



Woodwind and Brass Festival

Saturday, November 7, 2026 from 3-6:00 pm, Hingham Campus

Two ways to enter:

(1) Perform for an SSC scholarship or (2) Perform for adjudicators comments

Philosophy Statement

Participation in competition/performance is only one aspect of a student's entire musical experience and education. At South Shore Conservatory (SSC), we believe that competitions/performance must be approached as a framework for learning, where the students are challenged and motivated to grow with careful support of teacher and parent(s).

Eligibility

- Open to SSC students who are currently enrolled in private or semi-private lessons, SSCYO and Chamber ensembles for the academic semester in which the Festival is held.
- Prior to the application deadline, enrollment, payment plan and all other aspects of the registration process must be in good standing.
- Faculty approval and signature is required for entry.
- SSC reserves the right to determine if applicants meet the eligibility requirements.

Contest/performance Divisions

Division I : Age 10-13 Division II : Age 14-18

Competition and performance Requirements

Participants must perform a work or a movement of a work written for their instrument which best represents their ability. Performances may not exceed 5 minutes in length. Could include Classical, Jazz, Pop etc. Participants must submit a score to the judges. Participants could audition remotely or send in a video. Participants have the option to enter the competition for comments only. Each participant will be given a specific time to perform.

For those competing:

- The 1st place winners in each division will be awarded an SSC scholarship of \$150.00, valid for the 2027-2028 school year.
- The winners will be announced via video by 10pm on November 7th, 2026

Entrance Fee and Deadline

An entrance fee of \$40.00 must accompany the application. All applications must be received no later than November 1, 2026.

Judges

The Judges' decisions will be final. Judges reserve the right not to award all prizes in any division or level.

South Shore Conservatory reserves the right to cancel or postpone this competition or a division for any reason. In the event of a cancellation, all entry fees will be refunded. South Shore Conservatory admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities associated with the competition.

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APPLICATION FORM

**Please return to either campus with \$40 entrance fee* or mail to:
Woodwind & Brass Festival c/o SSC, One Conservatory Drive, Hingham MA 02043**

APPLICANT'S NAME

AGE

☐ DIVISION I ☐ DIVISION II ☐ PARTICIPATING FOR COMMENTS ONLY

TITLE, OPUS #, COMPOSER (BE SPECIFIC, PLEASE)

EXACT LENGTH

PARENT/GUARDIAN TELEPHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

SC INSTRUCTOR NAME

SSC INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE

DATE

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application form, with parent and teacher signatures
- Entrance fee of \$40
- One clean, legible copy of music (solo part for judges' reference)

Deadline

**All applications must be received no later than
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