

MMEA 2009 K-8 STUDENT COMPOSITION CONTEST

The contest is open to all Minnesota students (Kindergarten through Grade 8) whose teachers are members of the Minnesota Music Educators Association. Each composition must be the student's own work. Teachers are allowed to advise only. The judges are music educators or professional composers, and the judge's decision is final.

The first place winner in each Contest Level and Division will receive a certificate and an invitation to perform the composition at the MMEA Midwinter Clinic, February 12, 2010. The overall winner will receive a certificate and computer composition software.

Contest Levels

LEVEL I Grades K-2
 LEVEL II Grades 3-5
 LEVEL III Grades 6-8

Contest Categories

A - By one person
 B - By 2-6 persons
 C - By one or more classes

Contest Divisions

1. Instrumental solo
 2. Piano solo
 3. Melody w/ harmony or accomp.
 4. Vocal solo
 5. Instrumental ensemble
 6. Vocal ensemble
 7. Other

Rules for Entering

1. Each composition must be submitted in a clear, handwritten or computer print-out manuscript.
2. Each composition must be accompanied by a recording of the composition. A recording generated by computer software is acceptable. The recording is for reference only, and need not be performed by the composer. Judging will be based on the manuscript. Each recording label must include the name of composer, title of the composition, school name.
3. If you want the manuscripts and recordings returned, you must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope large enough to hold the recordings and manuscripts. No responsibility is assumed for loss of manuscripts or recordings.
4. Entries must be postmarked no later than June 10, 2009.
5. Payment of \$2.50 for each composition must be sent with the manuscripts and recording. Cash or check will be accepted.

**Questions?
 Call the MMEA Office
 at 763/566-1460 or email
 info@mmea.org.**

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ENTRY FORM

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

School Name _____

Student's Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Music Teacher's Name _____

Name of Composition _____

Level (Circle One): I II III **Category** (Circle One): A B C

Division (Circle One): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Comments:

Mail all entries by June 10, 2009 to:
 K-8 Composition Contest
 Minnesota Music Educators Association
 6860 Shingle Creek Parkway, Suite 103
 Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

E-mail questions to: info@mmea.org

Each envelope must include:
 _____ Entry Form _____ Composition manuscript
 _____ Recording of work (CD preferred)
 _____ Payment (\$2.50 per composition)
 _____ If you want the manuscript and recording returned, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.