

# Tualatin Valley District

## Composition Festival Entry Form

**E-mail Submission Deadline:** April 3, 2026 by midnight

Student submissions are by email only. Checks must be postmarked by April 3, 2026

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

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Instrumentation/Voices: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of composition (7 minutes maximum): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Division:     D1: Ages 5-8     D2: Ages 9-11     D3: Ages 12-14

D5: Ages 15-19     Adult: Non-college, non-music degree, and non-published

### Payment Instructions for Teachers

The application fee is \$30 per student and includes one copy of the TVOMTA Composition Book containing the entries from 2026. Additional copies may be purchased for \$7 each.

I only want one copy for this entered student     I want a total of \_\_\_\_\_ additional copies

Please collect fees from your students and mail one check from your account to District Chairperson: Abigail Gerhardt, 22950 Doane Creek Rd., Sheridan, OR 97378. Make your check out to TVOMTA and include the total for all entrants plus any additional Composition Books ordered. **Include entry forms for all entered students with your check.**

**For questions, contact Abigail at [abbyteachespiano@gmail.com](mailto:abbyteachespiano@gmail.com)**

*We verify that the information on this form is correct and that this composition was exclusively composed and computer generated or hand written by the student. Hand written entries require advance permission from the District Chairperson.*

Composer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Composition Festival 2026 Submission Instructions for Students

1. With your teacher, print, fill out, and sign the entry form on the previous page. Have your teacher mail your entry form with payment as stated above.
2. Finalize your composition using your composing software program and prepare it for submission. Format it like this:
  - Margins must be one inch all around the document – top, bottom, left, right.
  - Center composition title - use 24 point Times New Roman font.
  - Add your name and age - upper right corner under title - use 10 point Times New Roman font.
  - Add measure numbers at the beginning of each system.
  - Please put a copyright symbol, the year 2026, and your name at the bottom of each page of the score.
  - Include page numbers if more than one page.
  - Save your composition as a PDF file.
  - **DO NOT put your teacher's name anywhere on your score or audio file.**
  - Scores that do not follow this format will be returned for corrections.
3. Record your composition and save it as a MP3 or MP4 file. Or, export a recording of your composition from your composing program as a MP3 or MP4. A MP3 or MP4 file is required for your composition to be adjudicated.
4. Send one email to [abbyteachespiano@gmail.com](mailto:abbyteachespiano@gmail.com) with the email subject:  
**Composition Festival 2026 Submission.**

In the body of the email, put:

- ✓ Student's first and last name
- ✓ Composition title
- ✓ Attach both the PDF file of your score **AND** your MP3 or MP4 file.

5. Please send a separate email for each student entry.