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Re: 2018 Junior Composer Contest

Dear Junior Counselors,

It is time to start thinking about the 2018 WFMC Junior Composer's Contest. Please encourage your students to participate as this is a competition with winners and cash prizes at the state, regional and national levels. There are 1st and 2nd place winners in each of the four classes whose compositions are forwarded to the North Central Region. In addition to the possibility of monetary awards, each entrant receives a rating sheet, and points towards earning a gold cup just like in the performance area of the Federation Festivals.

This competition is for all junior composers whether they are experienced in composing or just beginning. Entrants do not need to be studying composition. Any member of a Junior Club or any Individual Junior member of the WFMC is eligible. Students through the age of 18, at any level of ability may enter a composition. Compositions may be for keyboard, voice, other instruments or any combination.

Please be aware of the changes in rules for submission of applications and compositions: **All compositions must be sent as a pdf, produced and notated via a notation software program or hand notated, scanned and emailed. Send the original application and fee to me by regular mail and email the score, digital recording and a copy of the application to me no later than Jan. 20, 2018.**

In addition, please note that there is an opportunity for entrants in Classes III and IV to attend the Junior Composer Summer Program sponsored by the North Central Region of the NFMC. The 2018 dates are July 9th through the 21st at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. Students will have an opportunity to attend a one or two-week session. WFMC will award a half tuition scholarship to all students who wish to attend the Junior Composers Summer Program in Minneapolis as long as they have entered the Wisconsin Junior Composers Contest.

Rules for the Junior Composers Contest and an application are included. If you have any questions, please contact me at 414-235-9680 or jfkish@hotmail.com.

Musically Yours,

Jeanne F. Hryniewicki
Junior Composers Chair