

Network for New Music  
Young Composers Resource Center (YCRC)

**The Composers Forum - Vienna Summer Music Festival**

<https://www.viennasummertime.com/composers-forum>

The Composers Forum is geared towards individuals who are pursuing the craft of composition and receiving professional performances of their works, attending masterclasses, and immersing themselves in the compositional world of Vienna, Austria and all that it has to offer. Interested participants can apply to one of two categories: Instrumental Composition and Opera Composition. Each admitted composer will receive a performance of their new work.

**2022-2023 Association of Concert Bands Young Composers Composition Contest in partnership with the John Philip Sousa Foundation**

<https://www.acbands.org/assets/docs/webdoc/ACB-YoungComposersCompositionContestFlyer-2022-2023.pdf>

This composition contest is intended for young composers who are writing music for concert band. There are over a thousand community bands in the United States and more across the globe who are performing concert band music. These ensembles play music from across the spectrum - show tunes, patriotic selections, marches, transcriptions, new works for band. These bands are looking for new music that fits a more traditional style of concert band literature that audiences will enjoy. Composers should keep this audience in mind for their submission to this contest. Monetary Prize of \$2000

**Young Women's Composers Camp**

<https://www.youngwomencomposers.org/>

YWCC community is a vibrant collective of young female-identifying and nonbinary composers in high school, college, and beyond. Spread out across the United States, Canada, Asia, and Australia, many of alums keep in touch long after the camp has concluded, and several have even collaborated on new projects together.

**Young Composer Competition at Webster University**

<https://www.webster.edu/community-music-school/programs/young-composers-competition.php>

Young Composers Competition has recognized and encouraged the efforts of those between the

ages of 12 and 21 who are involved in the creative process of composing music. (St. Louis)

### **Young Composer Competition**

<https://www.tribecanewmusic.org/youngcomposercompetition>

Young Composer Competition (YCC). Its two-fold purpose is to encourage outstanding young composers in the U.S., and to provide a prominent forum for their recognition.

### **NAFME YOUNG COMPOSER COMPETITION**

<https://nafme.org/programs/contests-calls-competitions/nafme-student-composers-competition/>

Students in elementary school, secondary school, college, and graduate school are eligible to submit compositions. Compositions submitted that fall outside of the orchestral or chamber instrumentation guidelines will be adjudicated but will not be eligible for awards or for performance.

### **Young Composers Challenge**

<https://youngcomposerschallenge.org/>

The Challenge is simple. First, you write your own composition for small ensemble (2 to 6 instruments) or full orchestra. Then, a panel of judges chooses the top three orchestral and top three ensemble compositions to be performed and recorded by the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra.

### **International Young Talented Composers Competition**

<https://youngtalentedcomposers.onavarro.com/en/general-requirements/>

“INTERNATIONAL YOUNG TALENTED COMPOSERS COMPETITION” springs from the aim of giving visibility and support to talented young people, amateurs or professionals, in the field of symphonic music composition. The philosophy of this contest is to reward talent; the young composer with the best prospects for the future and the best chance of developing a musical career as a composer.

### **The Walden School Young Musicians Program**

<https://waldenschool.org/young-musicians-program/>

The Walden School Young Musicians Program provides an unparalleled creative summer

experience for musically inclined students ages 9 to 18. Part school, part camp, and part festival, the program convenes each summer for five weeks in the beautiful Monadnock region in Dublin, New Hampshire.

**BNMI's 7th Annual Young Composers Competition**

<https://www.bostonnewmusic.org/>

The Boston New Music Initiative is pleased to announce its seventh annual Young Composer Competition. The purpose of this competition is to further the mission of The Boston New Music Initiative to generate and celebrate the creation of new music.

**BMI (Broadcast Music Incorporated) Student Composer Award**

**ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers) Student Composer Award**