



2026 Bob Hanson Young Artist Competition

Ages 16-18

First place: \$1000
Second place: \$400
Third place: \$100

Ages 13-15

First place: \$500
Second place: \$200
Third place: \$50

Ages 10-12

First place: \$200
Second place: \$100
Third place: \$25

Winners may appear on the December 14, 2026 SBB concert

Competition Guidelines

1. Perform one movement from a work for solo instrument (wind, string, percussion, piano) or voice that includes band accompaniment. (Memorization is encouraged but not required.)
2. Competition selection time: <12 minutes
3. Competition may be accompanied by piano.

An accompanist can be arranged in advance by calling/texting 540-820-9526.

4. Three competitive levels:
10-12, 13-15, 16-18 years of age at time of competition

5. College/University students are not eligible

6. How to apply:

For entry form: pmasonva@gmail.com

Or call/text 540.820.9526

or download form from www.stonewallbrigadeband.com

Deadline to provide completed application: Friday, September 11, 2026

Competition Date: Sunday, September 20, 2026

Stonewall Brigade Band Building 600 Thornrose Avenue Staunton VA

Schedule of competition times will be provided Monday, September 14, 2026 via e-mail.

Competition limited to the first 30 entries due to limitation of time.

There is no fee required to enter the competition.