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Dear High School Band Director,

The Atlantic Wind Symphony announces auditions for its annual solo competition. These auditions are open to any graduating band musician from every high school in Nassau and Suffolk County. The winning student will earn a prize of \$200, and a solo performance with the Atlantic Wind Symphony on the Sunday, June 5, 2016 concert beginning at 3pm at the Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts.

We invite you to submit the name(s) of any student capable of such a solo performance by filling out the enclosed information sheet and returning it, with the application fee, by Friday, April 1, 2016 so that an audition may be arranged. The student will be contacted by phone to confirm the receipt of this application. Auditions will be held at Newfield High School in Selden on **Tuesday, April 12, 2016** beginning at 5:00pm. The following requirements must be met by all applicants:

- Must be a graduating senior
- Must be a member in good standing of your high school band
- Must be a wind, brass, or percussion performer
- Must perform a selection with an available **BAND** accompaniment which is to be provided by the winning applicant
- Must submit a completed application form
- Must include an application fee of \$20, checks made payable to the Atlantic Wind Symphony

Auditions will be evaluated by a committee of performing musicians from the Atlantic Wind Symphony. To ensure impartiality, auditioning students will be separated by a curtain from the adjudicating panel, and will perform anonymously, known only by a number, which will be assigned upon arrival at the auditions.

We look forward to your student's participation in our solo performance competition with the Atlantic Wind Symphony. Please return the enclosed information sheet as soon as possible and pass the information and enclosed map to your performing student(s).

Sincerely,

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