

# Composers Choice Contest

[www.composerschoicecontest.com](http://www.composerschoicecontest.com)

The competition is created to give composers a chance to write music for a short film and also be the judges by voting who wins.

## Terms and Conditions

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### 1. § Competition Rules

- 1.1 The competition is open worldwide to people of all ages
- 1.2 The composers participating in the competition will receive a short film and need to write original music to tell the story in the film.
- 1.3 By participating the participants agree that their composed music is solely original to them.
- 1.4 Each participant should complete the registration form at [www.composerschoicecontest.com](http://www.composerschoicecontest.com) and pay the entrance fee. During the registration the participant will create an account to later be able to submit the submission and vote.
- 1.5 Each participant must upload their music synchronized to the film to Youtube, either as public or unlisted, by the time of the deadline stated on the official website of the Composers Choice Contest and then fill in the submission form in their account on the website.
- 1.6 Every participant has to participate in the voting phase. By not voting the participant will be disqualified from the contest without a refund of the registration fee.

## 2. § Prizes

- 2.1 The Winners will receive the prizes specified on [www.composerschoicecontest.com](http://www.composerschoicecontest.com). The decisions of the Composers Choice Contest will be final and there will be no appeal.
- 2.2 To determine the winners of this contest the participants will vote the best submissions in two phases. In the first phase each participant will receive 10 submissions and can assign them points from 1-10. Each submission will be seen by the same amount of participants. After that every participant will see the same submissions with the most points and then vote again. The amount of points each final submission gets will determine the winner. In case of a tie the Composers Choice Contest will make the decision and there will be no appeal.
- 2.3 Any money prizes will be paid out within 1 month from the day of the prize winners announcement via PayPal.
- 2.4 The organizer reserves the right to award additional prizes.
- 2.5 The organizer has the right to cancel the Competition in case of insufficient number of applications. Participants entry fee will be refunded within 60 days excluding the applicable bank fees.
- 2.6 All prize winners may receive the prize packages courtesy of our competition sponsors. In the unlikely event that a sponsor is unable to provide a prize, the Composers Choice Contest should not be held accountable.
- 2.7 The Composers Choice Contest reserves the right to change prizes. All changes will be related to all entrants prize recipients and finalists.

## 3. § Copyrights

- 3.1 The Participant retains full ownership of their work but by entering the competition, assigns, on a non-exclusive basis and free of charge, the copyright of their music to the Composers Choice Contest to publish it as finalists or winners on their website.
- 3.2 You agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Composers Choice Contest, its organizers, sponsors, and partners, individually and collectively, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees, and costs of the court) which may be incurred by reason of any claim involving copyright, trademark, credits, publicity, screening, and loss of or damage to submitted material. The burden of determining that any material is not protected by copyright, trademark, rights of privacy, publicity or any other proprietary rights rests with the participant. The entrant shall bear the sole liability for any damage resulting from any infringement of copyrights, proprietary rights, or any other harm resulting from such a submission.

- 3.3 The Composers Choice Contest holds the rights to present the winning submissions on the official website of the competition.
- 3.4 By taking part in the Competition the participant declares to hold exclusive and unlimited copyright to the sent music and to assume responsibility towards the Organizer for legal faults of the submitted music and in particular for claims of third parties against the Organizer connected with breaking their copyright.
- 3.5 Should third parties lay a claim against the Organizer on account of breach by the participants of copyright or personal rights of third parties connected with the usage of the compositions, the participants of the Contest shall indemnify the Organizer against any and all of such third parties.

#### 4. § Additional Provisions

- 4.1 Unless otherwise provided by applicable law a complete legal relation between the participant of the Competition and the Organizer shall be governed by the Law of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- 4.2 The Organizer of the competition makes final decisions upon all organizational issues. Such decisions are irrevocable and non-claimable.
- 4.3 The Organizer has the right to change the rules of participation.
- 4.4 The Composers Choice Contest is property of, hosted and organized by FalkenMedia

By registering to the Composers Choice Contest, participants agree that they shall be bound by the terms of this agreement.