

ORIGINAL COMPOSITION CONTEST

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FWMTA Local Entry Deadline: October 28, 2017 via email to Bonnie Dove

1. The local contest is open to all students. Contestants who wish to enter their compositions in the TMTA, Original Composition Contest must pass a State-graded Theory test, which may be taken in either the Fall or Spring. **See the TMTA Members Handbook for the different categories of compositions in this contest.**
2. To enter the local contest, email a PDF file of the manuscript(s) by October 28, 2017, to Bonnie Dove. No entries will be accepted after this deadline. (Email Bonnie Dove for instructions and/or help creating the PDF file.)
3. The local adjudication fee is \$20.00 per composition. **TEACHERS, not parents, make one check payable to Fort Worth Music Teachers Association** for all fees and mail to Bonnie Dove, postmarked by the deadline, October 28, 2017, and attach a list of student's names followed by the title of each composition.

COMPOSITION RECITAL: NOVEMBER 11TH

FT. WORTH STEINWAY HALL, 6:00 P.M.

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD COME PREPARED TO PLAY THEIR PIECES FOR THE JUDGE COMPOSITIONS JUDGED 70% OR HIGHER ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY IN THE STATE COMPOSITION CONTEST

CHECKLIST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE LOCAL CONTEST:

- a. EMAIL a PDF copy of the student's manuscript to Bonnie Dove by the deadline above.
- b. All submitted manuscripts **MUST** be computer generated.
- c. The student's name and/or teacher's name should **NOT** appear anywhere on the manuscript(s.)
- d. Number all measures and pages.

- e. Snail mail a check made out to FWMTA for all fees to Bonnie Dove. Include a list of student's names and the title of each composition.
- f. Students chosen for State advancement may play in a FWMTA recital or in their teacher's studio recital. **TMTA strongly urges that compositions entered at the state level be performed locally between January and May of the entry year.**
- g. Keep a copy of all student information for your files.

**FOR ENTRY IN THE TMTA STUDENT AFFILIATE
COMPOSITION CONTEST:**

TMTA State Entry Deadline: Please contact Edward Brown.

- Only compositions judged at the local level and advanced by the judge are eligible to be entered.
- It is the teacher's responsibility to read the information in the **TMTA Member Handbook** under **Student Affiliate, Composition Contest**, and observe all deadlines and entry rules.
- Submit manuscripts online at www.tmta.org., print the form and send fees to Eddie Brown by the state deadline above.