



SPRING 2025
ONLINE MUSIC FESTIVAL
COMPOSITION
YOUTH (18 YEARS & UNDER)

COMPOSITION SYLLABUS: YOUTH (18 YEARS & UNDER)

Junior Division

One selection only per entry. Composers may enter each category multiple times but must submit an entry fee for each work. If necessary, an adult may help prepare a neat final score. Harmony, structure, and direction will be considered by the adjudicator.

Work for Solo Instrument

Composition in any style for solo instrument.

Class #: OC1930 6 years and under Time limit 3 minutes Entry fee: \$50.00
Minimum of 4 measures.

Class #: OC1931 9 years and under Time limit 4 minutes Entry fee: \$50.00
Minimum of 16 measures. To be written with chords or single notes in each clef.

Class #: OC1932 12 years and under Time limit 5 minutes Entry fee: \$55.00
Minimum of 24 measures. To be written with single notes and chord or chord symbols, indicating phrasing and tempo.

Music for Media

Any work inspired by a cinematic/film concept. Includes music inspired by stories, drama, video games and animation. Please include descriptive text where applicable.

Class #: OC1933 12 years and under Time limit 10 minutes Entry fee: \$55.00

Work for Voice - Concert Music

Original concert style composition for solo voice or vocal ensemble, with or without accompaniment.

Class #: OC1934 12 years and under Time limit 5 minutes Entry fee: \$55.00

Work for Voice - Popular Music

Original composition with lyrics for solo voice or vocal ensemble. With or without accompaniment. Any style including (but not limited to) pop, musical theatre, jazz and rock.

Class #: OC1935 12 years and under Time limit 5 minutes Entry fee: \$55.00

Intermediate Division

One selection only per entry. Composers may enter each category multiple times but must submit an entry fee for each work. Harmony, structure, direction (and lyrics where applicable) will be considered by the adjudicator.

Work for Solo Instrument - Concert Music

Original concert style composition for solo instrument.

Class #: OC1940 14 years and under Time limit 6 minutes Entry fee: \$70.00

Class #: OC1941 16 years and under Time limit 8 minutes Entry fee: \$75.00

Class #: OC1942 18 years and under Time limit 10 minutes Entry fee: \$80.00

Work for Solo Instrument - Popular Music

Original composition for solo instrument Any style including (but not limited to) pop, jazz and rock.

Class #: OC1943 14 years and under Time limit 5 minutes Entry fee: \$70.00

Class #: OC1944 16 years and under Time limit 5 minutes Entry fee: \$70.00

Class #: OC1945 18 years and under Time limit 5 minutes Entry fee: \$70.00

Work for Instrumental Ensemble - Concert Music

Original concert style composition for instrumental ensemble. Any combination of instruments - up to six players.

Class #: OC1946 14 years and under Time limit 6 minutes Entry fee: \$70.00

Class #: OC1947 16 years and under Time limit 8 minutes Entry fee: \$75.00

Class #: OC1948 18 years and under Time limit 10 minutes Entry fee: \$80.00

Work for Instrumental Ensemble - Popular Music

Original composition for instrumental ensemble. Any combination of instruments - up to six players. Any style including (but not limited to) pop, jazz and rock.

Class #: OC1949 14 years and under Time limit 5 minutes Entry fee: \$70.00

Class #: OC1950 16 years and under Time limit 5 minutes Entry fee: \$70.00

Class #: OC1951 18 years and under Time limit 5 minutes Entry fee: \$70.00

Music for Media

Any work inspired by a cinematic/film concept. Includes music inspired by stories, drama, video games and animation. Please include descriptive text where applicable.

Class #: OC1952 14 years and under Time limit 10 minutes Entry fee: \$70.00

Class #: OC1953 16 years and under Time limit 15 minutes Entry fee: \$75.00

Class #: OC1954 18 years and under Time limit 20 minutes Entry fee: \$80.00

Work for Voice - Concert Music

Original concert style composition for solo voice or vocal ensemble, with or without accompaniment.

Class #: OC1955	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$70.00
Class #: OC1956	16 years and under	Time limit 6 minutes	Entry fee: \$75.00
Class #: OC1957	18 years and under	Time limit 8 minutes	Entry fee: \$80.00

Work for Voice - Popular Music

Original composition with lyrics for solo voice or vocal ensemble. With or without accompaniment. Any style including (but not limited to) pop, musical theatre, jazz and rock.

Class #: OC1958	14 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$80.00
Class #: OC1959	16 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$80.00
Class #: OC1960	18 years and under	Time limit 5 minutes	Entry fee: \$80.00