

ORIGINAL COMPOSITION CONTEST

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Entry Deadline: October 29, 2011 to Mary Ann Fritz

Awards RECITAL for state chosen winners: FWMTA December Recital

1. The local contest is open to all students. Contestants who wish to enter their compositions in the State Original Composition Contest must pass a State-graded Theory test, which may be taken in either the Fall or Spring. **See TMTA-SA Handbook for the different categories of compositions in this contest.**
2. To enter the local contest, **send a copy of the manuscript and a check** for the local fee by **October 29, 2011 to Mary Ann Fritz** (see address above). **No entries will be accepted after this deadline.**
3. The local adjudication fee is \$20.00 per composition. **TEACHERS, not parents, make one check payable to Fort Worth Music Teachers Association.**

CHECKLIST FOR PARTICIPATION

FOR LOCAL ADJUDICATION:

- Submit a photocopy of the student's manuscript to the MARY ANN FRITZ.
- All submitted manuscripts may be computer generated.
- Include the completed FWMTA Original Composition Contest form paper-clipped to each manuscript. The student's name should not appear on the manuscript.
- Number all measures and pages.
- Enclose fee in a check made payable to FORT WORTH MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.
- Students chosen for State advancement will play in the FWMTA December Recital. Plan for all students to perform on the Awards Recital. Contact one of the co-chairmen if another student will be performing for the composer or if the composer will be unable to attend.
Compositions not performed locally are ineligible for state adjudication.
- Keep a copy of student information sheets for your files

FOR STATE ADJUDICATION:

- Consult the TMTA-SA Handbook for all manuscript requirements.
- Submit state advancing manuscripts that were performed on a local SA Recital.
- Submit manuscripts online at www.tmta.org, print form and send fees to FWMTA Chairman by postmark deadline date.