

# 2016 Texas Young Composers Project Composition Contest

The Texas Young Composers Festival is intended to identify and encourage exceptionally talented young composers in Texas. High school, undergraduate, and graduate students in Texas under the age of 30 (at the time of submission) are invited to submit original music compositions for evaluation. Submitted compositions are evaluated on the basis of artistic merit, technical mastery and originality. Recordings are encouraged, but not required.

From these submissions, four winning composers are selected to receive cash prizes, and have their works performed by the professional musicians on May 8, 2016 at SMU prior to the Voices of Change concert. Complete details will be sent with submission confirmation.

For the 2016 season, composers are invited to submit works of 3-5 minutes for any combination of the following instruments: **violin, clarinet, and piano**. **The scores should be received by Voices of Change no later than March 15, 2016.**

**All submitting composers** will be invited, as special guests, to attend the working rehearsal, a public performance of all winning works, the Voices of Change concert at 7:30 p.m. in Caruth Auditorium at SMU, and a reception following.

Note: Winning composers must be present to receive their cash awards at the VOC evening concert.

Cash prizes for winning composers will be awarded as follows:

College Level:            1st Place - \$500            2nd Place - \$300  
High School Level:    1st Place - \$200            2nd Place - \$100

**Deadline for submissions: March 15, 2016**

**Decisions announced by April 8, 2016.**

Voices of Change Contact Information: (214) 378-8670 or [Chris@voicesofchange.org](mailto:Chris@voicesofchange.org)



## 2016 Texas Young Composers Project Application Form

Name of Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 3/15/ 2016 \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Composition \_\_\_\_\_

Category:                     University                     High School

Instrumentation: mark all that apply:     Violin     Clarinet     Piano

**Voices of Change**

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Name of School

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Composition Teacher

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Please attach a brief biography (200 word max), including musical activities.  
By signing below, applicant certifies that the composition submitted is his/her original work.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If your composition is selected for performance, you must be present at the rehearsal and concert on May 8, 2016 in order to receive your cash award.

Please submit scores by post to: Voices of Change 3630 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas, TX 75219  
Scores may also be submitted in PDF format via email to [info@voicesofchange.org](mailto:info@voicesofchange.org). Recordings must be submitted as links or through the mail. No attaching of .mp3s, .wavs, etc. via email please.