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January 14, 2025

Dear Music Educator:

The Twenty Second Annual Jerome G. Sala Concerto Competition will be held on Friday, March 14, 2025 from 4 to 7p.m. in the Lehman College Music Building. Named in memory of the founding director of the Lehman College and Community Band, the competition is open to any high school student who plays a wind band or mallet percussion instrument, and who resides in the lower Hudson region, including New York City, Long Island, Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Orange, Fairfield, and Northern New Jersey. Each candidate must present a solo suitable to be performed with wind band, e.g. Haydn *Trumpet Concerto*, Chaminade *Concertino for Flute*, etc. It is strongly recommended participants audition with either a live accompanist, or bring a pre-recorded accompaniment CD (an audio system will be provided upon request). Judging will be based both on technical skill and artistic presentation.

The first-place winner will perform his/her piece with the Lehman College and Community Band in concert on Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 2:00p.m. in the Lovinger Theater. Awarding of the first prize is contingent upon the winner's availability on this date.

The second place winner will have an opportunity to perform with the Lehman Band at a later date, schedule permitting.

All interested applicants should return the attached form by no later than Friday, March 7th, by mail to the address below, or via email to Professor Hollander at GordetOboe@aol.com. Additional information and a downloadable copy of the registration form can be obtained at www.lehman.edu/music/sala.php.

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Please call (718) 960-7793 to schedule an audition time, or with any questions regarding the Jerome G. Sala Concerto Competition.

Sincerely yours,

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Alan Hollander

Director, Lehman College and Community Band



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2025 Jerome G. Sala Concerto Competition Candidate Response Form

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Additional Information:	