

## **Konrad Wolff-Ilse Bing Chamber Music Competition**

### **Dates**

Preliminary Round March 20, 2021 in Wiedemann Hall, WSU.

Final Round March 21, 2021 in Wiedemann Hall, WSU

### **Eligibility**

The Konrad Wolff-Ilse Bing Chamber Music Competition is open to chamber music groups comprised of *current and prospective* full-time Wichita State University students.

The average age of the group members may not exceed 32 years, and the group may not be under professional management. The group must be musically democratic and balanced.

Soloist/accompanist groups are not eligible. The ensemble must consist of at least two (2) performers and may have no more than six (6) performers in odd years,

and two (2) to nine (9) performers in even years. In even-numbered years, an ensemble may include a vocalist and/or a percussionist.

During the course of a performance, an ensemble may change in size, through the addition or subtraction of personnel.

(For example, a woodwind quintet might add a piano and become a sextet, or a string quartet might be reduced to a string trio.)

Ensembles may be any combination of the following instruments: Brass (Trumpet, Horn, Euphonium, Trombone, Tuba),

Piano, String (Violin, Viola, Cello, String Bass), and Woodwind (Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Saxophone).

Piano 4-hands is eligible. Two-piano teams are ineligible. No changes in ensemble personnel may be made. The performance must be without conductor.

### **Prizes**

First Prize     \$6000

Second Prize   \$3000

Third Prize     \$1500

Prize money will be awarded as a supplemental scholarship at WSU.

The award will be divided equally among the eligible members of each winning ensemble, unless the ensemble members and award committee agree otherwise before the contest.

The winning group will perform a professional engagement at Chamber Music at the Barn at Prairie Pines.

### **How to Apply**

Applications for the audition are available in the Main Office of the WSU School of Music.

Questions and chamber music approval requests may be directed to Dr. Julie Bees ([julie.bees@wichita.edu](mailto:julie.bees@wichita.edu)).

Completed applications and \$50 entrance fee will be received by Dr. Julie Bees.

Application deadline: February 26, 2021