

IAF 2023 Composition Contest  
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### **ENTRY & DEADLINE**

Google Form entry to be sent out later this fall.  
Submission Deadline: January 31, 2023.

### **FEES**

Register for composition when registering for other festival events so that it is counted in point totals. \$10 separate fee for composition contest.

### **WINNERS**

- A winner will be chosen from each of the seven classes. Winners (7) will have opportunity to debut their compositions at state performance. Winners in each class still get cash prizes.

### **ENTRANCE CATEGORIES**

- Break down categories by age range. \*Age as of March 1, 2023.

Class 1: Ages 6 and under  
Class 2: Ages 7-8  
Class 3: Ages 9-10  
Class 4: Ages 11-12  
Class 5: Ages 13-14  
Class 6: Ages 15-16  
Class 7: Ages 17-18

\*This system is being substituted from the previous 4-class system. Only winners will be recognized and receive awards, not runners-up. This is different than previous system. With more age categories, it will be about the same number of awards anyway just by awarding 1st place.

### **COMPOSITION REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum composition lengths:

Class 1: 12 measures  
Class 2: 16 measures  
Class 3: 20 measures  
Class 4: 28 measures  
Class 5: 36 measures  
Class 6: 44 measures  
Class 7: 52 measures

- Composition can be created in notation software (free software is available ie. Noteflight) Or handwritten. Participants should keep in mind that they will be judged on proper notation regardless of which medium they choose to use. Submit MP3 also. Submissions should be made in PDF - scan in from handwritten.
- Different musical genre \*suggested only\* each year on consistent rotation to encourage diverse musical styles and experimentation. Examples of genres/formats to theme each year: classical, jazz and blues, pop, rock, folk, ragtime.