

# Pictures 2016

## New Jersey Music Composition Contest

In the tradition of Mussorgsky's masterpiece, *Pictures at an Exhibition*, New Jersey Pre-college (grades 7-12) and College students are invited to create short, original quartets for flute, trumpet, violin and cello based on *A False Note* (right) by Charles E. Proctor, currently on exhibit at the **Montclair Art Museum**. Winning compositions will receive a professional premiere at the **PICTURES 2016 Concert** at the Montclair Art Museum on **Sunday, June 5, 2016**.

### Awards

#### Pre-College Category

(7-12th grade) – *Two composers will each receive \$100*

**College Category** – *One composer will receive \$200*

All three selected pieces will also be performed in concert and professionally recorded.



**Charles E. Proctor (1866-1950), *A False Note*  
1895, Oil on canvas**

Gift of Mrs. Palmer A. Potter in memory of Mrs. E.H. Bennett

## Competition Rules

**Eligibility** – Applicant must be currently enrolled at a public or private Middle/High School in New Jersey, or be registered as an undergraduate or graduate student at any College or University in the state of New Jersey.

**Application/Additional Information** – All applicants must visit [www.njartscollective.org](http://www.njartscollective.org) to download the application and learn more about the artwork and competition.

**Contest Committee** – The winning pieces will be selected by a committee of distinguished New Jersey composers and musicians.



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## Pictures 2016 Concert

Winning pieces will receive a World Premiere in concert on **Sunday, June 5 (3pm)** at the Montclair Art Museum. In addition, these pieces will receive preliminary readings at a Composer's Forum in late May (location and date TBA). Winning composers are expected to attend both events.

**Deadline for submissions:  
Monday, May 23, 2016  
To enter, visit  
[www.njartscollective.org](http://www.njartscollective.org)  
All submissions will be made electronically.**