

**ORIGINAL COMPOSITION**

Level: **SENIOR**

**Open to ALL INSTRUMENTS/VOICE**

**Piano, Guitar, Orchestral/Band Instruments\*, Voice\***

*\*For solo instrument or solo voice, accompaniment is encouraged, but not mandatory*

**– One adjudicator will evaluate ALL classes.**

**ENTRY GUIDELINES**

**SCORE:**

1. A notated copy of the composition must be provided to the adjudicator at least 48 hours prior to performance.
2. Scores may be hand-written or notated digitally using computer software.
3. Scores must be clear and legible, and marked with bar numbers.
4. Timings of compositions must be submitted with the score.

**STRUCTURE & PERFORMANCE:**

5. The adjudicator will take the age/grade of the class into account and will examine the score for use of a discernible structure (e.g. binary or ternary form) in whatever genre the composition is written, as well as elements that create continuity and cohesion (e.g. repetition and contrast; unity and variety; use of dynamics).
6. "Theme and variation" compositions are permitted - original themes are encouraged.
7. Tonally-based works will be judged on use of melody and harmony (e.g., is the melody sing-able/conjunct? Does the harmonic structure/chord progression remain static or does it develop and evolve?)
8. Originality and experimentation are encouraged.
9. Our festival encourages live performance - computer-generated or pre-recorded performances are discouraged.

**EVALUATION:**

10. All composition classes will be NON-COMPETITIVE - critique only, but they are still included in Festival Monetary Award considerations.

**PIANO/GUITAR**

**Senior**

| Level            | Description                                                                                                          | Class Code      | Fee     |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Grade 9 and over | Composition in Concert Style - ideally compositions should begin to show a sense of harmony, structure and direction | <b>OC-SR-PG</b> | \$23.00 |

**ORCHESTRAL/BAND/INSTRUMENT**

**Intermediate**

| Level            | Description                                                                                                          | Class Code      | Fee     |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Grade 9 and over | Composition in Concert Style - ideally compositions should begin to show a sense of harmony, structure and direction | <b>OC-SR-OB</b> | \$23.00 |

**VOICE**

**Intermediate**

| Level            | Description                                                                                                          | Class Code     | Fee     |
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| Grade 9 and over | Composition in Concert Style - ideally compositions should begin to show a sense of harmony, structure and direction | <b>OC-SR-V</b> | \$23.00 |