



**National Association of Composers/USA
Southern Oregon Chapter**

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Annual Student Composition Contest – 2018

Deadline: all entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2018.

Eligibility: any student in Jackson, Josephine or Siskiyou counties, age 14-20 on March 31, 2018.

Award: The winning composition will be professionally performed at a NACUSAsor concert in Ashland, OR, on Saturday, May 26, 2018. The winning composer is expected to attend the concert. In addition, the winner will receive an award of \$100.

Contest Rules:

1. Each entrant may submit up to three (3) compositions.
2. Composition must be an original work composed by entrant
3. Score must have been prepared by entrant
4. Duration of composition must be no more than 5 minutes
5. Composition must be for any solo or combination of the following four instruments:

- 1 violin
- 1 viola
- 1 cello
- 1 piano

6. Winning composer must be able to supply instrument parts upon notification.

To enter, please submit:

1. Legible score of composition
2. Completed entry form
3. CD or MP3 of a live or MIDI performance of work is highly desirable, but not required.
4. Self-addressed, stamped envelope if return desired

Mail hard copy of score and application form, and CD to:

NACUSAsor Student Composition Contest
c/o William Ashworth
3080 Lone Pine Rd.
Medford, OR 97504

or

Email PDFs of score and application form, and MP3 to ashworth080142@gmail.com

Judges: A panel of member composers in NACUSAsor will select the winning composition. Compositions will be judged on quality, originality, clarity of notation, and playability. Decision of judges is final, and the judges may decline to name any award.

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