

The Big 12 Bass Trombone Solo Competition

The Big 12 Bass Trombone Soloists Competition will be held at the 19th Annual Virtual Big 12 Area Trombone Conference, January 14-16, 2022. The competition is open to all university students who play Bass Trombone – **MAXIMUM AGE ON JANUARY 16, 2022– 26 years old.**

The grand prize will be a \$1,000.00 award, including a cash donation from Iota Tau Alpha, Texas Tech University’s Trombone Service Fraternity.

Up to three finalists will be invited to perform in an Honors Solo Recital, held and adjudicated at the conference.

For the Preliminary Round, each candidate is to submit an unedited CD/mp3 recording, with piano accompaniment, of the *Concert Allegro – Alexei Lebedev – (Hofmeister)*

The chosen work for the final round will be the *Concerto for Bass Trombone – Robert Spillman - Movement 1 and II (Edition Musicus).*

Finalists selected may either provide their own accompanist or use the conference accompanist for a nominal fee. Other logistical details and requirements will be sent to the Finalists. In addition, Finalists will be complimentary guests of the Big 12 Trombone Conference.

If entering by mail, **be sure to clearly identify yourself on the CD jacket, but not on the recording itself.** Please send the CD, along with your name, mailing address, phone, email address, photocopy of your student ID and a check for \$25.00 (checks made payable to “Iota Tau Alpha”) to the mailing address listed below.

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Electronic submissions are also welcome. An mp3 recording, along with the information listed above, may be e-mailed to james.decker@ttu.edu – **be sure that recording does not contain your name anywhere on the mp3 file.** The entry will be considered upon receipt of the recording, personal information, and the entry fee. Entry fees may be submitted through the portal on the Big 12 Trombone Conference Website.

**Entries must be received by
Monday, November 8, 2021**