

1ST MDA YOUTH COMPOSITION COMPETITION, ONTARIO (CANADA) 2015

RULES OF THE MDA YOUTH COMPOSITION COMPETITION

1. The MDA Youth Composition Competition is organized by Musicians' Dream Aid (MDA). The competition will be adjudicated by Tussah Heera, first prize winner of several competitions including the Bolognini Scholarship Competition and Silver State Competition and second prize winner of the MTNA Southwest Divisional Composition Competition.
2. The subject of the competition is a composition for piano or piano and a monophonic instrument (eg. Strings, woodwinds, voice) in classical or pop/musical theatre genres. Duration: maximum 3.5 minutes. Submitted compositions must be unpublished, never performed before or awarded in any other contest.
3. The competition is open to every composer, who was born between 1995 and 2003 and who meets the requirements described below.
4. The candidates wishing to enter the competition must submit the required application and entry fee by the deadline given below.
5. The competition application should include:
 - a. A completed application form (obtain from website)
 - b. A photo of the candidate
 - c. A copy of the score in PDF format with a pseudonym. The name of the composer must not be on the composition.
 - d. Payment of the entry fee through PayPal:
https://www.paypal.com/ca/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_flow&SESSION=PILF6xPWkh7tXXvGuYiMvMJC6p8sgJljqSAZa_93Rb5-oEdvnGYb67pIZXW&dispatch=50a222a57771920b6a3d7b606239e4d529b525e0b7e69bf0224adecfb0124e9b61f737ba21b08198ecd47ed44bac94cd6fd721232afa4155
 - e. An audio file (optional). An audio file of the work is required if you wish to have your work featured on the MDA website should it win a prize. Applications without an audio file will still be accepted.
6. The application materials should be sent to musiciansdreamaid@gmail.com.
7. If the composer is submitting more than one composition, each work should be accompanied by a separate application form and signed with a different motto or pseudonym. A separate entry fee for each composition is required.
8. Information about the prizes will be announced on the Musicians' Dream Aid website (<http://musiciansdreamaid.weebly.com/mda-composition-competition.html>) no later than May 15th, and the work of the first prize winner will be showcased at the Musicians' Dream Aid Concert on

- June 13th at 3 p.m. at the Victoria Chapel (tentative).
9. The adjudicator reserves the right to not award prizes.
 10. Musicians' Dream Aid may make minor modifications to the composition to facilitate performance at the concert.

PRIZES IN THE COMPOSITION COMPETITION

1st prize – Performance of the work at the Musicians' Dream Aid Concert by MDA artist(s).

1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will have audio files of their works featured on the Musicians' Dream Aid website.

SUMMARY OF DETAILS

Deadline: May 5th, 2015

Entry Fee: \$5

Currency: Canadian Dollar

Adjudicator: Tussah Heera

Website: <http://musiciansdreamaid.weebly.com/mda-composition-competition.html>