

Eric Steiner Composition Competition

REQUIREMENTS

- All students through Grade 12 are eligible.
- The original composition may be for piano, keyboard or piano ensemble (instrumental, vocal, etc.)
- Manuscript size - ONLY 8 1/2 x 11. The student may either notate the music by hand or with a computer generated notation program.
- Provide **only** the title of the composition and student's level (Elementary, Junior or Senior) on the first page of the manuscript.
- There is no restriction as to length of the composition.
- Convert digitally notated files (ex. Finale or Sibelius) to a PDF file.
- Scan handwritten compositions and submit as a PDF file.
- A performance of the composition is also required. Attach each audio file as an MP3 or provide a link to a video (AUDIO ONLY) posted on YouTube.

HOW TO ENTER

- Log in to your **Member Homepage**.
- Look in the right hand column under Member Documents for the interactive application form. Fill out the required information, pay the required fee and submit the form. (The fee is \$30 per Elementary and \$35 per Junior or Senior entrant.)
- After submitting the online registration form, you will be directed to submit a separate email with the entrant's composition and an audio file of the student performing their work.
- Attach each composition as a PDF.
- Attach each audio file as an MP3 or a link to a video (AUDIO ONLY) posted on YouTube.
- Submit to: **compositioncompetition@mea-nj.org**
- Please see the **Registration Form** for dates, locations and deadlines.

AWARDS/RECITAL

- Each participant will receive a "Recognition of Merit in Composition" certificate and a comprehensive evaluation done by a respected judge/instructor of music.
- All student composers will be automatically enrolled in the **Original Composition Festival** at no extra charge. Click **Here** for details.
- First place winners in each division will be presented with an award at the **Original Composition Festival**.

Composition Committee: Kathy Knittel, Chair
Nancy Modell, Joan Bujacich and Lisa Gonzalez.

Email questions to: **compositioncompetition@mea-nj.org**