

## JUNIOR COMPOSER CONTEST RULES

1. Entrants must be member in good standing of NFMC as either an Active Junior Club member or an Individual Junior Special Member.
2. All entries must be ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS – arrangements will not be accepted. Computer arranging programs may NOT be used.
3. Compositions may be for keyboard, voice, other instruments or any combination, including orchestra and band.
4. Only one composition per entrant per year.
5. Junior Composers compete within the following age groups, age determined as of March 1, 2012.
  - Junior Class I- ages 9 and under
  - Junior Class II- ages 10 through 12
  - Junior Class III-ages 13 through 15
  - Junior Class IV-ages 16 through 18
6. Compositions must be notated on manuscript paper by the entrant or computerized by the entrant.
7. Audio tapes or CD's are required only for Classes III and IV; however, tapes or CD's are absolutely required with any composition for more than one instrument. CD's for all competitions and awards must be recorded and playable on a CD player. CD's generated by and playable only on computer are not acceptable.
8. Compositions are first entered in the Wisconsin State Composition Contest for judging. First and second place winners in each class are forwarded to the North Central Region contest. Sixteen of the best compositions from each of the five regions are then sent to the National Contest for judging.
9. Students may participate in the Gold Cup program with payment of Gold Cup fees. Gold Cup judging is done at the state level.
- 10. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATE CHAIRMAN BY JANUARY 20, 2012.**
11. All entries should include the following:
  - a. Manuscript
  - b. Cassette or CD recording for Classes III and IV
  - c. Junior Composers application-signed by teacher and student
  - d. Contest entry fees (checks payable to WFMC)
  - e. Self-Addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) NO SMALLER THAN 9X12 for return of materials. If SASE is not included, materials will not be returned. Please note: metered postage may not be used for return mail. Use regular stamps.**
12. Students should keep a copy of all materials.

SEND THE ABOVE TO:

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