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Piedmont Wind Symphony Announces Winners Of Its 8th Annual Peter F. Chapman Concerto Competition!

The Piedmont Wind Symphony, under the direction of Robert Simon, continues its mission of providing performance opportunities to young musicians. Talented high school students from around the Triad competed for a chance to perform with the Piedmont Wind Symphony at the Eighth Annual Peter F. Chapman Concerto Competition auditions held Saturday, January 31st at WFU's Scales Fine Arts Center. Winners of the competition will receive their awards at the concert of the same name, held **Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at Brendle Recital Hall at WFU.**

In this year's tight competition, judges selected two first place winners. Chelsea Pulliam and Tim Gladding will each receive \$500 and will perform their solos with the Piedmont Wind Symphony at the March 5th concert. Chelsea, will perform *Rhapsody for Flute by Stephen Bulla*. Miss Pulliam is a junior at Ronald Reagan High School and has played the flute for eight years under the private instruction of Sharon Fogarty and band director Matt Liner. Tim is a senior at the North Carolina University School of the Arts and has played the euphonium for five years. Mr. Gladding has been studying under band director Mark Norman and private teacher Matt Ransom. Tim will perform *Rhapsody for Euphonium by James Curnow*. Third place winner Shelly Zeiser, a junior at University of North Carolina School of the Arts, will receive a \$100 prize for her performance on the oboe.

Do not miss an opportunity to experience the music of such talented student musicians from around the Triad. This concert features the winners of the Concerto Competition as well as side by side performances by select members of the All County Honors Bands for middle and high schools in Forsyth County. Side by side musical selections feature *Percy Grainger's Lincolnshire Posy*, *Irish Tune from County Derry*, *Shepherd's Hey* and *Band Fever* by *Otto Schwarz*.

This student-centered evening will begin with a pre-concert performance by the Wachovia Winds Youth Wind Ensemble, directed by Danny Green and Marc Schaub. **The Wachovia Winds will perform at 6:30 p.m.** Ticket prices include admission to both events.

Tickets are available at the door. Prices are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, and \$5 students. For more information or photos of the winners, call the Piedmont Wind Symphony at **336.722.9328**.

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