

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 (through grade 5), Middle level (grades 6-8), High School (grades 9-12)

- Criteria:**
- Teachers must submit entries
 - 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)

Student Name _____ Student E-mail _____

Student Home Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Parent or Legal Guardian Full Name _____

School Name _____ Student 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 after July 1, 2010, and featured at the
 2010 NSBA T + L Conference.