# Midwest Young Artists 2014 Composition Competition

**MYA's New Music Program is proud to present the 2014 Composition Competition! This compeition seeks to promote the art of composition among MYA members and encourage the performance of new music by MYA ensembles.**

**In 2014, we are accepting entries for two divisions: Chamber Music and Jazz.**

## Chamber Music Composition Requirements

**Compositions must be a minimum of 4 minutes long and a maximum of 8 minutes long.**

**Compositions must be for an existing MYA chamber ensemble instrumentation (string quartet, woodwind quintet, brass trio, etc.)**
**If you are unsure of whether an ensemble qualifies, please contact Jeremy at jeremykrifka@mya.org.**

**The manuscript score must not contain ANY identification of the composer.**

**To apply:** send manuscript score, parts (in appropriate transpositions and clefs) and an mp3 recording of the composition to Jeremy at jeremykrifka@mya.org.

**Deadline for submission of all materials is Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 11:59 p.m.**

## Jazz Composition Requirements

**Composition must be in lead sheet format with chords and melody in concert pitch.**

**Composition must at least 24 measures in length.**

**The lead sheet must not contain ANY identification of the composer.**

**To apply:** send lead sheet to Jeremy at jeremykrifka@mya.org.

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## 2014 Composition Competition Prizes

**One to two potential winners will be selected in each division and will receive the following:**

**- A performance of the winning work**
**Chamber Music Division winning work will be performed on the November 13, 2014 Early and New Music Concert by MYA ensembles. Jazz Division winner will work with Mr. Madsen to create a big band arrangement of the winning piece to be performed by the MYA Jazz Workshop in May of 2015.**

**- A cash award of $250**

**- A professional recording of the winning work**

**- Recognition as the division winner of the 2014 Composition Contest**

**Please contact Jeremy at (847) 926-9898 or jeremykrifka@mya.org with any questions!**

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