

BE a “Saint Cecilia in the Making” - 2021 Songwriting Competition

This is for Grade 4-8 only! There are two sets of words you can set to music. Each is on its own page. If you choose Option A, set the chorus and one verse. If you only get the chorus or the verse done, submit it anyhow!

Option B is just verses- so set one verse only.

Please submit your entry in one of the following ways:

- 1. Record yourself or a friend singing/playing it. The best file format is .mp3, but .mp4 may be okay.**
- 2. Use Bandlab to sequence your composition and share that.**
- 3. Use old fashioned pencil and paper- you can write stick notation (line, ‘staple’) etc. above the words, and write solfa (do re mi) or notenames (G, A, etc) under it. You can use [manuscript paper](#). Bring the actual paper when finished to the music room!**
- 4. Co-authorship is allowed- no more than 2 working on a piece.**

Email entries to: mschmitz@sjscrescent.org

If it's a big recording(large file), place in your “My Drive” and share a link. Deadline: Wed. December 15, 2021

Prize: Winning song(s) will be performed at a whole school mass.

Judging: Mrs. Schmitz will make the final decision. I reserve the right to combine parts of more than one piece if it makes sense. I may share a recording of me singing the top entries and ask other staff members their opinion, without telling them who composed it. Words are on the next 2 pages.

Songwriting Competition Option A:

Saints of Crescent Springs

Chorus:

Saints of Crescent Springs, arise;
As we play and work, we pray:
“Saints of God, come to our aid.
Help us learn from you each day.”

Verses:

Mother Mary shows obedience,
Saying yes to God above.

Dear St. Joseph shows us service,
Strong protector of the weak.

St. Therese shows us her way
Little things with greatest love.

Blessed Carlo shows devotion
To the Eucharist we seek.”

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Songwriting Competition Option B:

Saints were people just like me,
They were listening for God's plan.
They asked God to help them see;
So should we, because He can.

Saints are people, here and now,
Loving those who need God's care.
Being Jesus' hands and feet:
Something we do everywhere.

Coming to the Lord for grace,
Saints are sinners with one goal.
We are those who seek his face;
Only Jesus makes us whole.

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