

Warren County Summer Music School



Promising Young Composers Competition

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Warren, Pennsylvania

www.wcsms.org

is pleased to announce its 11th annual competition, 2024.

DEADLINE: entries must be received by March 1, 2024

- 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
- 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, 2024
- The composition must be an unpublished, original work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. Each composer will receive written comments from the contest judge.*

**This contest will be judged anonymously; please REMOVE your name from your composition and recording.*

**The winner will be announced on May 1, 2024. 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 Ms. Denise Pearson, wcsms.pyc@gmail.com.*

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

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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