



## Promising Young Composers Competition

Warren County Summer Music School

Warren, Pennsylvania

[www.wcsms.org](http://www.wcsms.org)

is pleased to announce its eighth annual competition, 2021.

**DEADLINE:** entries must be received by March 1, 2021

- E-mail application plus a PDF copy of your composition and an MP3 recording, with composer's name removed from score and recording, to: [wcsms.pyc@gmail.com](mailto:wcsms.pyc@gmail.com)
- First prize: \$1,000 USD; each age group prize, \$250

### ELIGIBILITY

- Composer may be: ages 15-18, 19-23, or 24-30 as of March 1, 2021
- The composition must be an unpublished, original work
- Before the Award is conferred, winners will be required to submit a current photo and full resume

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- The composition must be appropriate for performance by students in grades 7-12
- The composition should be written for one of the following:
  - ♪ instrumental -- solo, chamber, or large ensemble
  - ♪ vocal -- art song, small vocal ensemble or chorus (any combination of voices)
- Recommended duration: vocal--two to five minutes, instrumental—less than 9 minutes
- Winners agree that the Warren County Summer Music School may perform the winning works without fee or royalty in perpetuity
- WCSMS will accept one composition per composer in each category

**See application on page 2/reverse side.**

### ***Note to prospective entrants:***

*\*The decision of the contest committee will be final and no correspondence may be entered into regarding the award. The awarding of prizes is at the discretion of the committee.*

\*This contest will be judged anonymously; please REMOVE your name from your composition and recording.  
\*The winner will be announced on May 1, 2021. The Warren County Summer Music School hopes to perform and videotape the performance of the winning works, but such performances are not guaranteed.  
\* Direct any questions to competition chair Mrs. Denise Pearson, [wcsms.pyc@gmail.com](mailto:wcsms.pyc@gmail.com).

## Warren County Summer Music School Promising Young Composers Competition Application

Please include this completed application, age verification, a PDF score, and MP3 audio recording to:

[wcsms.pyc@gmail.com](mailto:wcsms.pyc@gmail.com)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

(please include a scanned copy of your driver's license, government-issued photo ID, passport or birth certificate for age verification)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear of this competition? (*online? from teacher? high school or college?*) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of work submitted \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that the above composition is my own, unpublished original work and that I have full right and authority to submit it.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (guardian's printed name & signature, if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

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