

CFWC California Young Musician Competition
Submission Deadline March 1, 2021
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"I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music." — Billy Joel

During these times of social distancing and isolation, it is good to remember the many benefits of music. How many of us travel little these days but find ourselves turning up the radio in our cars or pumping up the music on our multiple devices to feel the soothing relief of rhythm and song?

Music is the universal healer. Studies have shown the many benefits of music tracing back to the early years of civilization. In 2009 archeologists excavated a cave in southern Germany uncovering a flute carved from a vulture's wing bone. This artifact is the oldest known musical instrument on earth. This indicated that people have been making music for over 40,000 years. Although we can't be sure when humans began listening to or making music, scientists do know something about why we do. Listening to music benefits us individually and collectively. Research tells us music has the power to improve our physical, mental and emotional health.

It has been an interesting year. Many of us have found new tricks with Zoom, Face Time and have become more comfortable with using social media to connect. We have navigated waters that have been uncharted in our recent past and have learned to adapt. As we move forward we have worked to carry on the many projects and community interactions of our clubs. Hopefully we have remembered to keep some music in our club meeting and interactions. Perhaps your club has shared a virtual concert, a music performance, or held a virtual Young Musician's Competition.

It had been rewarding to receive phone calls with questions and requests for more information regarding the CFWC Young Musician's Competition. Thank you to all who are working to continue this worthwhile endeavor. Please remember, I am always available to assist in any way I can. I am attaching all information and forms. Several have asked for them to be in Word so they can alter them to have entries sent to the District Music Chair for your district competition. Please remember, the CFWC entry form does not require the applicant be a club or district winner so all entries received must be sent to this chair for judging. Thank you again for all of your enthusiasm in continuing this competition, especially under this current restrictive environment. I look forward to receiving your entries.

Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without. — Confucius

YOUNG MUSICIANS COMPETITION

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"Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything." Plato

YOUNG MUSICIANS NEED OUR ENCOURAGEMENT!

Objective: Bring members an awareness of the importance of musical education to youth of all ages. Enlighten members to recent studies that show evidence that students from elementary level through high school participating in musical activities accomplish more academically; do not drop out of High School, and continue on to college experiences.

CFWC Competition Objectives:

- Recognize the musical talent of youth in our local areas and schools.
- Stimulate our club members to secure contestants with musical abilities to participate in our competition.
- Encourage and suggest sources for students to work with, meet and become acquainted with music professionals to get advice on how to have a music career.

Contest Details:

Students may send a CD, cassette, or digital format of their performance to this Chairman prior to March 1st. They do not have to be club or district winners. Entry forms will be supplied to clubs or districts upon request to this Chairman. A federated club or district must sponsor the entrant and be noted on the entry form. Only CFWC Entry Forms will be accepted. Contest rules must be followed.

- Judging will be done in two age categories, 14-18 and 19-24.
- Two selections must be sent with the application on the chosen entry format, one classical piece and the other of the applicant's choice.
- Categories are Vocalist, Pianist, and Other Instrumentalist. Clubs or districts can submit more than one application in each category.

This is an annual event. Club members in all areas are urged to encourage Young Musicians & Vocalists to enter. This chairman will be pleased to visit your District or Club, offer suggestions and any assistance you may need to participate. Just contact me. Contact schools, music venues in your area and make this competition known to all young musicians!

Awards: A cash award plus certificates recognizing participation will be given to the winning entrant. In each category first prize will be \$500. The finalist in each category may be invited to perform at the state convention or at CFWC board meetings.

"Music is a more potent instrument than any other for education, because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul." –Plato

CFWC YOUNG MUSICIANS COMPETITION ENTRY FORM 2021

_____ VOCALIST _____ PIANIST _____ MUSICIAN

NAME: _____ MALE ____ FEMALE ____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Birth date _____ Grade in School _____

Age Group: 14-18 _____ 19-24 _____

Name of School _____
(Including Public, Private, College or University/Name & Year)

If the participant is under 18, the entry must include a CFWC Minor's Consent and Release form and Publicity Release form completed by the participant's parent or legal guardian.

RULES OF COMPETITION AND REQUIREMENTS: (if you have entered before, you are not eligible to enter again)

- Completed entry form, brief resume and a CD. Cassette, or other digital format
- Resume should include all your academic AND musical achievements.
- The entry must be received by March 1st, 2021
- Your Submission **MUST CONTAIN 2 PERFORMANCES:** (*submitted materials will not be returned*)

Classical: _____

Non-Classical: _____

SPONSORED BY (Name of CFWC Club): _____

Contact Name & Phone: _____

Date _____

RETURN ENTRY TO:

Anna Diner, Music Chairman, 3375 Shepherd Drive, Lompoc, CA.

934Digital file may be sent to adinter@yahoo.com or call for questions or other options. 805-733-0307 (Home) 805-588-6972 (Cell



MINOR'S CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

The "Undersigned", _____, is/are the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of _____ ("Child"), whom is under 18 years of age. The Undersigned is/are legally entitled to the complete custody, care and control of the Child and, furthermore, is legally entitled to provide this consent and release.

The Undersigned and the Child acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. We have read and agree to the _____ [contest name] rules and requirements ("Contest") and knowing full well the rules, terms and conditions of the Contest, we consent to the Child's participation and submission of _____ [describe - i.e. artwork, photography, creative writing, music] ("Work") to the Contest.
2. The Work was created by the Child, and has not been published before. The Child owns the full copyright to the Work, and the entire Work does not violate or infringe upon the copyright of any other persons or entities.
3. We provide our consent for the Work to be published and/or displayed to the public in its original format, as well as in other formats, including, but not limited to editorial, trade, advertising and/or any other purpose and in any manner or medium, including print media, website, social media and internet. For this purpose, we hereby assign, transfer, or otherwise convey to the GFCW California Federation of Women's Clubs, together with its member clubs, its districts and its legal representatives (collectively "CFWC") a royalty-free perpetual license to use, reproduce, post, display, create derivative works, sell, license, or sub-license the work in any media now known or later invented without limitation, for commercial or non-commercial purposes. Furthermore, we agree that Work may be used, edited, reproduced, distributed, and presented in any way deemed proper by the CFWC without any additional consent, or payment to us.
4. We agree that we will not release the Work to any other publication in the same or substantially similar form without prior written and explicit consent from the CFWC.
5. We hereby release and hold the CFWC harmless from all claims, demands, liabilities, suits and proceedings, whether in law or in equity, from any and all expenses related to the Contest, arising therefrom on account of, or due to the use of the Work, and/or arising from a third party's unauthorized use of the Work.
6. There is no time limit on the validity of this Release nor is there any geographic limitation on where the Work may be used, distributed, or presented by the CFWC.

By signing below, you acknowledge that (i) you have read, understand and fully agree to the terms herein; and (ii) you understand and confirm that by signing this form you have given up considerable future legal rights.

Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____

Child's Signature: _____

By signing below, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child listed above and consent to this Minor's Consent and Release by my signature below, and I am mentally competent to enter into this Minor's Consent and Release.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Address/Phone Number: _____