



# Voices of Change Dallas Modern Music Ensemble

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## 2023 Young Composers Composition Contest

Annually since 1997, the Young Composers Composition Contest is intended to identify and encourage exceptionally talented young composers around the n. High school, undergraduate, and graduate students 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, up to 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 Southern Methodist University as part of a Voices of Change concert. A submission confirmation will be sent, followed by complete performance details, as they become available.

For 2023, composers are invited to submit works of 3- 5 minutes for any **Combination of: Piano, Clarinet, and Violin**. The scores should be received by Voices of Change no later than **29 February 2024**

Note: Winning composers need not be present to receive their cash prize.

Cash prizes for the 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: 29 February 2024**

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## 2023 Young Composers Composition Contest Application Form

Name of Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 7/1/2023 \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Composition \_\_\_\_\_

Category:           \_\_\_ University           \_\_\_ High School

Instrumentation: Any Combination:   \_\_\_ Piano   \_\_\_ Clarinet   \_\_\_ Violin

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Scores may be submitted via post or email:



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In PDF format via email to [newmusic@voicesofchange.org](mailto: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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