

# Jr Composer Showcase

Saturday November 16th 1-4pm,

Southern Nevada Music Concert Room

Western American Music Exams ([wamusicexams.com](http://wamusicexams.com))

## Rules and Awards

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1. The mission of this festival is to highlight the creative abilities of our wonderful music students and facilitate in allowing easier entry into other composition contests and festivals with a professional video result from the fabulous Southern Nevada Steinway piano and video concert room.
2. Awards for all entries are one of the following depending on the judges' rubric scoring: gold, silver or bronze medals (in faux metals) with name engraving on the backs.
3. Live performance is a requirement for the video.
4. MIDI files are not acceptable because the robotic nature leaves out the expression intended, and the playability is unknown.
5. Hand-written scores are required for the manuscript (no computer printed only scores). However, an optional computer score may accompany the handwritten manuscript.
6. Instrumentation can be piano solo, piano duet or piano plus 1 instrument (with separate handwritten parts).
7. Students can enter between 16 to 120 measures of one main work or movement from the designated traditional form list on the website- [wamusicexams.com](http://wamusicexams.com) . Each additional movement will require another entry fee for each.
8. Students are expected to write only one work or movement. Worksheets and other general information can be found on the website [wamusicexams.com](http://wamusicexams.com). Additional movements will require added entry fees.
9. Choose a manuscript and video submission option :
  - A. **Local Submission:** Submit photographed manuscript only by October 16, 2024 1 month before performance date). Video from the performance will be used for judge's comments and medal type (faux gold, silver or bronze). All entries receive a medal based on the rubric filled by the judge. Judge comments will be sent via email and medals will be available for pickup at one of our sister music/piano stores in your area about 2-4 weeks after November 16.
  - B. **OR Distance Submission:** Submit a photographed manuscript AND video with youtube link by November 16, 2024 4:00pm PST. Judge comments and medals will be available 2-4 weeks after November 16. If you are out of the Las Vegas/Henderson/Summerlin Areas the medal will be mailed to you, and the comments will be sent via email.

10. A professionally made video of all performers will be available on [wamusicexams.com](http://wamusicexams.com) and youtube (without comments or likes check-marked) as a downloadable link. If you would like the file on a USB stick, an extra fee will be asked TBA. Students and parents can opt in or out of this feature on their applications. Names will not be displayed unless student and parents agree.
11. This is an event that is part of the teacher members of Western American Music Exams.