



TBA STUDENT MELODY COMPETITION

Sponsored by KHS America Academic Alliance (Jupiter)

For full details visit: AcademicAlliance.com/Melody-Competition

The 2017 Texas Bandmasters Association Student Melody Competition is a composition competition for Texas students in grades 6–12 during the 2016–2017 school year. The 16 bar composition entries will be judged on originality, creativity, phrasing, and overall musicality.

The winning melody will be used as thematic material for a wind ensemble piece to be premiered on Thursday, July 20th by the USAF Band of the West as part of the 2017 Texas Bandmasters Association Convention.

The winning composer along with one parent or guardian and the band director will be brought to San Antonio and stay at the Marriott Riverwalk for 3 nights from July 20–23 to attend the TBA convention and be a part of the premiere.

Composer Eligibility

- Students must reside in the state of Texas.
- Students must be in grades 6-12 during the 2016-17 school year at the time of submission.
- Students must be enrolled in their school band program.
- Students must be legal US citizens.
- Employees of KHS America and KHS America's affiliates, the immediate families of such employees (employees' parents, siblings, children and spouses) and members of the same household of such employees are not eligible to enter the Competition.

Composition Guidelines

- An original work of a single melody composed after January 1, 2017
- All entries submitted must be original melodies and shall not infringe any copyrights or any other rights of any third parties
- Any work submitted for two or more voices will not be accepted
- Melody must be 16 measures long
- Score must contain tempo marking, time signature, and key signature (if needed)
- Score must contain a title, composer's name and contact information
- Score may be handwritten or extracted from notation software

Submission Process

- The submission period is from February 1, 2017 – March 31, 2017.
- Score must be submitted in either a JPG or PDF format
- Only one composition entry per person will be accepted
- Entry Form must be filled out completely and submitted as a JPG or PDF ([download Entry Form](#))
- Parent or legal Guardian and Band Director must sign Entry Form
- Score and Entry Form must be emailed to info.usa@khsmusic.com by 11:59 PM CST on March 31, 2017
- Any score submitted in any other formats or past the March 31 deadline will not be accepted



WIN A TRIP TO TBA 2017!

Encourage your students to enter the TBA Student Melody Competition Sponsored by the KHS America Academic Alliance

Students in the state of Texas in grades 6-12 can enter

GRAND PRIZE

Round trip transportation will be provided for the winning student and one parent/guardian along with the ***student's band director*** to San Antonio

Stay at the beautiful ***Marriott Riverwalk*** from July 20-23 and be part of the 2017 TBA Convention

Winning melody will be used as thematic material for a new piece to be premiered by the ***USAF Band of the West***

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