

# **City of Pittsfield Baseball Poster Contest!**

## **CALL FOR ENTRIES**

**Submission Deadline (receipt, not postmark):  
Monday, March 27, 2009**

The City of Pittsfield, known for celebrating its rich baseball history with creative projects, is sponsoring a design contest for a commemorative poster to celebrate the **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1st Intercollegiate Baseball Game**. The first game, back in 1859, was a match between legendary rivals Williams College and Amherst College in Pittsfield. A full weekend of activities is scheduled for the weekend of May 2-3, 2009 to celebrate the 150th anniversary, including a rematch between the two teams at historic Wahconah Park in Pittsfield. The artwork will be used in the program, the poster, and other marketing materials for the big game.

The artist selected by the City of Pittsfield will be awarded \$1,000 for their design, as well as 2009 season tickets to Wahconah Park baseball games. The winning design will be the centerpiece of the promotional campaign for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The poster design may also be the basis for newspaper ads, television ads, the program book and more.

The poster design should be designed to print at 11"x17" at 300 dpi in full color and should reference: college baseball, Pittsfield MA, Williams College, Amherst College, 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and the dates May 2-3, 2009. Submissions must be in digital form: please send us:

- a high resolution digital image of the poster design **on a CD**,
- **a color printout of the design and**
- **the application form.**

Individuals may submit up to **5 entries** for the contest.

Submissions must be sent or personally delivered to:

**2009 Baseball Poster Contest  
Lichtenstein Center for the Arts  
28 Renne Ave.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201**

For more information, please contact Ryan Weightman at 413.499.9348 or email [rweightman@pittsfieldch.com](mailto:rweightman@pittsfieldch.com)

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**CALL FOR ARTISTS APPLICATION FORM**

Please submit this form with:

- a CD containing digital image of your poster design and
- one color printout of the design.

All materials must be received by Friday, March 27, 2009. If you wish to have your materials returned to you please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you! We look forward to seeing your work!

Your Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Artist statement or brief bio (can be provided on separate piece of paper):

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**Required Release:** If the design I have submitted to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Intercollegiate Baseball Poster Competition is selected as the winning poster, the City of Pittsfield will become owner of all rights connected with the poster. The City of Pittsfield will have exclusive rights to reproduce, sell and distribute the work. I understand that The City of Pittsfield has the right to alter the final poster design prior to reproduction. The City of Pittsfield assumes no responsibility for art work submitted and will return them only if you a pre-paid self-addressed envelope with postage. The City of Pittsfield is not responsible for loss or damage of entries. In exchange for exclusive right to all artwork and preparation of high resolution digital files, I will receive a \$1,000 honorarium from the City of Pittsfield.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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