

# WMTA Young Composers Competition

**Submission Deadline:** February 4, 2012

**Application fee:** \$22.-- per student

## **Awards:**

- First Prize: Elementary - \$50.--; Junior - \$100.--; Senior - \$150.--.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each level will be awarded at the discretion of the judges, but no winner will be declared in a given level 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 June 3, 2012. Winning composers must provide their own performers.
- Each entrant will receive a certificate of participation and a critique.

## **ALL WMTA RULES APPLY.**

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

**Levels:**

- Elementary: through the 5th grade
- Junior: 6th-8th grades
- Senior: 9th-12th grades

## **Requirements:**

- A student may enter up to two compositions, with a separate entry form and fee for each one.
- Medium: Entries may be composed for any medium not requiring more than 10 performers.
- Length: Compositions may be in one or more movements. Total performance time may not exceed 10 minutes.
- Manuscripts: Legible and written on standard-size (i.e. 8½"x11") paper in the student's own hand, or in the form of a computer printout produced by the student. Only the composition title and level should appear on each manuscript (the composer's name should not appear).

## **Mailing instructions:**

- Participants must use the WMTA application form when submitting entries for this competition.
- No originals should be sent. Three (3) copies of the manuscript and a CD recording should be included with the application. It is recommended that the teacher retain copies of all compositions submitted for entry.
- Manuscripts should be mailed first class or priority mail, flat and protected by cardboard. Include a stamped self-addressed envelope (9"x12") with sufficient postage for return of all application materials, judges' comments and certificate of participation.

Chair: Valerica Maican, (301) 469-9780, mavado@verizon.net

# WMTA YOUNG COMPOSERS COMPETITION 2011-2012 - APPLICATION FORM

To be completed only by the teacher.  
Please use one single form per participant.

## TEACHER INFORMATION - PRINT CLEARLY

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip code
Phone #	# participating students	
e-mail	enclosed amount \$	

## STUDENT INFORMATION - PRINT CLEARLY

Student name		
Age	Date of birth	Grade
Title of Composition		
Medium		
Level		
Performance Time		

Please mail the following:	1. Completed Application Form. 2. One single check for all entries, written by the teacher and payable to WMTA. 3. Three (3) copies of the manuscript and a CD recording. 4. One stamped, 9" x 12" self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage for return of all application materials, judges' comments and certificates of participation. <b>YOU SHOULD RETAIN A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS.</b>
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All application materials should be mailed to:  
Valerica Maican  
8601 Seven Locks Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817

*I have read and understood all WMTA rules and event 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.*

Teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of secondary teacher \_\_\_\_\_