

Composers Circle

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Deadline: September 30, 2004

Fee: \$10.00

Location: The Composers Circle is held at the annual MSMTA Convention.

Objective:

The purpose of the Composers Circle is to encourage students and teachers to compose, and to provide a venue for their compositions to be heard.

Operation:

Students of MSMTA members or teacher members may submit scores and audio tapes of their own original compositions to composition Chair for consideration for performance at the Composers Circle concert, usually held at the annual state convention. Student compositions must be sent in by the teacher. Each teacher may submit up to 3 student compositions, (One per student), and One of his/her own for consideration for performance. Two (2) copies of score and one (1) audio tape must be submitted, labeled with the name of composition, name of composer, address and phone. No videos will be accepted.

Score Preparation:

- Handwritten scores must be in student's handwriting. Computer scores must have complete input by student, and must state venue, hardware and software used to generate score. All measures must be numbered.
- Use one side of paper only.
- Place title, medium, composer's name, address, phone, age (if student), and teacher's name on the first page or cover of score.
- Indicate performance length in minutes and seconds in upper right hand corner of score.
- Send two (2) clear copies of original. Do not send the original.
- All accepted entries will be published in booklet form (with written permission of the composer) to be distributed at the concert.
- Junior and Senior DMA points equals 20 per year.

Composers Circle Entry Form

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Each teacher may submit up to three (3) student compositions (one per student) and one teacher composition for consideration for performance at the state convention. All compositions may be submitted on an audiotape. Send this entry form and one teacher's check payable to MSMTA to:

**Ann Matteson
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Also send two (2) clear copies (not original) of manuscript and one audio tape (On the first or title page, list title, medium, composer's name, address, phone, age of student and teacher).

Fee: \$ 10.00 per composition

Student 1

Composer's Name: _____
Student's Age: _____ Grade: _____ Instrument: _____ Performance Time: _____
Composition Title: _____
Level of Difficulty: Elementary intermediate Advanced
Teacher: _____ Phone: _____

Student 2

Composer's Name: _____
Student's Age: _____ Grade: _____ Instrument: _____ Performance Time: _____
Composition Title: _____
Level of Difficulty: Elementary intermediate Advanced
Teacher: _____ Phone: _____

Student 3

Composer's Name: _____
Student's Age: _____ Grade: _____ Instrument: _____ Performance Time: _____
Composition Title: _____
Level of Difficulty: Elementary intermediate Advanced
Teacher: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher Entry:

Composer's Name: _____
Composition Title: _____
Instrument: _____ Performance Time: _____
Level of Difficulty: Elementary Intermediate Advanced
Teacher: _____ Phone: _____