

# WMTA Young Composers Competition

**Submission Deadline:** February 15, 2010

**Entry Fee:** \$22.00

**Eligibility:** Contestants must have prepared compositions to be submitted under the guidance of their teacher.

**Class:** Elementary: through 5th grade; Junior: 6th-8th grades; Senior: 9th-12th grades

**Awards:** *First Prize:* Elementary - \$50.00; Junior - \$100.00; Senior - \$150.00. 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each classification will be awarded at the discretion of the judges, but no winner will be declared in a given classification if, in the opinion of the judges, there is no entry of sufficient quality. First-prize winning compositions will be invited to perform at the WMTA Honors Recital on May 2, 2010. Winning composers must provide their own performers. Each entrant will receive a WMTA Certificate of Participation.

## Requirements:

1. All general rules governing MTNA competitive events apply.
2. *Medium:* Entries may be composed for any medium not requiring more than 10 performers.
3. *Length:* Compositions may be in one or more movements, but the total performance time may not exceed 10 minutes.
4. *Manuscripts:* Legible and written on standard size (i.e., 8 1/2"x11") paper in the student's own hand, or in the form of a computer printout produced by the student. The composition title and classification only must appear on each manuscript (*without the composer's name*).
5. No originals, but three (3) copies of the original manuscript and a performance tape (cassette) or CD recording should be submitted. It is recommended that the teacher retain copies of all compositions submitted for entry.
6. A student may enter up to two compositions, with a separate entry form and fee for each one.
7. Entry forms are included in the WMTA Student Activities Packet, and may be obtained from the chairman or downloaded from the WMTA website.
8. Manuscripts should be mailed first class or priority mail, flat and protected by cardboard. Include a stamped self-addressed envelope, at least 9"x12", and sufficient postage for return of entry materials, judges' comments and certificate of participation.

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**2009-2010**

**Please read all the rules for WMTA events and the specific rules for this event before filling in this form and sending your application. Thank you!**

Postmark or hand-delivery deadline: February 15, 2010

Application fee per participant: \$22.00

Participant's name \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's age \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ School grade \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_ Length of study with teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*(A Primary Teacher must be a member in good standing of WMTA with whom the student has studied for at least six out of the last nine months.)*

Secondary or Co-Teacher(s) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*(A Secondary Teacher is any teacher with whom the student has had more than one private lesson or coaching session within the past six months.)*

Title of Composition: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Performance Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the following items and include them with this application:

- One completed application form per participant.
- A list of all your participating students.
- One single check written by the teacher with the application fee(s) for all participants, payable to WMTA.
- Three (3) copies of the manuscript and a performance tape (cassette) or CD recording.
- One stamped, self-addressed envelope to confirm students' registrations.
- One stamped self-addressed envelope (at least 9"x12") with sufficient postage for the return of the entry materials.

**Important: the composer's name must not appear on the manuscripts.**

Send all application materials to: Dr. Valerica Maican  
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*I have read and understood all WMTA rules and regulations, and have explained them to all my participating students and their parents. All concerned parties, including myself, agree to abide by these rules and regulations. I agree to assist the Chair as assigned on the day of this event.*

Teacher's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_