



Composition Competition 2014

Information Package

After the success of the inaugural Composition Competition and the Celebration of their Centenary the South Brisbane Federal Band is proud to present the 2014 Composition Competition. This competition will showcase the talent of composers from all around the country, and will provide a Gala Concert for all of the finalists.

For this competition, entrants are encouraged to create an original entertaining work or test piece (B-C Grade) for a brass band.

The compositions will be judged by an appointed adjudicator, and the shortlisted entries will be performed at the Composition Gala Concert, where the winner will be announced. There are substantial prizes on offer by the band: first prize is worth \$500.

This competition is open to any composer of any age and expertise and maximum participation is encouraged. Each entrant must first register by submitting an entry form. For each entry a \$40 entry fee is required.

For additional information please refer to the Terms and Conditions.

For all enquiries and additional support contact the Competition Coordinator, Lachlan McLean via fedscomposition2014@thefeds.org.au.

All the best, and good luck from all the Feds.

Kind Regards

Shane Midgley
President
South Brisbane Federal Band



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Terms and Conditions

1. The composition will be judged by the adjudicator of the competition on compositional merit:
 - 1.1. Utilization and demonstration of the brass band genre
 - 1.2. Compositional techniques
 - 1.3. Entertainment value
2. The composition should be at least 3 minutes long but no longer than 8 minutes.
3. The composition you submit must be an original composition not an arrangement of a known song/piece.
4. Entrants **must** provide:
 - 4.1. Printed and bound copy of the score
 - 4.1.1. Scores must be of an appropriate size with all clearly legible and able to be read.
 - 4.2. All band parts printed
 - 4.2.1. When individual part are two pages or more please ensure that they printed on A3 paper with two pages per sheet in a way that is most convenient for the musician.
 - 4.3. A short blurb (at 25-100 words) describing your composition must be provided.
 - 4.4. If possible please provide a copy of the midi file
5. The composition must be scored for a brass band and written accordingly:
 - 5.1. Eb Soprano Cornet
 - 5.2. Solo Cornet (up to 4)
 - 5.3. Repiano Cornet
 - 5.4. 2nd Cornet (up to 2)
 - 5.5. 3rd Cornet (up to 2)
 - 5.6. Flugel Horn
 - 5.7. Solo Tenor Horn
 - 5.8. 1st Tenor Horn
 - 5.9. 2nd Tenor Horn
 - 5.10. 1st Baritone - treble clef
 - 5.11. 2nd Baritone - treble clef
 - 5.12. 1st Trombone - treble clef
 - 5.13. 2nd Trombone - treble clef
 - 5.14. Bass Trombone - bass clef
 - 5.15. Euphonium (up to 2) - treble clef
 - 5.16. Eb Tuba (up to 2) - treble clef
 - 5.17. Bb Tuba (up to 2) - treble clef
 - 5.18. Percussion - instruments of composer's choice*

* Standard setting of four (4) players or less. Composers may choose to write for unconventional or less common instruments, however instrument availability for performance may not be guaranteed.
6. Compositions must not have already been published or publicly performed prior to entering this competition.
7. Submitted material will not be returned. Composers must agree that a copy of the composition will be kept by the South Brisbane Federal Band for possible future use.
8. For entrants seeking anonymity an alias may be used on your composition, however, your full name and contact details must be provided on the entry form.
9. Each entry will be provided a feedback sheet from the adjudicator
 - 9.1. Comments are not from the South Brisbane Federal Band but that of the Adjudicator.
 - 9.2. In times when compositions have similar issues the adjudicator may choose to write generic comments to enable all composer to benefit from one another's errors.



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Entry Form

Registration Closes: Friday 2nd May 2014

Compositions Due: Friday 20th June 2014

Full Name*:

Postal Address*:

Email Address*:

Contact Phone Number*:

Date of Birth:

***Mandatory Fields**

(Under 18 only)

For entrants seeking anonymity you must advise the Composition Co-ordinator prior to submitting your composition, however, your full name and contact details must be provided on the entry form.

Entrants may choose to enter more than one piece, however, each entry will attract a **\$40 entry fee**. By signing this entry form you are agreeing to all terms and conditions attached.

Shortlisted entries will be performed at a **Composition Gala Concert** in August where the winning entry will be announced and prizes awarded.

Please direct any enquiries to the Composition Competition Co-ordinator Lachlan McLean at fedscomposition2014@thefeds.org.au.

Cash Prizes:

1st Place: \$500

2nd Place: \$200

3rd Place: \$100

The "Robyn Young" Encouragement Award for an Entrant U/21
The Adjudicators Encouragement Award

I have read and understood the terms and conditions attached.

Signature:

Date:

(If entrant under 18years, Parent/Guardian to sign)

Post to:

Lachlan McLean
Composition Co-Ordinator
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Payment to:

South Brisbane Federal Band
Ref: (Name)CC2014
BSB: 124001
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