Indiana Arts Festival Composition Contest
Deadline: January 31st

Application Procedure for ALL STUDENTS up to grade 12:

- Students submit their compositions in PDF format to teachers by deadline.
- Teachers go to http://www.indianaartsfestival.com (only teachers are allowed to submit entries)
- Click on "Poetry/Essay/Composition Entry"
- Click on the applicable drop-down menus for your student and event
- Upload students' composition audio in MP3 format
- Upload students' composition in PDF format (this will automatically create a registration event and submit the compositions for grading)

Requirements:

Minimum composition lengths for each age group.
K & Pre-K: 12 measures
1st-3rd: 20 measures
4th-6th: 28 measures
7th-9th: 36 measures
10th-12th: 44 measures

- Composition submissions can be written in any genre. Composition can be created in notation software or handwritten but must be submitted as a PDF. Free online notation software is available (ex. Noteflight). Participants should keep in mind that they will be judged on proper notation regardless of which notation medium they choose to use. Submit MP3 audio file of composition also. There are many free websites that will convert an audio file into MP3 format.

Fees & Prizes:

Students will pay an entry fee at the time of festival entry as they will for their solos, duets, theory, etc. No additional fees are due at time of composition submission. A winner will be chosen from each age group. Winners will have the opportunity to debut their compositions at state performance and will each receive a cash prize.

Award amounts for each grade group are

1st-3rd grade: $50
4th 6th grade: $75
7th-9thgrade: $100
10th -12thgrade: $125