

2012 Student Composition Contest

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The Beethoven Club of Memphis
Luna Nova Music

The 2012 Beethoven Club Composition Contest is offered in conjunction with the Belvedere Chamber Music Festival to be held June 20-23, 2012 at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church and the Beethoven Club in Memphis, TN. The festival (www.belvederefestival.org) is sponsored by Luna Nova Music (www.lunanova.org)

ELIGIBILITY

The contest is open to composition students of all nationalities. Entry forms must contain the signature of the entrant's current theory or composition professor. Entrants must be born after June 1, 1982.

GUIDELINES

Participants may submit up to two entries. To insure anonymous submission, the composer's name should appear only on the entry form and not on any page of the score. Students may submit scores violin, flute, clarinet, cello, guitar, and piano. Entries may be solos or works for any combination of these instruments. Works should not exceed 10 minutes in length.

ONLINE FORMS

Contest Announcement and Guidelines: www.belvederefestival.org/2012contest.pdf
Contest Entry Form: www.belvederefestival.org/entryform.pdf

DEADLINE

Scores must be received by March 1, 2012. Entrants outside the US should allow two weeks for delivery. Winners will be announced by April 1, 2012. Composers of winning entries must provide full score and parts by May 1, 2012. Scores cannot be returned. Entrants are asked to send two copies of each score along with one completed entry form to:

Student Composition Contest
1794 Carr Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104
Attn: Patricia Gray

JUDGING

A panel assembled by the Luna Nova Music board will judge scores. The panel will take logistical issues into consideration. Their decision will be final.

PRIZES

Three winners will be named. Winning compositions will be performed by members of the Luna Nova New-Music Ensemble (www.lunanova.org) at the 2012 Belvedere Festival in Memphis. Winners are expected to attend. They will receive a live recording of the performance. Room and board will be provided free for the winners. Winners are responsible for their own transportation to Memphis.

Former contest winners are not eligible to enter.

RECORDINGS

Recordings of the Luna Nova Ensemble are available at www.lunanova.org/audio.html

Questions may be sent to Patricia Gray, Luna Nova Music, President at pgray@pgray.net or 901-493-0958.