AMERICAN MUSIC IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES COMPOSITION COMPETITION

Annual Competition
First Prize: $1,000, Second Prize: $500

REQUIREMENTS

1. Awards: NFMC will award a first prize of $1,000.00 and a second prize of $500.00 to winning Military composers who submit original unpublished American music compositions. Evidence of original compositions must include a manuscript and a recording of the original composition.


3. Entrants must certify that the submitted score is unpublished and that he/she is not under professional management.

4. Entrants must sign a statement certifying U.S. citizenship and stating if native born or naturalized.

5. Entrants must agree that the entry may be performed at a national meeting, if possible, and/or to give permission for publicity of the awarded entry if asked.

6. The award period is May 1- April 30. The entry fee is $10.00, payable to NFMC at www.nfmc-music.org/payment.

8. Only one entry per applicant per year will be accepted for this competition. Winning compositions previously entered may not be re-entered. Entrants may win First Place multiple times, but not consecutively.

9. Winners will be required to supply their Social Security number and complete a W-9 to comply with Internal Revenue Service requirements in order to receive the winner’s check.

10. Winners must also supply publicity materials, a photo, and a brief biography suitable for publication in NFMC’s Music Clubs Magazine.

11. Categories for the competition are:
   - Solo works for Piano, Organ, Strings, Woodwinds, Brass, or Percussion
   - Original works for Band, Orchestra, or Chorus
   - Original works for Large or Small Ensembles or Church Music
   - American Opera, American Musical Theater or Patriotic Music
   - Folk Music, Ethnic Music or Jazz

Contact the award chair, Paul Brady, for questions or concerns - PE9773@gmail.com