



# 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 412 Main Street or emailed to [amanda@gjso.org](mailto:amanda@gjso.org) by Friday, November 17th, 2023.

Selection of the winning entry will be made by a panel of local music professionals. The winning student will be notified by Monday, November 27th, 2023 and their piece will be performed at the Grand Junction Symphony's *Canadian Brass Holiday* concert on Tuesday, December 12th, 2023 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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A panel consisting of local musicians will select the winning entry. The winning composer will be notified by Monday, November 27th 2023. The winner will receive a hand-blown crystal baton, a bound copy of the conductor's score and their piece will be performed at the Grand Junction Symphony's *Canadian Brass Holiday* performance on Tuesday, December 12th 2023.

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 Canadian Brass Holiday concert on Tuesday, December 12th 2023 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 \_\_\_\_\_