

## **The 2010 MENC/NSBA** **Student Electronic Music Composition Talent Search**

*A national search for outstanding electronic student compositions  
by elementary, middle level, and high school students.*

**Categories:** Elementary School Group (through grade 5), Middle School Group (grades 6-8),  
High School Group (grades 9-12)

**Criteria:**

- Teachers must submit entries
- Student groups must be at least 2 students and can be as many as an entire class
- Original student compositions must be 5 minutes or less
- Compositions must be written with the use of electronic instrument(s) or other electronic media for manipulating sound, alone, or with any combination of vocal and/or acoustic instruments, live or recorded
- Compositions may not contain samples of any copyrighted material, even if the material is altered
- Include one of the following auxiliary support materials with each entry: less than 5 minute video –  
**or**– less than 1000 word essay –**or**– PowerPoint presentation printout of less than 30 slides
- Composition must be part of a classroom curriculum and correspond to relevant standards.

**Entries must include:**

- **2 copies of this completed application**
- **2 copies of audio entry:** high quality CDs or audio cassette tapes of the composition (no data files please)
- **2 copies of the corresponding music score:** either a traditionally notated score –**or**– a graphic representation (elementary may substitute a written description of their composition)
- **2 copies of any supporting materials:** “making of” video, an essay, or a PowerPoint printout

**Materials will not be returned.**

**Deadline: April 14, 2010.** Completed submissions must be received at MENC office by April 14.

**Print neatly or type:**

Composition Title \_\_\_\_\_ Category  Elem (thru 5)  MS (6-8)  HS (9-12)

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Group Grade level 2009-2010 (K-12?) \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

List electronic hardware and/or software used in generating composition (continue on a separate piece of paper if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

Send applications, audio, scores, and support materials to:

**MENC Electronic Composition Search**  
**1806 Robert Fulton Drive**  
**Reston, VA 20191**

Winners will be posted on [www.menc.org](http://www.menc.org) after July 1, 2010, and featured at the  
2010 NSBA T + L Conference.