



WFMC/NFMC Junior Composer Contest 2024

Entry Date for State Level: January 30, 2024 Entry Fee: \$35.00

ELIGIBILITY: Entrants must be United States citizens and members in good standing of NFMC, either as a Junior Club/Junior Associate Group member or as an Individual Junior Member. (***)Individual Junior Members are those who are either from a state with no NFMC chapter or students whose teachers are not members of NFMC.) A teacher need not be a member of NFMC, but the student must then join NFMC as an Individual Junior Member before or at the time of registering for the contest. This contest starts at the state level. If an Individual Junior Member is from a state where there is no NFMC chapter, that Junior must contact the National chair for assistance by January 1. First-place winners at the National level from the previous year may enter the contest in the same age class again but may not be a first-place winner in that class again.

TYPE OF ENTRY: Compositions may be for keyboard, voice, other instruments, or any combination.

AGE CLASSIFICATIONS: Your age as of March 1, 2024, determines your class.

Junior Class I ages 9 and under

Junior Class II ages 10 - 12

Junior Class III ages 13 - 15

Junior Class IV ages 16 - 18

PROCESS FOR SUBMISSION:

To enter this contest, four items are necessary: the most current National Application form JR7-2 filled out and signed in PDF format, composition score in PDF format, recording in MP3 format, and payment of state and national fees, including any membership fees needed.

The current National Registration form JR 7-2 in printable PDF format can be found at <https://www.nfmc-music.org/competitionscategory/junior-composers-awards/>. You may download the form, directly type in your information, save to your computer, print, obtain all the signatures and scan as a PDF. The application form must be signed before being submitted in the online registration process. Contact your state chair for the applicable fees and deadlines. State chairs and deadlines are found here:

<https://www.nfmc-music.org/junior-composer-regional-state-chairmen/>

