

The Big 12 Trombone Conference

Presents

## *The Big 12/Bach Bass Trombone Solo Competition*

The Big 12 Bass Trombone Soloists Competition will be held at the 22nd Annual Big 12 Area Trombone Conference at Texas Tech University, January 17 – 19, 2025. The competition is open to all Bass Trombonists 26 years of age or younger **as of January 19, 2025**.

**The grand prize will be a \$1,000.00 Gift Certificate towards any Bach or Conn-Selmer Product.**

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

**Preliminary audition CD's will be accepted through **November 5, 2024**. The Preliminary and Finals repertoire for Bass Trombone entries appear below.**

### **Preliminary Round Information:**

Each candidate is asked to submit an unedited CD recording of the following piece:

*Tcherepnin – “Andante, opus 64” (M.P. Belaieff)*

*The chosen work for the final round will be the Stevens – “Sonatina for Tuba or Trombone and Piano” movement 1 (Peermusic).* Finalists selected will be expected to provide their own accompanists or use one of the Big 12 Staff Accompanists for a \$65.00 fee.

Make sure the recording is unedited and recorded with piano accompaniment. Be sure to clearly identify yourself on the CD jacket or email correspondence, but not on the recording file itself.

Postal Mail Entries: Please send the CD, along with your name, address, phone number, photocopy of your ID and a check for \$25.00 (checks made payable to “Iota Tau Alpha”) to:

Professor James T. Decker; c/o Texas Tech University School of Music  
Box 42033  
Lubbock, TX 79409-2033

Online Entries: Email the mp3, along with your name, address, phone number, photocopy of your ID and the \$25.00 fee (pay using the “Buy Now” Button on the “Competition Information Tab) to: [james.decker@ttu.edu](mailto:james.decker@ttu.edu)