

Composition Contest

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PMTA-Westmoreland Chapter

1. The **entry form, composition and fee of \$15.00** per entrant must be postmarked by the deadline listed in the calendar of events at www.westmorelandmusicteachers.org.
2. Each composer may enter one **composition** in the appropriate level. There is a one movement maximum restriction for each entry, with the following minimum requirements:

Senior (Grades 10, 11, 12).....	32 measure minimum
Junior (Grades 7, 8, 9).....	16 measure minimum
Elementary (Grades 4, 5, 6).....	16 measure minimum
Primary (Grades 1, 2, 3)	8 measure minimum
Teacher/Adult.....	1 movement maximum

NOTE: Repeats do not count as measures.

3. Manuscript must be in the handwriting of the composer (pencil acceptable) or a computer generated final copy. Only the title should appear on the composition, **no names**. The composer should enter the original score, but keep a copy.
4. The composition must include appropriate clefs, bar lines, double bar, time signature, correct beats/measure, tempo indication, and dynamic markings.
5. It must be stated if a teacher has assisted the applicant in transcribing the music or in composing complex rhythms.
6. Recordings may be submitted with manuscripts in the Senior and Teacher/Adult Division.
7. All pieces will be evaluated and critiqued by a qualified judge. The teacher compositions will be evaluated by a judge outside the PMTA-WC chapter.
8. All entrants will receive a certificate. Honorable Mentions may be awarded in each division. Awards will be given at the judge's discretion as follows: \$25 first place \$15 second place in all levels. In the case of teachers/adults, no monetary award will be issued but an evaluation will be given.
9. Student winners are expected to perform their compositions on the Composition Recital. Teacher/Adult performances are optional. Please check the website calendar for place, date and time.

Composition Contest Entry Form

Entrant: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Composition Title: _____

Instrumentation: _____

Parent or Entrant Signature: _____

Teacher Signature (if student): _____

Teachers: Make ONE check payable to PMTA-WC for all your student entries. All completed forms, compositions and entry fees are due to the Composition Chair (or must be postmarked) by the due date.

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Check: _____	Entrant: _____
Division: _____	Award: _____