



The Big 12/Yamaha-Xeno Tenor Trombone Solo Competition

The Big 12/Yamaha Xeno Tenor Trombone Soloists Competition will be held at the 16th Annual Big 12 Area Trombone Conference at Texas Tech University, January 18 – 20, 2019. The competition is open to all university students who play Tenor Trombone – **MAXIMUM AGE ON JANUARY 20, 2019 – 26 years old.**

The grand prize will be **\$1,000.00 in retail value** towards the purchase of a Yamaha wind instrument or wind instrument accessories.

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 asked to submit an unedited CD/MP3 recording, with piano accompaniment, of the *Concerto in Bb K191 (Rondo) - W. A. Mozart*

The chosen work for the final round will be the *Concertino - F. David - Movements 2 and 3.*

Finalists selected will be expected to provide their own accompanists or use one of the Big 12 Staff Accompanists for a \$60.00 fee. Finalists will also 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 mailed to the above address or submitted through the portal on the Big 12 Trombone Conference Website.

**Entries must be postmarked/electronically submitted by
November 1, 2018**