

Creative Music Writing Competition

APTA invites members and their students to submit an original composition for any solo instrument, including voice, or any combination of instruments with piano accompaniment.

The categories and entry fees are:

Pre-Junior (up to Grade Three)	\$10.00
Junior (Grades Four and Five)	\$12.00
Intermediate (Grades Six and Seven)	\$15.00
Senior (Grades Eight and Nine)	\$20.00
Open (Grades Ten and above)	\$25.00
Teaching Pieces*	\$15.00
Etudes **	\$15.00

*This class is for students or teachers who want to try their hand at composing at a level that can be significantly lower than their performance level.

** This class is for teachers who are writing studies to address specific needs of their students. Please include a description of the technical and/or musical issue that the study is intended to work on. This could be for any grade level. *Teachers entering this class must be amateurs, i.e. unpublished.*

Compositions are critiqued by a highly qualified adjudicator who chooses a winner and honorable mention in each category. Those who have won or received honorable mention are invited to present their selection at the Creative Writing Recital at the APTA conference.

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. Our Mission

The mission of the Alberta Piano Teachers Association is to provide encouragement, inspiration, and educational opportunities for all piano teachers in an atmosphere of cooperation and mutual respect.

Our Credo

We believe:

Teaching is a lifelong learning process. We respect and support teachers at all stages of their professional development.

The rural teacher is just as important as the urban teacher.

It is important for teachers to cooperate with other music educators in the community.

The teacher's role includes promoting the value of music in the lives of students, their families and their communities.

Our Website:

www.aptaonline.net

How to Reach Us

For inquiries about other APTA programs, please go to our website, email president@aptaonline.net or write to:

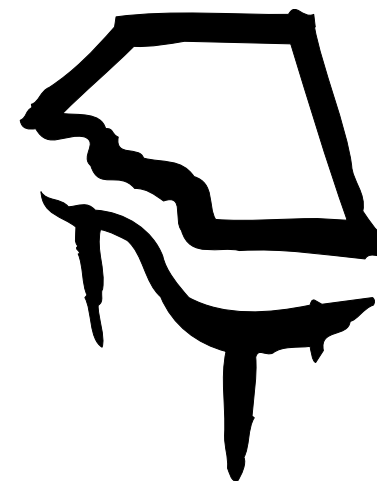
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Creative Writing Competition Rules

1. The applicant must be studying with an APTA teacher or be a personal APTA member.
2. A maximum of two pieces per category will be accepted from each applicant.
3. Each entry must be the ORIGINAL work of the individual whose name appears on the entry form attached to the manuscript. *Do not put your name on the manuscript.* The names of composers and teachers are not given to the adjudicator.
4. Students may receive assistance from others with transcribing only.
5. All manuscripts should be neat and legibly written in black ink. Manuscripts printed by computer are permitted.
6. Include bar numbers on compositions, minimum every 5th bar. Tempo marking, dynamics and other appropriate editing should be added.
7. Submit a photocopy of your score. Please do not send the original. A recorded performance is optional. No videos will be accepted. Scores and tapes will not be returned.
8. Each entrant will receive a critique of his/her work by a highly-qualified adjudicator. The winners of each category will receive a scholarship. The winners and those receiving honorable mention will be invited to present their selection at the Creative Writing Recital at the APTA conference in Red Deer at the end of September.
9. Entries must be postmarked by June 1st of each year. Late entries will not be accepted.

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Creative Music Writing Application Form

Date _____ Application No. (APTA use only) _____

Name of Composition _____

Category Entered ___ Pre-Junior ___ Junior ___ Intermediate
 ___ Senior ___ Open ___ Teaching ___ Etudes

Entry Fee Enclosed _____ (cheque payable to APTA)

Applicant's Name _____ Age _____ Music Grade Level _____

Parents _____ Phone number _____

Address _____ City/Town _____

Postal Code _____ E-mail _____

Teacher's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City/Town _____

Postal Code _____ E-mail _____

I certify that this composition is my own work _____

Entrant's signature

I hereby give APTA permission to publish this composition and to use pictures of myself in the APTA newsletter

Entrant's signature

Teacher's Signature

Parent's signature

Send Completed Application to:

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