



## 2020 WBA Season Updates

### **What are WBA Virtual Festivals?**

Let your creativity shine; virtual festivals will provide a performance opportunity for any ensemble configuration you're able to present. This will encompass nearly any version of an ensemble. Examples include full bands, small ensembles, jazz bands, color guards, or percussion ensembles. Ensembles submit videos of their performances and then receive feedback and a rating from our world-class adjudicators.

- Multiple performance opportunities
- \$200 per entry
- Ratings based on WBA rubric utilized
- Adjudicator commentary provided
- Registration and more details will be available in September

### **What is the WBA Honor Band?**

The best of the best! Inspired by the California Band Directors Association All-State Honor Ensembles, WBA is offering educational opportunities for our ensembles in the Honor Band arena, with a WBA twist. Students will audition via recorded video using the CBDA music and our world-class adjudicators will hand-pick WBA Honor Band members. A final master performance video will be produced and aired at our online season finale event.

- \$35 per audition
- Performers will receive a WBA Honor Band T-shirt
- Registration and more details will be available in August

### **What is WBA I&E presented by System Blue?**

Compete in a variety of categories against other students from all over the west to see whose solo/ensemble performance takes first place. Performances will be adjudicated by our world-class adjudicators based on what is submitted.

- \$25 Individuals and \$40 Ensemble
- Performers will receive a System Blue T-shirt
- Registration and more details will be available in September

### **What does a 2020 WBA Membership include?**

- Voting rights at the annual meeting
- Access to director/staff development virtual workshops
- Discounted System Blue virtual workshops for your performers, corporate-sponsored online events, and more
- 2020 WBA Commemorative Patch for Performers

### **When is the Annual Meeting?**

The 2021 WBA Annual meeting will be held virtually and the date and times will be announced this fall. The annual meeting will be held in January or February 2021, the exact date to be announced at a later time.

### **I have registered for 2020 events but have NOT paid on my invoice?**

- Do Not do anything on the WBA website.
- But do complete this survey by July 24 - [CLICK HERE](#)
- WBA will use your survey response to update your account for you.

### **I have registered and paid for 2020 events?**

- Do Not do anything on the WBA website.
- But do complete this survey by July 24 - [CLICK HERE](#)
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### **I have NOT registered for 2020 events but would like to register for the 2020 WBA Membership?**

- Do Not do anything on the WBA website.
- But do complete this survey by July 24 - [CLICK HERE](#)
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### **If the regulations and guidelines have relaxed in my area and we would like to discuss event opportunities?**

- Reach out to WBA at [admin@westernbands.org](mailto:admin@westernbands.org) to discuss options.

### **When will I receive my refund?**

On or before September 1, 2020. The refund will come by check.

### **When does my invoice for WBA Membership need to be paid?**

On or before September 1, 2020.

### **When do I get the Commemorative Member Patch for my students?**

WBA Members will receive their Commemorative Patch before the Season Celebration on November 21st, 2020. WBA will gather student numbers and mailing preferences in September.

If you have any questions please reach out to [admin@westernbands.org](mailto:admin@westernbands.org)