

JUNIOR COMPOSERS' CONTEST APPLICATION

State of: Pennsylvania Class: _____

Juniors may enter one composition in their state Junior Composers' Contest. The application and fees for each must accompany entry. *Lack of signed application form will be reason for disqualification.* All ages for determining level are as of *March 1* of that year (no matter when the state judging takes place).

Composition scores for all Levels (I, II, III, and IV) must be sent as a pdf, produced and notated using notation software or hand notated, scanned and emailed. Send *only one copy for judging.*

1. Place the title, composer's name, age and class in the upper right corner of each sheet of the composition. Credit of verse in vocal compositions should be in the upper left corner. Save the manuscript as a (.pdf) document.
2. Digital recordings in MP3 format only are required for ALL compositions and should be clearly labeled with title, composer's name, age and class.
3. Keep a copy of your work in case your composition is lost in the mail.
4. *Deadline* for complete application, materials and payment *to be received by State Chair is **January 15.***

Please print clearly:

Name of Entrant: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
(Street/City/State/Zip Code)

Title of Composition: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Cell phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

On my honor I swear that I am an American citizen born on _____ in _____
(Date of birth) (Place of birth)

or naturalized on _____ in _____
(Date of naturalization) (Place of naturalization)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entry Fee:	NFMC Contest Fee:	\$ <u>5.00</u>
	State Fee:	\$ <u>6.00</u>
	Total:	\$ <u>11.00</u>

Optional Gold Cup Application Form: Available on Awards page of the [PFMC website](#)

I am eligible to enter this contest according to the rules outlined:

As a member of the federated junior _____ Club for the current year of the contest in Pennsylvania.

As an individual junior member of the Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs for the current year of the contest.

To pay the annual membership dues of \$13.00, visit www.nfmc-music.org/payment.

Teacher's Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Teacher's Address: _____
(Street/City/State/Zip Code)

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and that I composed this piece and have completed the notation of it myself.

Entrant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you find out about this award? _____

- NOTES:** 1) NFMC winners will be required to submit their social security number and form W-9 to the NFMC Treasurer (IRS rule).
2) National 1st place winners are not eligible to enter in that class again.

*In the event of financial shortfalls, advertised award amounts may be adjusted. Applicants would be notified of the award change.

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