



**Ohio Brass
Arts Festival**
March 7-9, 2008

Hosted by the
Central Ohio Brass Band 



Ohio Brass Arts Festival Composition Contest Sponsored by Jagrins Music Publications

The Ohio Brass Arts Festival and Jagrins Music Publications are pleased to announce the first OBAF Composition Contest. Entrants for the 2008 OBAF Composition Contest are to write a standard Contest March. The piece must be an original composition that has never been performed before, as it will be premiered at the 2008 Ohio Brass Arts Festival. International entrants are not only accepted, but encouraged.

Dates

The closing date for entries is Thursday, January 31st, 2008. The entrants will then be trimmed down to the three finalists who will all receive cash prizes. The three winners will be announced at the 2008 Ohio Brass Arts Festival scheduled for the weekend of March 7-9, 2008, where all three Marches will be performed before a final decision on the outright winner is made. Jagrins Music Publications will publish the winning piece and also reserves the right to publish the other two finalists. Additionally, there will be cash prizes for the top three marches including a \$300 prize for the winning march.

Submission Format

Scores and parts may be sent in as a pdf file, Finale file or preferably any Sibelius file.

All entries should include the composers contact information (name, address, phone number and e-mail), title of the march, pdf files, and Sibelius/ Finale file if applicable. Entries and questions are to be e-mailed to entrants@ohiobrassbands.com