

DALLAS BRASS BAND

Composers' Seminar 2020

Calling All Composers!

Are you looking to get your music performed? Dallas Brass Band is holding a live **Composers' Seminar** on **Sunday, May 17th, 2020**, giving you the opportunity to have your music recorded and performed to a worldwide audience!

Brief:

- Composers are invited to submit a composition/arrangement or multiple composition/arrangements* of no more than five minutes' duration. A selection of pieces will be selected by our expert panel to be performed by the band at the seminar on Sunday, May 17th, 2020.
- The selected pieces will be performed by Dallas Brass Band and broadcast live on Facebook. An audio recording will be sent to the composer of each performed piece.
- Composers may not submit more than three pieces, although a maximum of one will be selected for performance.
- Instrumentation should be standard brass band with no more than 4 percussion parts. This should include: Eb Soprano Cornet, Bb Cornets, Flugel Horn, Eb Tenor (Alto) Horns, Bb Baritones, Bb Trombones, Bass Trombone, Bb Euphonium, Eb Bass, Bb Bass and Percussion.
- There are no restrictions on the style of the music, although particularly technically challenging works may not be considered if they require excessive rehearsal time.
- Submissions should not have been performed or recorded before, but they do not necessarily need to be newly composed works.
- There is not a requirement for composers to attend the seminar, but those who are able to will be more than welcome to.
- The closing dates for entries is **Friday, May 1st, 2020**. On or before this date candidates should submit the following:
 - The entry form
 - PDF score & parts
 - A midi file of the piece(please send these to dallasbrassband@gmail.com)
 - The entry fee of US \$25, with a check made payable to 'Dallas Brass Band'. PayPal payments also accepted. Please note if your composition/arrangement is not selected for performance, you will not be charged the \$25 fee

**Please note if your piece is an arrangement you should have obtained relevant permissions from the original composer or publisher prior to submitting your piece.*

ENTRY FORM

Your Name	
Email Address	
Title of work	
Duration	
Synopsis/Description of work	
Biography of yourself	
Please check	Entry form (either emailed or sent by mail) PDF copy of score Midi file of the piece Entry fee enclosed (US \$25 check payable to Dallas Brass Band or Paypal payment made to dallasbrassband@gmail.com)