

# ORIGINAL COMPOSITION CONTEST

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**FWMTA Local Entry Deadline: October 12, 2016 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 12, 2016, 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, 2016, and attach a list of student's names followed by the title of each composition.

## **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 at the beginning of each line and center the title in the middle of each page.
- 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. Keep a copy of all student information for your files.

## **NEW THIS YEAR: COMPOSITION RECITAL: NOVEMBER 12TH**

**FT. WORTH STEINWAY HALL, 11:00 AM**

**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**

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

**TMTA State Entry Deadline: January 10, 2017:**

- 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](http://www.tmta.org)., print the form and send fees to Eddie Brown by the state deadline above.

## FWMTA ORIGINAL COMPOSITION CONTEST

The following information should be completed and retained by the teacher for each student entering compositions in the local contest. It will be needed for those students advancing to the TMTA state contest.

**TITLE OF COMPOSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPOSER INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### THEORY INFORMATION

School Grade Level of State Theory Test \_\_\_\_\_

All students advancing to the state contest must pass the **state-graded TMTA-SA theory test** with a score of 70 or above.

### TEACHER INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_