

Band Contest Registration Entry Form



Form with payment must be postmarked by July 15th, 2011

Contest Date: Saturday, November 5th, 2011

Contest Location: Norris Cultural Arts Center, 1040 Dunham Rd, St. Charles, IL

Banquet Location: St. Charles Place Steak House, 2550 E. Main St., St. Charles, IL

Band Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Contact email: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Shipping Address: _____
City: _____
State/ Zip: _____
Contact Phone: _____
Alternate Phone: _____
Cell Phone of band
while on the road: _____
Conductor Name: _____

I have read and agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the U.S. Open Brass Band Championships.

Printed Name of Band Representative

Signature of Band Representative

Date

Band registration: \$300

Send form and payment to:

Brass Band International
c/o Nancy Niermeyer
703 W. Rockwell St.
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Note: Checks are payable to **'Brass Band International'**.

For questions, please contact:

**Clark Niermeyer (clark@usopenbrass.org / 01.262.510.1139) or
Nancy Niermeyer (nancy@usopenbrass.org / 01.847.398.1732)**

Personnel Contest Registration Entry Form



Form with payment must be postmarked by September 24th, 2011

Contest Date: Saturday, November 5th, 2011

Contest Location: Norris Cultural Arts Center, 1040 Dunham Rd, St. Charles, IL

Banquet Location: St. Charles Place Steak House, 2550 E. Main St, St. Charles, IL 60174

Performance and Spectator Admission

Performers and Conductor Qty _____ x \$25.00 Total \$ _____
Includes: Entry to competition and adjudication

Spectator Admission for Contest Qty _____ x \$25.00 Total \$ _____
Limited availability at the door

Awards Banquet Qty _____ x \$35.00 Total \$ _____
Includes Cocktail Hour, Dinner, Awards Ceremony, and Entertainment
Note: Banquet tickets will NOT be available at the door. Doors open at 6:00pm

Enclosed Total \$ _____

Band Name: _____

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Program Requirements



Program requirements must be emailed or postmarked by September 24th, 2011

With the exception of the music scores, all information should be submitted via email directly to Linda Eckles (linda@usopenbrass.org) in .jpg or MS Word format as appropriate.

Check List

- Band Logo**, black and white (jpg format, 300 dpi or better)
 - Band Bio** (250 word max or 450 word max when combined with Conductor Bio)
 - Conductor Photo**, black and white (jpg format, 300 dpi or better)
 - Conductor Bio** (200 word max or 450 word max when combined with Band Bio)
 - Announcer notes:** The only announcer/Master of Ceremonies that will be allowed for the day will be Mr. Frank Renton, who will be supplied by the U.S. Open. Bands wishing to use a script or program notes to enhance or aid the overall performance are welcome to provide that material to Mr. Renton. All such notes are subject to review by the contest committee. Narration within the program will be subject to the overall timing requirements.
 - Percussion Equipment Requirements.** An initial list of equipment supplied by host will be made available to all bands. Every effort will be made by the host to supply all requested equipment. However, the ultimate responsibility will be that of each band. Bands are encouraged to bring any "personal favorite" equipment.
 - Award Consideration.** Please note any original composition or arrangement performed for special consideration of an award.
 - Best Performance of a March
 - Best Performance of a Brass Solo
 - Best New Arrangement or Original Composition
 - Contest program details:** performance order, title, composer/arranger and publisher
- Due Date Exception: Postmark by October 15th**
- Music Scores (measures clearly numbered)
 - Original (1)
 - Copies (2)

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Linda Eckles (linda@usopenbrass.org / 01.224.805.2282)**

Buskers Contest



The Buskers Contest

busk (bŭsk)

intr. v. busked, busk-ing, busks

To play music or perform entertainment in a public place, usually while soliciting money.

The “Buskers” allows bands to showcase their individual or small ensemble talents. The loose and somewhat informal format is designed to encourage bands to make the most of the opportunity to be innovative and creative.

Busker acts will take place between band performances during the strike and set of the stage.

Each entry will be provided with a piano and chair, 5 chairs, 5 music stands and 5 minutes. Acts longer than 5 minutes or larger than 7 performers must seek approval from the U.S. Open

Only traditional brass band instrumentation and percussion is allowed. Voice is allowed.

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I also want to perform in the Friday night Preview YES or NO

Name of Performer/Group: _____

Brief Description of Performance/Instrumentation: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Cell Phone of band/contact while on the road: _____

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Printed Name of Band Representative

Signature of Band Representative

Date

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2011 Due Date Summary



Postmark Date	Items Due
July 15, 2011	Band Registration form with payment Send to: Nancy Niermeyer 703 W. Rockwell St. Arlington Heights, IL 60005
September 24, 2011	Program Requirements Send to: Linda Eckles Linda@usopenbrass.org 224-805-2282
September 24, 2011	Personnel Registration Form with payment Send to: Nancy Niermeyer 703 W. Rockwell St. Arlington Heights, IL 60005
October 15, 2011	All Music Scores for the Judges Send to: Linda Eckles c/o Brass Bands International 703 W. Rockwell St. Arlington Heights, IL 60005

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