



# Teachers Original Duet Composition Contest

- Purpose** To encourage MMTA teachers to explore the process of music composition, and to expand the knowledge base they share with their students.
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- Deadline** October 15, 2007
- How to Register** Send four copies of composition and completed registration form to the **MMTA Office, 3200 Galleria, Edina, MN 55435.** (See *Handbook pg. 59*)
- Fee** Free for all MMTA Teachers who have paid membership dues for the current academic year.
- Procedures**
- ÿ See **General Rules and Procedures for All MMTA Programs, pg. 10.**
  - ÿ **Composition Criteria/Requirements:**
    - ÿ Duet must be for Primary or Junior A Level (See *State Piano Contest Handbook pg. 12 for more information on levels.*)
    - ÿ Difficulty of the duet should be equivalent to an average solo piano piece for Primary and Junior A Levels.
    - ÿ Compositions from previous years may be resubmitted, provided they have not been performed in past Honors Concerts.
  - ÿ **Score Presentation:**
    - ÿ Score must be extremely legible. Computer-generated scores are encouraged but not required.
    - ÿ Place the title of the work on each page of the score.
    - ÿ Composer's name *should not be written on the score itself.* The Program Director will have the registration forms and will ensure each score is connected with the proper entrant.
    - ÿ Measures must be numbered in the margins.
    - ÿ Include metronome markings.
- Awards**
- ÿ The winning composition will need to be converted to a computer-generated score, if the composer has not done so already. It will then need to be accompanied by appropriate cover art.
  - ÿ The composer of the winning composition will need to give MMTA permission to create thirty-five copies of the work.
  - ÿ The winning composition will then be programmed as one of the pieces for the Honors Concert at the end of the current academic year.
- Form** See page 59, or [www.mnmusicteachers.com](http://www.mnmusicteachers.com).