



## San Antonio Symphony Young Composers Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to students who are residents Central Texas and live within a 100 miles radius of City Hall in San Antonio. Entrants must be between the ages of 12-18 and have not yet graduated from high school.
2. The winning composition will be performed by the San Antonio Symphony during the 2008-2009 season. The winner will also receive up to eight free tickets to the concert. The piece will be recorded and the winner may obtain a tape of the performance for limited personal use by signing a personal use tape request form.
3. Compositions must be an original work and must not exceed 8 minutes in length.
4. Only one submission per individual
5. Compositions must be written for orchestra (no soloists, no vocalists) with a **MINIMUM** instrumentation of String Orchestra and a **MAXIMUM** instrumentation of 3 flutes, 3 oboes, 3 clarinets, 3 bassoons (all woodwinds with standard doubling), 4 horns, 3 trumpets, 3 trombones, tuba, timpani, 3 percussion and harp.
6. All submissions must include an application form signed by the composer and a parent or guardian and two copies of a full score. The winner is responsible for providing a set of legible parts. Judging will be blind so **DO NOT INCLUDE COMPOSER'S NAME ON APPLICATION SCORES.**
7. All submissions must be clean and legible and if not produced on a computer, must be a photocopy of an original manuscript. Suggestions for proper score preparation can be found at the Major Orchestra Librarian's Association website at <http://www.mola-inc.org/MOLA%20Guidelines%20Text.htm>
8. All materials (scores and parts) submitted for the competition become the property of the San Antonio Symphony. The composers shall retain original copyrights and the San Antonio Symphony shall be given a non-exclusive license to perform the compositions at any point in the future. In manuscript and if later published, the winning score and parts must carry the designation, "Winner of the 2007-2008 San Antonio Symphony Young Composers Competition." If later published, two free copies of the published edition shall be given to the San Antonio Symphony library.
9. Members of the *Composers' Alliance of San Antonio* (CASA) may be made available to the Winner of the competition to help prepare the final score and parts for performance.
10. All entrants, including the winner, must be available to participate in any publicity related to the Interactive Family Classics Concert and the San Antonio Symphony Composers Competition at the Symphony's request.
11. Three finalists and one winner will be named. All decisions by the judges are final.

Submit Signed Application Form and Two Scores to:

**San Antonio Symphony  
Young Composer's Competition  
PO Box 658  
San Antonio, TX 78293**

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Dates:

Score Submissions **MUST BE RECEIVED BY: April 4, 2008**

Winner Announced: April 11, 2008