

A CALL FOR ELECTRONIC COMPOSITIONS

The 24th Annual NYSSMA Electronic Music Composition Showcase

Students and teachers in NYSSMA® member schools are invited to submit original student electronic music compositions for inclusion in the 24th Annual Electronic Music Composition Showcase presented by the Technology in Music Education Committee. Student composers chosen for the Showcase will also participate in a 2019 Conference session, which reviews and discusses selected showcase compositions, the NYSSMA® Young Composers Seminar with the 2019 NYSSMA® Composer-in-Residence, and other Conference sessions and events. All student composers will receive a NYSSMA® Certificate and a written evaluation of their work.

Submission Criteria

- Entry Fee of \$15 for each composition submitted (check made out to NYSSMA).
- One student may submit no more than two compositions.
- Original student compositions must not exceed five (5) minutes
- Compositions must be written for an electronic instrument (or computer) or any combination of electronic instruments and/or other instruments(s)/voice(s).
- A score/description must be included. Scores are to be either traditionally notated or graphic.
- Online submissions are being accepted before June 15, 2019. **Send an MP3 file of the recording, PDF file of the score and needed Application Information as an e-mail attachments to: andrew.giammalvo@gmail.com.** The subject line of the e-mail must include the student's name. Name the files in this format: Last name, First name-Title.
- A traditional audio CD and score can also be submitted via mail to the address below.

Evaluation Criteria

- Evaluation is based on four broad criteria Compositional Technique, Overall Musical Appeal, Originality, and Effective Use of the Electronic Media.
- The adjudicators will attempt to select pieces in a variety of styles representing three age categories: Elementary (through5), Middle (6-8), High School (9-11).

Application Information to Include

- Name, age and current grade of student. Home address and telephone number. NYSSMA sponsoring teacher, school name, address and telephone number. Teachers phone number and e-mail (if possible). **A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PIECE.** Recordings and scores will not be returned unless accompanied by self-addressed envelope with appropriate postage affixed. Submissions must be postmarked by June 15, 2019 and sent to:

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Notification of accepted compositions will be made by September 2019