

NOVA SCOTIA REGISTERED MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (NSRMTA)  
CANADIAN FEDERATION OF MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS  
**MUSIC WRITING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM- 2009**

DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by April 20, 2009

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ APPLICANT'S TEL.# \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER'S TEL.# \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S PARENT'S INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH/CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the attached composition is entirely my own work.

I will hereby allow the CFMTA and NSRMTA to use my composition for educational purposes in a display, article or book.

SIGNATURE: COMPETITOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

MUSIC TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_ *Must be a current NSRMTA member*

TITLE of COMPOSITION \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY ENTERED** ("Age Group") as of June 1, 2009 **Please Check One Box**

**9 YEARS & UNDER** (*Non-competitive*) **Nova Scotia Entry Fee: \$5**

NOVICE  To be at least four measures long, approximately RCM Introductory Level with basic melody and/or harmony. At the teacher's discretion, the student may enter either Novice or Category "A".

**11 YEARS & UNDER** (*N.S. Awards, \$25; National Awards, \$50*) **Nova Scotia Entry Fee: \$5**

Class A1  For one or more Instruments **OR** Class A2  For Voice/Vocal (with words)

**15 YEARS & UNDER** (*N.S. Awards, \$25; National Awards, \$75*) **Nova Scotia Entry Fee: \$8**

Class B1  For one or more Instruments **OR** Class B2  For voice/vocal (with words)

**19 YEARS & UNDER** (*N.S. Award, \$50; National Award, \$100*) **Nova Scotia Entry Fee: \$10**

Class C  For Instrument(s) or Voice.

**OPEN (No Age Limit)** (*N.S. Award, \$75; National Award, \$200*) **Nova Scotia Entry Fee: \$15**

Class D  For Instrument(s) of Voice.

Class E  **ELECTROACOUSTIC MUSIC** (generated by electronic means) **Entry Fee: \$35**

(*Eligible for the National Roland Canada Award*) **Competitors MUST email Skippy Mardon at [skippym@eastlink.ca](mailto:skippym@eastlink.ca), or phone 9902-477-4266 to obtain additional Regulations and Guidelines for Class E.**

***In addition to cash prizes, the NSRMTA awards ribbons and certificates. Provincial winners (except Novice Class) will be forwarded to the National Competition associated with the CFMTA. The NSRMTA then pays the entrance fees for provincial compositions sent to the National Competition—an additional \$15, \$25, or \$35,***

Rules for the Provincial Competition are set by the Provincial NSRMTA, (<http://www.nsrmta.ca/applicationforms.html>) The more detailed National Rules are found at <http://www.cfmta.org/CMW/CMWRegulations.htm>, click on National Categories and Information for the CFMTA Competition.

**For clarification, contact Skippy Mardon, [skippym@eastlink.ca](mailto:skippym@eastlink.ca); tel. 902-477-4266**

**MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: N.S.R.M.T.A.**

***Mail all compositions & Fees: Skippy Mardon, 26 Emerald Crescent, Halifax, NS B3R 2K4.***

**RULES:**

- 1) PLEASE WRITE the TITLE of the composition on EVERY page.
- 2) PLEASE WRITE Measure Numbers every 10th measure (or beginning of line)
- 3) Do NOT write student's name on the Composition - only on the ENTRY FORM.
- 4) Do NOT use staples - only paper clips.