



2025 NEW FANFARE CONTEST

Since 2000, the Dallas Winds has maintained a tradition of performing brass fanfares 15 minutes prior to each season concert.

Composers of all ages are encouraged to submit their original, unpublished fanfares. Winning compositions will be credited in the Dallas Winds concert program, receive complimentary tickets to the concert, and be recognized from the stage at the beginning of the concert.



Composition Guidelines

Maximum instrumentation

- 6 Trumpet
- 5 Horn
- 3 Tenor Trombone
- 1 Bass Trombone
- 2 Euphonium
- 2 Tuba
- Percussion selected from the following: 1 snare drum, 1 bass drum, crash and suspended cymbals, 2 timpani.

Fanfares must be no longer than 3.5 minutes.

All submissions must include:

1. Score and complete parts in PDF format
2. Audio recording in MP3 format
3. Cover sheet with composer's name, mailing address, e-mail address and telephone number

Submission deadline:

July 15, 2025

Email submission to
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