Sensory Concerts® 2020 Composition Contest

Submission deadline: 30 November 2020 (11.59pm AEDT)

Entry Fee: $10

Your Music Inc and Sensory Concerts® presents the Sensory Concerts® 2020 Composition Contest.

This national contest provides a new and exciting opportunity for young Australian composers to create an original work containing sensory-friendly elements.

The winning composer will receive $1000 and have their composition premiered at the next Blue Mountains Sensory Concert.

Additional prize money may be awarded to a composer who identifies as a member of a traditionally underrepresented demographic group. This includes identifying as female, with autism or one of Australia's First Peoples.

Who can enter?

Composers must be 18-35 years and Australian citizens or permanent residents currently residing in Australia.

To be considered for the underrepresented demographic group award, you must specify on your entry form to which group/s you belong.

What do I need to submit?

Your work must be:

(a) a musical composition for a combination of 2 or 3 strings (violin, viola, cello, double bass) and/or piano, and

(b) focus on sensory friendly elements (for example, spinning, pulsating rhythms, repetitive patterns, predictable form, clear texture).

It should be 4 to 5 minutes in length and your own original composition that has not previously been published or performed.

How do I enter?

1. Pay your $10 entry fee to: Your Music Incorporated
BSB: 112 879
Account number: 414 788 686

2. Email your completed Entry Form and original musical composition (in PDF format) to sensory@yourmusic.org.au by **30 November 2020** (11.59pm AEDT).

For further information see the contest Terms and Conditions. If you have any questions, contact sensory@yourmusic.org.au

Contest timeline

1 September 2020 - contest opens
30 November 2020 - contest closes
1-14 December 2020 - judging
15-16 December 2020 - winner/s contacted by email
16 December 2020 - winner/s announced on Your Music, Sensory Concerts website and social media

With thanks to the Blue Mountains City Council Community Assistance Program.

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ENTRY FORM

Contact information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Eligibility

I am 18-35 years old. My date of birth is

I am an Australian citizen, or permanent resident currently residing in Australia

I wish to be considered for the underrepresented demographic group award (may be required to provide proof)

female

with autism

one of Australia's First Peoples

other (please specify)

Composition

Title of composition:

My composition is for a combination of 2 or 3 strings and/or piano

It features these sensory friendly elements:

Contest Entry Checklist

I have read and agree to the contest Terms and Conditions

I have paid the $10 entry fee

Submit your composition (in PDF format) **and** your completed entry form to sensory@your-music.org.au by 11.59pm on Monday, 30 November 2020. Posted or late entries will not be accepted.

Please note, participation in this contest is deemed acceptance of the contest Terms and Conditions.