The 3rd Annual Lexington Sister Cities

Young Musicians Showcase



2023 Theme:

**“Peace by Piece: Food Security in my Community”**



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Submission Guidelines

**DEADLINE: February 24, 2023**

**Theme**: “Peace by Piece: Food Security in my Community”

Students should explore the following questions:

1. What food resources does your community have to help low income food needs?
2. How does your local agricultural base play a role in your community food system?
3. How can you, as a future leader, contribute to the solution?

Specifications:

* Students may select one (1) piece of music to submit for this showcase.
* Only audio submissions will be accepted; no videos.
* Submissions cannot exceed 4 minutes.
* The piece must be original.

Entries:

Each participating student musician must be between 13 and 18 years of age by April 1, 2023. All entries must be the work of the entrant. Only pieces inspired by the theme should be submitted.

Music must be submitted to Lexington Sister Cities by February 24, 2023

Students should submit their music pieces in MP3 format. It will probably be necessary to use file sharing software such as Google Drive to send large files.

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Judging:

Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation, and creativity. The judges’ decision will be final. The top five selected will be sent to Sister Cities International for the international competition.

**International Competition:** First, Second and Third place winners will be selected in the Sister Cities International competition. The Grand Prize Winner (first place) will receive $1,000, 2nd Place will receive $250, and 3rd Place will receive $100. The winners will be published on the Sister Cities International website.

Young Musicians Showcase Entry Form

**Deadline: February 24, 2023**

Please print clearly or type and enclose this form with entry

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Music/Band/Choir Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Artist Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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