



The East Winds Symphonic Band has recently taken its music to a new level. In 2008 the band performed at the Association of Concert Bands annual convention in Corning, NY. In 2009 the band was awarded the Sudler Silver Scroll Award from the John Phillip Sousa Foundation, the highest honor available for community bands.

And now, the East Winds Symphonic Band is taking another big step in its progression as one of the premier wind bands in the area. The band has just signed a contract with renowned composer Samuel R. Hazo for a symphonic band piece that will be premiered by the band in 2011.

Take a look inside for details and to see how you can help us with our goal.



To:



**Our
Band
Our
Music**

**A Drive to
Commission New
Music for the
East Winds
Symphonic Band**

The East Winds Symphonic Band (EWSB) has been making music for more than 28 years. From its humble beginnings in a small space in Wilkensburg PA, the band has grown to be one of the most respected community bands in the nation. The band has more than 75 members from all around the Pittsburgh area and from all walks of life. The EWSB performs more than a dozen concerts each year in various community, park, and indoor settings.

Samuel R. Hazo is a popular composer who lives in Pittsburgh. Mr. Hazo has received accolades from around the world for his band compositions. In 2003, he became the first composer in history to be given two National Bands Association composition awards in the same year. In 2004, Mr. Hazo's compositions were listed in the "Top Twenty Compositions of All Time" for wind band.

Each Time You Tell Their Story, Ride, and *Sevens* are among Mr. Hazo's works that the East Winds Symphonic Band has performed in the past.

The EWSB has contracted with Samuel R. Hazo to compose a new work that will be premiered by the East Winds. The contract period begins in 2010 with delivery of the music in 2011. The East Winds Symphonic Band will premiere the new music in its 2011 concert season.

The EWSB will require ½ of the full cost of the contract to begin the process in 2010, The remainder of the funding is due at delivery of the finished composition.

Will you consider supporting music in the community by helping EWSB fund this commissioned work? Whether you are an EWSB member, a friend of the band, or just someone who likes good music, you can make a statement that you support music in your community.

Please make your check out to “**EWSB Music**” All contributions are tax-deductible. If you would like a receipt for your donation, please let us know.

**I would like to help the East Winds Symphonic Band
to Commission New Music**

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail _____ (we will not spam you or sell your address)

I have enclosed a check for \$ _____ to help commission a work from Samuel R. Hazo

I plan to give \$ _____ per month/quarter until December 31, 2010 for a total of \$ _____

Send to: EWSB Music Fund c/o S. Kinsel 5069 Impala Dr. Murrysville, PA 15668