

\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



The South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble is proud to announce the Tenth Annual Youth Pride Band program for 2020-2021. The band is open to all high school band students in South Florida. Its purpose is to give students an opportunity to work with an outstanding artistic team and musician mentors, to network with other band students, to unite against bullying, and to celebrate diversity through music.

GUEST CLINICIANS

The Youth Pride Band will be conducted by **Dan Bassett**, Artistic Director of the South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble since 2006 and a Florida music educator with over 20 years experience and a founding member of the Youth Pride Band. He will be joined by Assistant Director, **Sara Cowley** who is the Director of Bands and AP Music Theory Instructor at NSU University School in Davie, FL. Previously, she taught at Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School for five years, where she directed the marching, concert, jazz, and color guard programs.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students participating will be eligible for one of at least **TEN \$1000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**. Recipients of the scholarships will be selected by the program leadership based on participation, enthusiasm, and leadership qualities.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

Interested students are required to complete an application at www.PrideWindEnsemble.org, by December 1st, 2020. Students will be notified of their acceptance to the program via email, and sent music by December 30th, 2020. Rehearsals will take place on February 7, 14, 21, and 27 at St. Mark's Episcopal School in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Students will perform in concert on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts in Ft. Lauderdale. Local professional musicians will be working with students in sectional and ensemble rehearsals leading up to the performance weekend. All rehearsals are **REQUIRED**. Please check these dates before applying. Acceptance into the Youth Pride Band will be based on receipt of application and instrumentation needs. It is **FREE** to apply. If accepted, students pay a \$20 participation fee.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are interested in volunteering or donating to this worthy cause, please contact us by email at YouthPrideBandSF@gmail.com.

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