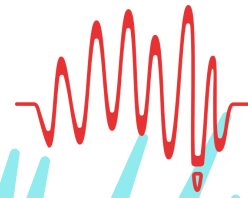


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2024 SA YOUNG COMPOSERS AWARDS

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE:
27TH SEPTEMBER 2024

AWARDS CONCERT:
24TH NOVEMBER 2024

*A COMPOSITION COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS IN PRIMARY,
SECONDARY AND TERTIARY STUDY (UP TO 25 YEARS)*

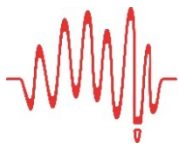
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Dear Music Teacher.

The ASME Young Composers Award is a wonderful way to further your students' experience in the fields of composing and arranging. With age-appropriate categories, and sections catering for composition and arranging of specific as well as flexible styles, this competition is sure to address your students' needs. All entrants receive feedback on their works, with selected entrants having the opportunity for their works to be performed at the awards concert which will be recorded as a Video Performance.

It would be appreciated if you could display this entry form in your school, where students are best able to access it.

The competition operates in two main categories:

SCHOOL CATEGORY for composers or arrangers 18 years and under on 1 January 2024.

- Section A:** Composers in school Years R-6
- Section B:** Rock/Pop/EDM with or without Lyrics Years R-6
- Section C:** Composers in school Years 7-8
- Section D:** Composers in school Years 9-10
- Section E:** Composers in school Year 11-12
- Section F:** String Ensemble Composers in school Years R-8
- Section G:** String Ensemble Composers in school Years 9-12
- Section H:** Large Ensemble Composers in school Years 9-12
- Section I:** Arrangers in school Years 7-9
- Section J:** Arrangers in school Years 10-12
- Section K:** Rock/Pop/EDM with lyrics Year 7-12 or up to age 18
- Section L:** Rock/Pop/EDM Instrumental Year 7-12 or up to age 18

* Large Ensemble works (Section H) can be written for any large instrumental or choral ensemble such as Choir SSA, CHOIR SATB, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Big Band or other ensembles consisting of 8 or more instruments.

ADVANCED CATEGORY for composers 25 years and under on 1 January 2023.

- Section M:** Music for Schools - Solo Instrument or Voice (accompaniment optional)
- Section N:** Music for Schools – Instrumental Ensemble or Choir

Note: Music for Sections M or N can be written for any age range up to and including Year 12. The Year/Grade level music be indicated on the score and supported by a written statement with a maximum of 200 words.

- Section O:** Solo Instrument or Voice (accompaniment optional)
- Section P:** Ensemble or Choir
- Section Q:** Rock/Pop/EDM with or without lyrics

Entries Close:	Friday 27 th September 2024
Awards Concert:	Sunday 24 th November 2024

Entries are to be submitted electronically via email to:

ASME.sa.yca@gmail.com

If this is a concern please contact Ben Fuller to discuss alternate entry options.

Note: When submitting electronically, entry forms and scores should be submitted together as one document in the same email as a PDF file.

Please direct any enquiries to Ben Fuller on **0450 099 326** or by email to ASME.sa.yca@gmail.com



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ADDRESS: _____

_____/P/CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL/INSTITUTION: _____

TEACHER (if applicable): _____

SECTION (tick one box):

SCHOOL: A B C D E F
 G H I J K L

ADVANCED: M N O P Q

TITLE OF COMPOSITION/ARRANGEMENT: _____

INSTRUMENTATION: _____

Material included with entry:

FULL SCORE CHORD CHART/OUTLINE

RECORDING OTHER _____

Statement to be signed by the composer/arranger:

I, _____

agree to abide by the Conditions of Entry for the Young Composers Award as set down by ASME. I declare that this composition, or arrangement is my own work.

Signed _____ Date _____

Conditions of Entry:

- ♦ Composers/Arrangers entering the School Category must be 18 years or under on 1 January 2024, and attending either a primary or secondary school or college in South Australia.
- ♦ Composers entering the Advanced Category must be 25 years or under on 1 January 2024, and a resident of South Australia.
- ♦ For composers/arrangers wishing to enter more than one composition, a separate entry form is required for each work.
- ♦ A composition/arrangement may only be entered into one section. Multiple section entries for the same work will not be accepted.
- ♦ A composition/arrangement which has won an award in any previous or different competition may not be submitted.
- ♦ **Compositions in Sections A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, M, N, O and P must be submitted as a score. An audio file must also be submitted as an MP3 or WAV format.**
- ♦ **Arrangements in Sections I and J must be submitted as a score. An audio file must also be submitted as an MP3 or WAV format.**
- ♦ **Compositions for Sections B, K, L and Q must be submitted as an MP3 or WAV format and accompanied by a PDF score, chart or outline, or screenshot of the musical work.**
- ♦ **Compositions for Sections M and N must have the year or grade level indicated on the score and be accompanied by a written statement of up to 200 words.**
- ♦ Compositions must be accompanied by an official entry form from the ASME website: <http://www.asme.edu.au/sa/youngcomposers.html>.
- ♦ Selected entrants will be invited to present their compositions at the Awards Ceremony on Sunday, 24th November 2024. Wherever possible, they will be expected to provide their own performers.
- ♦ The winner and runner up in each section will receive a prize and certificate; however, ASME reserves the right not to award a prize if a suitable standard is not reached.
- ♦ An adjudicator's report will be provided for each entry.
- ♦ All entries will be returned to the composer following the Awards Ceremony on 24th November 2024.