement and application form to distribute to interested students as well as other music teachers in your area. While we have attempted to identify all schools in the six eligible counties, it is possible that we have missed a few, so we thank you for sharing this information with your music colleagues in both the public and private sectors.

Thank you for distributing these to students in your area, and please encourage them to apply.

Questions can be directed to the Young Artist Solo Competition Chair:

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Sincerely,

Board of Directors
Shippensburg Band