

Creating Original Music Project (COMP)
Application Form 2012
Grades 9 through 12

Student Information:

Student's name _____

Student's age: _____ Student's Grade Level: _____

Student's home phone _____ Student's e-mail _____

Student's home address _____

City, state and zip code _____

Parent Information:

Parent's name _____

Parent's daytime phone _____ Parent's e-mail _____

School Information:

Student's school _____

School principal _____

School's address _____

City, state and zip code _____

Student's music teacher who assisted composition _____

Teacher's phone _____ Teacher's e-mail _____

Student's sponsor _____

The sponsor MUST be a music teacher from the student's school; can be the same as above.

If you are home-schooled, list the name of your music program.

Sponsor's phone _____ Sponsor's email _____

Sponsor's address (if separate from school address) _____

City, state and zip code _____

Category of music to be submitted (*please check one*):

Fine Art Music Popular Music Jazz Other

Important changes for 2012: Folk (bluegrass, folk songs, old-time music, etc.) submissions are now included in the popular music category. Sacred compositions (examples include church choir, gospel, hymns, etc.) are acceptable in any category.

Title of the work _____

Instrumentation of the work _____

Duration of the work _____

Music teacher's signature _____ Date _____

Music sponsor's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Your signature verifies that you have complied with all the rules of this competition and will be willing to attend the COMP New Music Festival at the University of Missouri-Columbia on April 21, 2012 if this student is selected as a winner.

Materials Checklist:

___ **Application Form** (in the case of pieces with multiple composers, each contributor must submit a separate application form)

___ **Notated Score (*Fine Art*)** (labeled clearly with title of piece ONLY*)

___ **Notated Score and/or Audio Recording (*Popular, Jazz, or Other*)**

(labeled clearly with title of piece ONLY*)

***Please, make sure there are no identifying marks other than the title of the composition on the submitted score or recording. Do not put the name of the composer(s) or school on the score or recording. If you are submitting a cd, make sure you burn it as an audio cd and not a data cd.**

Important information for teachers:

Only **three** submissions per category per school are allowed to be submitted. It is the responsibility of the school music teacher(s) to decide which three pieces per category will be entered in the contest. The composition may be written for no more than eight performers, and may be between 1 - 5 minutes in length for the junior division and 3 - 8 minutes in length for the senior division. Only one submission per applicant is allowed. No prize will be awarded to schools not listed on the application. Pieces composed during the MU Summer Composition Institute (Summer COMP) are ineligible. Please make sure that each submission is in a separate envelope.

Composer Connection (a distance-learning initiative) gives composers a chance to connect with and receive instruction from a graduate student in composition at MU. In an effort to give students further guidance while in the creative process the School of Music developed this distance-learning initiative. Students can e-mail works in progress and questions about composing, and receive feedback and suggestions. This free service will be available after September 1, 2012. The current composer on call is David Witter, and he can be reached at composerconnection@missouri.edu.

Students, if you are selected as a winner, you must provide the University of Missouri with your Social Security number in order to receive your award.

Winners who are unable to submit a Social Security number will not receive their award payment.

Please send all materials to:

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University of Missouri-Columbia

School of Music

138 Fine Arts Building

Columbia, MO 65211

Postmark Deadline for submission of compositions is January 2, 2012