

# 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PICTURE THE MUSIC 5th grade ART CONTEST

Cash prizes sponsored by the Northwest Florida Symphony Guild

## THEME:

## Tubby the Tuba: How to Fit In

"Welcome to the 23<sup>d</sup> season of the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra.

*Tubby the Tuba: How to Fit In* is in accordance with the orchestra's Tapestry program and the 5th grade curriculum. Please review the Program Study Guide designed for 5th grade classes.

George Pal's acclaimed and very popular Tubby the Tuba was the last of his puppeton shorts. Based upon a book by Paul Tripp and an orchestral piece created by George Kleinsinger, Tubby tells the simple story of a young tuba, who is excited to be part of an orchestra but also feels sad because he never gets to play a melody. At a nearby pond he meets a frog who sings a strange but beautiful melody. With the frog's encouragement, Tubby adopts the melody as his own. The next day, the orchestra has a new conductor, Signore Pizzicato, for whom Tubby plays his tune. The conductor is quite taken with it, and soon all of the orchestra joins in, delighted with Tubby's discovery, and all ends happily."

-Jeffrey Rink, Music Director and Conductor

The Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra will perform *Tubby the Tuba*. Use your skills to visually capture images of musical instruments featured in the program. Use your study guide as well as the above story for visual inspiration.

Completed art will be featured Friday, February 19, 2010 at the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra performance. Cash prizes will be awarded to three winners by the Northwest Florida Symphony Guild. All finalists will be recognized at the morning performances.

\*Northwest Florida State College reserves the right to photocopy any work of art.

### ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all fifth grade students in Okaloosa and Walton counties.

### CONTACT FOR MORE INFO

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### CRITERIA

1. Judging will be based on the musical performance title: *Tubby the Tuba: How to Fit In*.
2. All two-dimensional mediums are acceptable for judging purposes including: pencil, charcoal, marker, paint, collage, and mixed media.
3. Remember: Works of art exhibit "best" when all areas of the completed composition are filled with color or are equally executed for visual impact. If you are interested in winning a cash prize, use color and lots of it or equally execute the background.
4. Selected works should be mounted on white poster paper with three to five inch borders. The student's name, media and school should be identified on the poster's lower right hand corner.
5. Works that do not satisfy the criteria may not be exhibited or eligible for judging.

### APPLICATION

1. Each school may submit up to 10 entries (one per student)
2. For judging purposes the works must be submitted on time to the Mainstage Theatre Box Office at Mattie Kelly Arts Center at Northwest Florida State College by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 16, 2010. No entries will be accepted after this date.
3. Works will be displayed February 19, 2010 through February 26, 2010
4. Pick up dates will be March 1 through March 5, 2010, in the Mainstage Theatre Box Office at Mattie Kelly Arts Center at Northwest Florida State College.