

# University of Florida High School Saxophone Competition

## GUIDELINES

### Eligibility

Any student enrolled in their junior or senior year of high school during the 2014-2015 academic year is eligible to compete. There are no residency requirements.

### Prizes

Major prizes will be in the form of music-program scholarships for study at the University of Florida. Additional prizes are being offered by Henri Selmer Paris/Conn-Selmer, Vandoren, and D'Addario. **You do not need to attend—or plan to attend—the University of Florida in order to compete in the competition.** In order to receive a scholarship award, winners must gain admission to the University of Florida, enroll as a music major, and remain a student in good standing in the School of Music. Winning an award does not imply acceptance to the University of Florida.

First Prize: \$1500 annual scholarship. Four-year value: \$6,000, plus prize packs from Selmer, Vandoren, & D'Addario

Second Prize: \$1000 annual scholarship. Four-year value \$4,000, plus prize packs from Selmer, Vandoren, & D'Addario

Third Prize: \$500 annual scholarship. Four-year value \$2,000, plus prize packs from Selmer, Vandoren, & D'Addario

The judges reserve the right to not award any or all prizes if the level of playing does not meet the standard expected.

### Repertoire

Competitors should prepare two movements, one from each of two different major works for saxophone. The repertoire chosen should showcase the performer's strengths in both lyrical and technical styles. Music should be equivalent to the Florida Bandmasters' Grade 6 or 7 difficulty level.

Performances must be accompanied. You may bring your own pianist, or you can hire our staff pianist. Recorded accompaniment is not allowed.

### Process

The competition will take place on Saturday, November 8, 2014. There will be one round to this competition. Both pieces will be performed. In the interest of time, the judges may decide to hear only portions of each piece. Any required cuts will be announced on the day of the competition and will be specified by the judges.

On the morning of the competition, candidates will draw numbers to determine performance order. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the afternoon.

### Application Requirements

Please submit (postmark or email) the following information by October 7, 2014:

- Application Form
- A photocopy of your school ID card or report card that clearly shows your year in school or expected graduation date. A letter from a school official is also acceptable.

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## APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Band Director \_\_\_\_\_

Private lesson teacher (saxophone) \_\_\_\_\_

### First piece to be performed:

Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Movement \_\_\_\_\_

### Second piece to be performed:

Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Movement \_\_\_\_\_

### Accompanist (check one):

I will bring my own accompanist. Accompanist name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will hire the staff accompanist.

Competitors who hire the staff accompanist will receive one rehearsal on the morning of the competition. Fees and times will be communicated to you shortly before the competition.

**Submit your Application and Proof of Year in School by mail or email:**

*Mail to:*

Dr. Jonathan Helton, Competition Coordinator  
University of Florida School of Music  
PO Box 117900  
Gainesville Florida 32611-7900

*Scan and email to:*

jhelton@ufl.edu

**Postmark/email deadline: October 7, 2014**

This competition is being held in conjunction with the **Adolphe Sax Bicentennial Festival** at the University of Florida. Events will be held November 6-8. See our web site for more information.

Festival Home Page: <http://arts.ufl.edu/music/saxophone/saxfest.html>

Competition Page: <http://arts.ufl.edu/music/saxophone/competition.html>

**Prizes sponsored by:**

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