

WISCONSIN ALLIANCE FOR COMPOSERS

Student Composition Contest and Festival



The Wisconsin Alliance for Composers (WAC) is accepting submissions for its 2017 Student Composition Contest. Prizes will include cash awards and a performance by professional and/or university musicians at the Wisconsin Alliance for Composers New Music Festival at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh on February 25, 2017.

Applicants will submit to one of three categories:

Elementary/Middle School (grades K-8)
High School (grades 9-12)
Undergraduate college

Eligibility/Guidelines:

- Applicants must be students studying full time in Wisconsin.
- Submitted compositions must be original works for 1-6 instruments with or without electronics. Purely electronic compositions incorporating no live instruments are permitted.
- Works under 10 minutes in duration are preferred.

Prizes:

- The winning composition in each category will receive a cash award (Elementary/Middle School \$50, High School \$75, and undergraduate \$100) and a performance at the Wisconsin Alliance for Composers New Music Festival at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh on February 25, 2017 by professional and/or university musicians.
- Several honorable mention compositions will also receive a performance at the Wisconsin Alliance for Composers New Music Festival at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh on February 25, 2017 by professional and/or university musicians.
- All winners and honorable mentions will receive a recording of the performance.

Submission Guidelines:

- All submission materials will only be accepted in an email to John Mayrose (mayrosej@uwosh.edu)
- Each applicant may submit only one composition.
- Submit application form.
- Submit one legible, anonymous score as a PDF. If the composition is purely electronic, then a score is not required. The only identifying information on the score should be the title. Do not include the name of the student or teacher on the score.
- mp3 recordings are encouraged by not required. (MIDI realizations are acceptable)

- A composition that makes use of a copyrighted text must be accompanied by a written statement from the copyright holder giving permission to use the text. If the text is in the public domain, a statement signed by the student and teacher indicating this fact must accompany the entry.
- Submissions must be received by **Monday, November 21, 2016**.

Additional Information:

- Composers of works selected for performance agree to attend the Wisconsin Alliance for Composers New Music Festival at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh on February 25, 2017.
- All judge decisions are final. Judges may elect to award no prizes.
- Please email John Mayrose (mayrosej@uwosh.edu) with any questions.
- Website for the contest:
<http://www.johnmayrose.com/WAC/wacstudentcompetition2017.html>

WAC is a non-profit, tax-exempt Wisconsin corporation founded in 1984 to encourage and support the composition and performance of new music by Wisconsin composers.