

Original Music Composition Judging Criteria

Applicant _____ Adherence to Submission Procedure Yes No

Disqualification Yes No

Total Points Possible=60 (75%=45)

Submission Point Total: _____

Recommend for Gallery: Yes No

Jurist's Signature: _____

Criteria Section	Subsection	Possible Points
Lyrics	A. Originality – creativity	(1-5) _____
	B. Message or theme – clearly defined	(1-5) _____
	C. Form – poetically correct in rhyme and rhythm	(1-5) _____
	D. Compatibility – lyrics suit the music composed	(1-5) _____
Music	A. Originality – a unique composition	(1-5) _____
	B. Melody – original and creative	(1-5) _____
	C. Harmony – enhancing to melody	(1-5) _____
	D. Rhythm – enhances melody/harmony	(1-5) _____
	E. Accompaniment/chord progressions – supportive	(1-5) _____
	F. Dynamics – effective use	(1-5) _____
	G. Cleanliness of sound – polished composition	(1-5) _____
Accuracy	A. Correct use of musical notation/readability	(1-5) _____
	Total Points	(60) _____

Comments: