***COMPETITION RULES and INFORMATION**

1. Each soloist must be currently enrolled in high school.

2. Each soloist must be available and registered for HornFest on April 7 (1pm concert) and the Virtual High School Horn Solo Competition. Total Cost - \$60

3. Solos must be a Class 1 from the <u>UIL/PML</u>.

4. Soloist must register and upload a Youtube link to a video recording of their entire solo performance by 3/24/24. Accompaniment is not required, but a pianist or SmartMusic is encouraged if student has reasonable access to either. In this video, the soloist should either introduce themselves and their piece or use captions that clearly indicate the soloist's name and piece.

5. Each soloist's performance will be evaluated by a panel of TCU music majors and Professor Test, and comments/feedback will be provided upon request.

6. The winning solo performer will open the Participant Showcase on Sunday, April 7, 2024 (pianist provided by TCU). The student performer will likely get a private coaching/rehearsal before April 7 with the pianist- TBD.

7. As part of the incentive and reward for competing, ALL High School Solo Horn Competition participants are invited to be in the HornFest Honors Horn Ensemble, alongside the TCU Horn Studio members and will be coached by Professor Heather Test on April 7 at 3:15pm

8. Full video submissions due by 3/24/24 at 11:59pm. Winner will be notified by 3/27/24.

The winner of the virtual high school solo competition will be provided a pianist to rehearse and prepare for April 7th's events in the week prior to HornFest at no cost to the performer.

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