



MUSIC COMPOSITION

Seton Hill
UNIVERSITY

WSO WESTMORELAND
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
ACADEMY OF MUSIC

CONTEST

Funded by the Michael J and Aimee Rusinko Kakos Foundation

With the goal of nurturing interest in new music composition from young area composers, the WSO and SHU invites high school and first year college students to submit a new composition for review by a panel of three judges.

Categories for 2019: Any one of the following ensembles:

string orchestra
symphony orchestra
wind ensemble
concert band

Duration: Between three (3) and ten (10) minutes.

Requirements: Completed application form
\$15 application fee (check payable to WSO)
Hard copy of the score (winners need to provide parts)
MP3 or MIDI recording helpful but not required

Application deadline: April 15, 2019

Awards: All entries get written feedback from the judges.
Winner (s) will receive at least a recorded reading session,
possibly a live concert performance in the 2019-20 school year.
Cash awards: TBD

Send materials to: WSO Academy of Music
Attn: Composition Contest
951 Old Salem Road
Greensburg PA 15601

Questions? Contact Morrie Brand, morrie@westmorelandsymphony.org

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Application Form Deadline: April 15, 2019

Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

School _____ Grade _____

Composition Teacher (if any) _____

Title of composition _____ Length _____

Composition is for (check one) _____ string orchestra
_____ symphony orchestra
_____ wind ensemble
_____ concert band

Send these components to the address below:

- This application form
- CD copy or MP3s (MP3s are emailed to morrie@westmorelandsymphony.org).
- \$15 ENTRY FEE (check payable to WSO)
- A short description of the piece, i.e., what it is about, why you composed it, etc.

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