“TAKE NOTE-ice! 2016”

A musical competition for musical groups, bands, and soloists of any style

All Wisconsin high school and college students are invited to compete to win your VERY OWN CONCERT on our stage!

Registration opens February 1, 2016

The Music Department of the University of Wisconsin-Sheboygan is proud to announce our fifth annual music competition. Enter yourself, your band, your string quartet, or any musical artist to battle to be the “TAKE NOTE-ice!” Grand Prize Winner. During the live competition beginning at noon on April 7, 2016, the panel-selected performers will vie for a spot on the concert stage on the evening of May 5, 2016. The top performers will program, coordinate, and perform their very own concert on our theater stage.

All entries must include a recording of one song, a completed application, and an entry fee of $20. Proceeds benefit the UW-S Music Department. All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 4, 2016.

Rules and Expectations

- Participation is open to any soloist or student-led musical group formed outside school music ensembles.
- All members of the group must be enrolled in a Wisconsin high school or college.
- Original and cover songs are accepted. Indicate on lyric sheets if songs are original.
- Lyric sheets, if applicable, must be submitted at the time of registration and are open for review. Applications are not complete until lyrics have been submitted.
- All elements of the performance must be executed live on stage. Background tracks are not acceptable.
- Profane language or dress will not be tolerated at any time.
- Performers and guests are expected to respect all other performers, show producers, and facility grounds and equipment.
General Information

- Students entering the competition should prepare one song for the YouTube audition and one additional song for the live competition. Email your video at any time before the deadline. Mail or deliver a hard copy of the application page along with your $20 entry fee to:

  UW-Sheboygan - Dept of Music
  One University Drive
  Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081

- The voting board for the first round “TAKE NOTE-ice!” entries will include at least two members of the Music faculty at UW-Sheboygan and one Music teacher not associated with UW-S.

- Area music educators will judge the entries for musical quality (not for technological savvy). Only the top entries will be asked to perform live for an audience. A head shot or group shot with a short bio about each student will be requested for those who make it to this live competition.

- Prizes will be given to all those performing for the live competition.

- For the live competition on April 7, you will be asked to perform two songs (including the one from your entry). This event will take place in the UW-Sheboygan Commons beginning at noon. The audience will determine the top three winners.

- One soloist or group will win “TAKE NOTE-ice!” by a tally of public votes and will receive a $100 gift card. Two other groups or performers will receive honorable mention. All three winners will perform for the concert event on Thursday, May 5 beginning at 7 p.m. on the University Theater stage.

- The top three winners will plan, organize, and perform their very own debut concert to be held on the UW-S campus this on Thursday, May 5. We will help to publicize your event and will reserve our theater for your concert performance.

Please contact Dr. Christy Talbott with questions regarding the contest or the application process at 920-459-6608 or christy.talbott@uwc.edu.
“TAKE NOTE-ice!” Application Form

Please print this form and mail or deliver in person with your application fee.

Registration opens on Monday, February 1, 2016 and closes on Friday, March 4, 2016 at 5pm.

All entries must include a recording of one song, a completed application, and an entry fee of $20 (per entry, not per person). Recordings should be sent via email as a YouTube video to christy.talbott@uwc.edu. In your email, mark your submission in the following format: nameCOMPETITION (for example, TalbottCOMPETITION). Applications may be emailed. Otherwise, the application and check should be delivered in person or mailed to Dr. Christy Talbott, One University Drive, Dept of Music, Sheboygan, WI, 53081. Delivery may be made to Dr. Talbott in her office (7008 – Fine Arts building). Make checks payable to: UW-Sheboygan, and mark Music competition in the memo portion of your check. Proceeds benefit the UW-S Music Department. All entries must be received by 5pm on March 4, 2016.

Song Title: ____________________________________________________________

Reason for choosing this song: __________________________________________

Band name (if applicable): ______________________________________________

Name of student: _________________________________________________________ Email: ________________

Name of school: ___________________________ Grade level: ________________

Address: __________________________________________ Phone: ________________

Instrument you will play for the competition: ________________________________

Name of student: _________________________________________________________ Email: ________________

Name of school: ___________________________ Grade level: ________________

Address: __________________________________________ Phone: ________________

Instrument you will play for the competition: ________________________________

[The names of additional students performing with this act may be added below or on the back of this form.]