



CRYSTAL BATON COMPOSITION COMPETITION FOR ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

ARE YOU THE NEXT MOZART?
DO YOU HAVE AN ORIGINAL MELODY STUCK IN YOUR HEAD?

The Crystal Baton Composition Competition is a unique opportunity for elementary and middle school students to compose a simple melody line that will be arranged, orchestrated, and performed by the Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra.

Entries must be delivered to the Grand Junction Symphony office at 414 Main Street or submitted online at GJSO.org/education/ by Friday, April 15th.

Selection of the winning entry will be made by a panel of local music professionals. The winning student will be notified by Monday, April 18th and their piece will be performed at the Grand Junction Symphony's *All Mozart* concerts on Saturday, April 30th at 7:30pm and Sunday, May 1st at 3:00pm. Both concerts will be held at the Avalon Theatre.



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Melodies should be between 16 and 64 measures in length, be clearly notated, and can be submitted either handwritten on staff paper or composed with computer-aided notation software.

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Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra
414 Main Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501

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For more information, please call the Symphony office at 970.243.6787

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Student's Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Name of School _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Music Instructor's Name _____

Phone _____

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the Crystal Baton Composition Competition, and recognize that it is my responsibility to arrange for attendance at the All Mozart concerts on Saturday, April 30th & Sunday, May 1st, 2022 if my child is selected as the winner. I also allow my child's name to be used in publicity materials if selected.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____