



# Eighth Annual Collegiate COMPOSITION CONTEST

## Award

- **First Prize: \$500**

*Professional performance at the March 21, 2021 virtual concert presented by the Cleveland Composers Guild.*

*Audio and video recording of the live performance*

- **Second Prize \$300**

- **Third Prize \$150**

If no entries, or too few entries, are deemed worthy, the Cleveland Composers Guild reserves the right to award some or none of the prizes.

## Guidelines

**Who:** Full time undergraduates who are studying in any college, university, or conservatory in northeast Ohio may apply.

**What:** Compositions must be 10 minutes or less in duration and may be set for any combination of either one or two instruments or voices (strict limit on number of musicians is to maintain social distancing; works for two pianos cannot be considered). Composers are responsible for demonstrating permission to set and perform texts not in the public domain.

**Score & Format:** Each composer must submit a legible score, in PDF format only. No other file format will be accepted. The duration of the work must appear on the score. No marks identifying the composer may appear anywhere on the score. If submitting a recording with your score, please include a single file in mp3 format; MIDI realizations are acceptable, but should be submitted as mp3 files. No marks identifying the composer may appear anywhere on this media. Only electronic applications will be accepted – no hard copies!

**Preparing your entry:** Label your files with a pseudonym (don't use your real name on your score). Fill out the application form, and save it as a PDF file. Give your files names in the following convention:

- **Score:** Your\_pseudonym\_Score.pdf
- **Application form:** Your\_pseudonym\_Application.pdf
- **Recording (optional):** Your\_pseudonym.mp3
- **Text Permission Form (for works with text):** Your\_pseudonym\_Permission.pdf

**Number of entries:** Each composer may submit only one work.

**Entry:** There is no fee required to enter this competition.

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## Eighth Annual Collegiate COMPOSITION CONTEST Guidelines, *continued*

**Please Note:** You may not enter the contest if:

- the submitted work has been professionally recorded for commercial CD release.
- the submitted work has been professionally published.
- the submitted work has already been given a professional performance (student performances acceptable and encouraged).

**DEADLINE: Entries must be received by THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020.**

**Judging:** an independent panel consisting of one Cleveland Composers Guild member, one Ohio-based composer, and one composer based outside Ohio will judge the scores. Comments will not be provided.

The winner will be announced in January 2021.

**E-mail entries as attachments to:**

The Cleveland Composers Guild  
Frank Wiley, Chairman  
clecomposers@gmail.com

For further information or questions, contact us by e-mail at clecomposers@gmail.com. Good luck!



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## Application Form

Composer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pseudonym: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Composition: \_\_\_\_\_

Author/Source of Text: \_\_\_\_\_ Public Domain?    **Y**        **N**

Instrumentation: \_\_\_\_\_ Includes Piano?    **Y**        **N**

Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Conservatory/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Faculty Member: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_

(please print name, phone, and e-mail address above)

am on the faculty where the applicant attends college/conservatory/university. I warrant that I am familiar with the submitted composition and know it to be solely the work of the applicant.



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## Text Permission Form

Composer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pseudonym: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Composition: \_\_\_\_\_

Author/Source of Text: \_\_\_\_\_ Public Domain?    **Y**        **N**

Year of United States Publication: \_\_\_\_\_

### Complete the Following if Text is Not Public Domain\*:

Full Title of Text: \_\_\_\_\_

I am using (circle one) **PART**    **ALL**    of the original text.

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_ Publisher Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Author/Author's Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_

(please print name, phone, and e-mail address above)

hereby give permission to the above named composer to create a musical setting of the above named text and for that setting to be performed in a public concert.

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