

12th Annual new jersey arts collective

# Pictures 2017

## 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 an original fanfare for trumpet, horn and trombone based on *Soundsuit* (right) by Nick Cave, currently on view at the **Montclair Art Museum**. Winning compositions will receive a professional premiere at the **PICTURES 2017 Concert** at the Montclair Art Museum on **Sunday, June 11**.

### 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 recorded.



Nick Cave (b. 1959), *Soundsuit*, 2015  
Mixed media including beaded and sequined garments,  
fabric, hair, and found objects  
Museum purchase; Acquisition Fund; 2015.13  
©Nick Cave. Photo by James Prinz Photography.  
Courtesy of the artist and Jack Shainman Gallery, New York.

## 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 a 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 2017 Concert

Winning pieces will receive their World Premiere in concert on **Sunday, June 11, 3pm** at the Montclair Art Museum. In addition, the pieces will receive preliminary readings at a Composer's Forum earlier in June (location and date TBA). Winning composers are expected to attend both events.

**Deadline for submissions:  
Monday, May 31, 2017**

**To enter, visit  
[www.njartscollective.org](http://www.njartscollective.org)  
All submissions will be made electronically.**