

The 2011-2012 Art of Music Writing Contest Entry Form

To enter the contest, complete and mail the entry form below along with your submission(s) and entry fee(s). Enter music-related poems, short stories, song lyrics, essays, or illustrations. Entry forms may also be obtained by sending a SASE to The Art of Music, Inc. Contest Dept., P.O. Box 85, Del Mar, CA, 92014-0085. The contest is open to all writers. The contest deadline is June 30, 2012 (postmark). A panel of published writers judges all contest entries. Contest winners will be notified by October 31, 2012. Contest prizes include publication in "The Art of Music -A Collection of Writings" e-book, one copy of each poetry anthology, an engraved trophy, a certificate, and a featured profile and publication on the www.theartofmusicinc.org website. All work submitted must be original.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Web Site _____

Title of Entry _____

Type of Work (Check One):

Poem _____ Short Story _____ Song Lyric _____ Essay _____ Illustration _____

Age of Author (Check One):

4-10 _____ 11-17 _____ 18 and Over _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____

The entry fee for this contest is \$20 per entry.

Please pay by check or money order. Each submission must have a separate entry form and entry fee. Multiple entries may be included on one check or money order, payable to The Art of Music, Inc. All contest entry forms, fees, and submissions should be mailed to:

The Art of Music, Inc. Contest Dept.

P.O. Box 85

Del Mar, CA, 92014-0085

The deadline for all entries is June 30, 2012 (postmark).

The Art of Music Annual Writing Contest RULES & REGULATIONS

Each entry must include the following:

- Completed entry form (photocopy is acceptable) with original signature.
- Typed manuscript including title and music-related written work only. Do not include any identification on the actual manuscript.
- \$20 entry fee per entry (please include check or money order).

Checks and money orders should be made payable to The Art of Music, Inc. Payment from countries outside the US must be in the form of an international money order.

Categories include:

Poem Short Story Essay Song Lyric Illustration (for Cover Art)

Mail entries postmarked on or before June 30, 2012 to:

The Art of Music, Inc. Contest Dept.

PO Box 85

Del Mar, CA 92014-0085

All entries submitted must be original and shall not infringe any copyrights or any other rights of any third parties. Entrant shall, by entering, indemnify and hold The Art of Music, Inc. harmless from and against any claims inconsistent with the foregoing. The Art of Music Annual Writing Contest is open to all amateur and professional writers and anyone regardless of nationality or origin. Employees of The Art of Music, Inc., its families, subsidiaries, and affiliates are not eligible. If entrant is under 18 years old, the signature of a parent or guardian is required. Entrant may submit as many writings as desired in each category. Multiple entries may be sent in one package with one check or money order. All entry fees are non-refundable. Entry materials submitted will not be returned. The Art of Music, Inc. is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, postage due, stolen, or misappropriated entries. The Art of Music, Inc. will screen all entries, and the finalists will be sent to the judges who will select the winners. The judging committee consists of published authors, poets, and songwriters. The 2011-2012 winners will be announced by October 31, 2012. Winners will be notified by mail. Winners will be required to sign an affidavit confirming that winner's entry is original and he/she holds the rights to the writing. Failure to sign and return the form within thirty days or provision of false information will result in immediate disqualification and an alternate winner will be selected. Affidavits are subject to verification by The Art of Music, Inc. and its agents. Entry constitutes permission to use winner's name, likeness, and voice for future advertising and publicity purposes without additional compensation. Contest prizes include publication in "The Art of Music -A Collection of Writings" e-book, one copy of each poetry anthology, an engraved trophy, a certificate, and a featured profile and publication on the www.theartofmusicinc.org website. All federal, state, and local taxes, and customs fees, when applicable, are the sole responsibility of the winner. The Art of Music, Inc. will not pay any winners' taxes. Prizes will be sent out within a reasonable amount of time, and The Art of Music, Inc. will use its best efforts to send prizes out in a timely fashion. Entrant retains all ownership rights to the submitted writing(s) and/or illustration(s). The Art of Music, Inc. reserves the right to exclude any entries deemed inappropriate. By submitting an application form to The Art of Music, Inc. entrant agrees to be bound by The Art of Music, Inc. contest entry rules and regulations established herein.