

ATTENTION YOUNG COMPOSERS!



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 **2024 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 2024 Young Composer/Conductor Mentor Project are: Sunday, June 2 – Wednesday, June 5.

The composition portion of the YCCMP will be guided by award-winning composer **Frank Ticheli**.

Three young composers will be selected from a rich and highly competitive national field of applicants. The three selected composers will have an opportunity to have their work rehearsed, performed, and recorded by the United States Air Force Band, led by the three selected outstanding young conductors. The three selected composers will have the opportunity to participate in seminars and private lessons with the three composer mentors, and interact closely with the three outstanding young conductors selected for the project. There are no instructional/tuition fees, but the three selected young composers 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:

Composer applicants (age 29 and under) are required to submit the following application materials:

1. A video of yourself (no more than two minutes) discussing your professional goals. Link the video to a YouTube channel or website.
2. PDF of a full conductor's score of your original work for wind band.
3. A pdf document which includes the title, year composed, and information about your composition. On this document, also include the YouTube or website links to your (A) video and to (B) recording(s) of your composition. The recordings can be live performances or MIDI files.
4. Resume or CV.
5. Two letters of recommendation.

Composers should send all application materials via email to:

yccmp.composer@gmail.com

Applicants should send everything (Cover Letter with links to recording(s), Resume, Score (pdf), and Recommendation Letters in one email and include their first and last name in the subject line.

For general questions, contact yccmp.composer@gmail.com

Deadline For All Materials: March 1, 2024

Selected participants will be announced on April 1, 2024.