



Voices of Change Dallas

Modern Music Ensemble

Maria Schleuning – Artistic Director

2022 Young Composers Composition Contest

Annually since 1997, the Young Composers Composition Contest is intended to identify and encourage exceptionally talented young composers in Texas. High school, undergraduate, and graduate students in Texas under the age of 30 (at the time of submission) are invited to submit original music compositions for evaluation. Submitted compositions are evaluated on the basis of artistic merit, technical mastery and originality. In addition to the scores, recordings are encouraged, but not required.

From these submissions, four winning composers are selected to receive cash prizes, and the first-place winners will have their works performed by Voices of Change professional musicians at SMU prior to or part of a Voices of Change concert. A submission confirmation will be sent, followed by complete performance details, as they become available.

For 2022, composers are invited to submit works of 3- 5 minutes for any **Combination of Strings – Quartet, Trio, or Duo**. **The scores should be received by Voices of Change no later than July 1, 2022.**

Note: Winning composers must be present to receive their cash prize.

Cash prizes for winning composers will be awarded as follows:

College Level:	1st Place – \$200	2nd Place – \$100
High School Level:	1st Place – \$100	2nd Place – \$50

Deadline for submissions: July 1, 2022

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2022 Young Composers Composition Contest Application Form

Name of Composer _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____ Age on 7/1/2022 _____

Title of Composition _____

Category: ___ University ___ High School

Instrumentation: Any String Combination: ___ Quartet ___ Trio ___ Duo

Name of School _____

Composition Teacher _____

Please attach a brief biography (200-word max), including musical activities.

By signing below, applicant certifies that the composition submitted is his/her original work.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Note: If your composition is selected for performance, you must be present at the rehearsal and concert in order to receive your cash award. (Date & Location is pending). Scores may



be submitted via post or email:

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In PDF format via email to newmusic@voicesofchange.org.



Recordings may be submitted via email.

Accepted file formats are: .wav, .aif mp3, Sibelius. MIDI files are also acceptable.



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