



NATIONAL CATHOLIC BAND ASSOCIATION

2nd COMMISSIONING CONSORTIUM

The National Catholic Band Association Commissioning Consortium has been established to expand the availability of repertoire that may be used at the liturgy and to allow Catholic Schools from around the country the opportunity to participate in the premiere a new work. By creating a commissioning consortium it is possible to make such a project financially feasible for many Catholic school music programs. The initial project will consist of 5 commissions, one per academic year, with each commission based on a part of the liturgical year.

Difficulty level - Each piece will be a grade 2 – 3 intended for junior high or middle school age ensembles. It is also our hope that some high schools will be a part of this project as well as elementary schools. At this point we already have interested schools at all three levels. The piece will be based on a Hymn Tune so that it can be used in a variety of settings within your school and liturgy.

Costs - Total cost to be a member of the 2011- 2012 National Catholic Band Association Commissioning Consortium is \$50. (\$50 to be paid by the member school with \$50 to be matched by NCBA. Cost to non-members is \$100. Each participating school will receive a full score and all parts. Packaging and mailing costs are included.

Time frame - \$50.00 will be due by December 1, 2010. Our projected delivery date is March 15, 2012.

Premiere performances - Each first performance by a participating ensemble will be considered a premiere. *The names of all participating ensembles and directors will be printed in the score.*

Composer - We are happy to have Dr. Randy Navarre as our second composer. Randy is a member of NCBA and is serving on the board as past-president. He looks forward to this project.



Randy Navarre

IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE, please email Marc Blanchette at blanchettemarc@gmail.com and make your commitment. Follow up by sending the information form and payment. Forms are needed no later than early March. Marc Blanchette from Mount St. Charles Academy in Woonsocket, RI is directing the project. Marc has commissioned more than 30 pieces, including several as part of a consortium.

Please send your contact information by mail, fax or email to:

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Participation Application/Invoice

Yes, I want to participate in the 2012 Commissioning Consortium.

Please Check _____ Members \$50

_____ Non-Members \$100

Special Offer to non-members

I wish to join NCBA and participate in the Commissioning Consortium

_____ New Member \$90 (\$40 annual dues, \$50 consortium fee)

Please make checks payable to NCBA and send to

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Please print CLEARLY as the following information will be used for publication.

(*School, Town, State, and Director will be published on the work)

*Name of Director _____

email _____

*Name of School _____

Address _____

*Town _____ *State _____ Zip _____

Please list any phone numbers that you would like us to use when contacting you.

Work _____

Cell _____ Home _____