

# ATTENTION YOUNG CONDUCTORS!



The National Band Association is pleased to announce that The United States Air Force Band (Washington D.C.), Col. Don Schofield, Director, will serve as the ensemble in residence for the **2022 NBA Young Composer/Young Conductor Mentor Project**. The NBA is deeply appreciative of Col. Schofield's continued generosity in providing the artistic services of this outstanding ensemble.

## **Dates for the 2022 Young Composer/Conductor Mentor Project: Sunday, June 12 – Wednesday, June 15.**

2022 Young Conductor Mentor Project faculty mentors are: Scott Tobias (West Virginia University), Rebecca Phillips (Colorado State University), Col. Don Schofield (United States Air Force Band), and Linda R. Moorhouse (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign).

Three young conductors will be selected from a rich and highly competitive national field of applicants. Each of the three selected conductors will have an opportunity to work with one of three young composers to rehearse, perform, and record an original work for wind band with the United States Air Force Band. The three selected conductors will have the opportunity to participate in seminars and private lessons with the faculty conductor mentors, and interact closely with the three outstanding young composers selected for the project. There are no instructional/tuition fees, but the three selected young conductors are required to provide their own transportation, lodging, and meal costs. Principal Washington D.C. airports include Dulles International (IAD) and Reagan National (DCA).

### **Composer Application Procedures:**

Conductor applicants (age 34 and under) are required to submit the following application materials:

1. Cover letter discussing ultimate professional goals
2. Resume or CV, which includes concert band works conducted the last three years
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Brief score analysis of one of the pieces conducted on the video excerpts
5. Video recordings of (A) a rehearsal teaching a musical concept (10 minutes max) and (B) live performance conducting (15 minutes) of contrasting styles with one slow work
6. Complete the Conductor Application

**Conductor applicants should send all application materials via email to:  
NBAYoungConductorMP@gmail.com**

*Video files should be shared through an unlisted Youtube link in an email. Please send the application materials as attachments (Items 1-4, 6) in the same email and include your first and last name in the subject line.*

For general questions, contact Dr. Linda Moorhouse, NBA Young Conductor Mentor Project Chair, via email at: moorhouz@illinois.edu

**Deadline For All Materials: Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

Selected participants will be announced on Friday, April 1, 2022.