Composers in the Schools

COMPOSERS IN THE SCHOOLS ANNUAL COMPOSITION COMPETITION

Submission deadline: April 7, 2014

Composers in the Schools (CITS) strives for the highest ideals in composition and music theory pedagogy. CITS has offered composition lessons, music theory lessons, and music appreciation in area schools since 1993. In continuing our mission of furthering local composition and music education, we announce the 2014 Composers in the Schools Composition Competition.

All students participating in either Composers in the Schools or Musical Bridges are eligible to enter and students are highly encouraged to participate, as the adjudicators’ comments will be helpful for future development.

One work per composer will be accepted.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Scores should be of a professional quality:
   a. From a scoring program such as Sibelius or Finale, or clearly/neatly hand written.
   b. Binding is not necessary.
   c. Please indicate whether or not the score is transposed.
   d. Individual parts are not necessary for the initial judging round; however, if your work is selected for performance, parts will be required on or around April 20.
   e. Scores should include page and measure numbers.

2. Submission materials will not be returned. Please submit photocopies, not originals.

3. Recordings/MIDI realizations will not be necessary except in the event that the work contains electronic/electroacoustic components. In this case, please include a CD/DVD/data disk with your submission materials.

4. Works may be of any style.

5. **Instrumentation will be for string quartet (2 violins, viola, and cello).**

6. Duration is open, though practicality is again strongly advised.

7. Submissions should be clearly marked with the composer's name and the title of the work and should be paired with the attached submission form.

8. All materials must be submitted to your classroom music educator by the end of the school day on Monday April 7, 2014.

COMPETITION RESULTS AND PRIZES

The competition winner and runners-up will be announced on April 14, 2014.

The competition winner will be awarded the following:

- Performance of the winning work by the UMKC Graduate String Quartet at the Conservatory in the Schools Final Concert on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in White Recital Hall, James C. Olson Performing Arts Center (4949 Cherry St., Kansas City MO 64110).
- Full-tuition scholarship to the UMKC Summer Composition Workshop, to be held June 14 – 20, 2014.

Please feel free to email Composers in the Schools Coordinator Mark Stauffer with questions: staufferm@umkc.edu
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COMPOSERS IN THE SCHOOLS ANNUAL COMPOSITION COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM

Composers: Please submit this form along with your completed score.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name_________________________________________________________ Age________

Phone Number________________________________ Email Address____________________________________

Year in School (check one):  ____Middle School (6th–8th grade)  ____Junior (11th grade)

  ____Freshman (9th grade)  ____Senior (12th grade)

  ____Sophomore (10th grade)

School________________________________ School Music Educator_______________________________

Music Educator’s Email Address______________________________________________________________

COMPOSITION INFORMATION

Title of Work___________________________________________________________________________

I formally declare that I have completed this form and to the best of my knowledge believe it to be true, complete, and correct.

Applicant’s Signature________________________________________ Date________