



# 2009 Murfreesboro Youth Orchestra Composition Competition Rules

**WHO'S ELIGIBLE:** Any student attending a school (elementary, middle, or secondary) in Rutherford County as of April 2009; and currently enrolled collegiate students residing in or attending school in Rutherford County as of April 2009.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Submit a hard copy of one composition demonstrating the composer's ability to write for full orchestra (the submitted work itself does not need to be for full orchestra); and a completed and signed Composition Contest Entry Form.

## **CONDITIONS:**

- All entries must be original works.
- Electronic versions will not be accepted for evaluation.
- Recordings of the submitted composition are not required, but may be submitted as part of the entry. All recordings must be in CDDA format.
- The judges' decision is final. If the judges do not consider any of the submissions worthy, then no winner will be declared.
- The copyright for the winning composition shall remain with the composer.
- The composer grants permission to the Murfreesboro Youth Orchestra to use name and likeness for publicity and promotional purposes related to the performance of the composition.

**THE PRIZE:** The winner, if any, will compose a work for full orchestra at a Grade 5 level. The Murfreesboro Youth Orchestra will determine the performance date. Completion date for the composition will be negotiated with the composer. A recording will be given to the composer.

**WHERE TO SUBMIT:** Submit a hard copy of an original composition and a completed and signed Composition Contest Entry Form to Paul Osterfield, School of Music, Middle Tennessee State University, Box 47, Murfreesboro, TN 37132. All entries must be postmarked by May 11th and received by May 15th. Entries also may be delivered in person to MTSU School of Music, Saunders Fine Arts, Room 105.

