



# INTERNATIONAL TALENT ACADEMY

*Performing & Liberal Arts School for Young Children*



## Carmel Arts Rising Star Competition: ORIGINAL WORK/COMPOSITION

### COMPETITION DESCRIPTION:

Carmel Arts Rising Star-2021 Online Competition is open to young performers K-12. The Competition accepts and encourages beginner and intermediate levels of performance and all styles of performing arts.

**OUR MISSION:** To educate families and the community about the value and benefits of music, motivate young children to discover and develop their special talents, so they can empower themselves to develop confidence, self-discipline, creativity and capabilities they can use further in life.

**FINAL RESULTS & PERFORMANCES WILL BE POSTED** on the [ITA's Rising Star Facebook Event page](#) on **May 23**.

### RULES:

- The competition is welcoming all students ages 4 - 18 as of March 1st, 2021.
- **Category:** Original Work (composition)
- Category ages and performance time limits (all approximate):  
**Note:** participants will be grouped and judged by their performing arts experience.

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| Pre-Elementary (ages 4-6)   | OR 0-2 years of perf. arts study/2 min. |
| Elementary A (ages 7 -8)    | OR 1-2 years of perf. arts /2 min       |
| Elementary B (ages 9-10)    | OR 2-3 years of perf. arts /3 min.      |
| Intermediate A (ages 11-12) | OR 3-4 years of perf. arts /3 min.      |
| Intermediate B (ages 13-15) | OR 4+ years of perf. arts /4 min.       |
| Advanced (ages 16-18)       | OR 5+ years of perf. arts /4 min.       |

### Original Work Nominations:

**MUSIC:** instrumental, song (use other lyrics), song & lyrics (use your own lyrics).

Note: If you are submitting a song with lyrics, you are welcome to use another person for singing.

**THEATER ARTS:** poetry, monologue, dialogue, scene, short story, comedy, TedTalk speech, etc.

**FREESTYLE:** any other artistic creation.

- Original music score must be submitted in one PDF file. All measures & pages must be numbered.
- Original lyrics, poem, other text should be submitted in one PDF file with page numbers.
- All contestants are accepted to the final round, no preliminaries will be held.
- All performances should be well prepared and performed from memory.
- Foreign scores will be accepted with English translations written in.
- Contestants are to be dressed in concert attire.
- **How to submit:** upload your video to your personal YouTube Channel as unlisted and include the link in the registration form. **Include** child's name, age, division, name of music piece in all files' names.
- **Video requirements:** unedited, horizontal, MP4 format; good sound, light, clean background.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES AND FEES (non-refundable):

- Registration Opens on March 15<sup>th</sup>. **Deadline: May 1. Fee for composition solo - \$40/ Duet - \$20 each.**
- Duets/Ensembles: Each performer fills out their own registration form and pays separately.
- The registration will close earlier if the max. number of participants is reached before the deadline.

### AWARDS:

- All competitors will be evaluated by a panel of judges and awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and participation prizes for Pre-Elementary, Elementary A & B, Intermediate A & B, Advanced categories.
- Participation certificates will be emailed to all performers after the competition took place.
- All winning performances will be featured on ITA's YouTube Channel and the event's Facebook page.

**REGISTER:** [www.InternationalTalentAcademy.org/events/carmel-arts-rising-star-competition/](http://www.InternationalTalentAcademy.org/events/carmel-arts-rising-star-competition/)

**EMAIL US** with any questions: [ITA@InternationalTalentAcademy.org](mailto:ITA@InternationalTalentAcademy.org)



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### RELEASE:

I hereby release the International Talent Academy, their Directors, officers, staff, volunteers, partners and representatives of this competition from any and all claims for damages or injuries sustained while participation in any activity of this competition.

All rights for recordings, photos or broadcasts are reserved by the Carmel Arts Rising Star Competition and no fee is payable to any competitor for performances, photos, recordings or broadcasts.

**I certify that I have read, understand, and will follow the complete list of rules for the Rising Star Competition.** (For general competition rules, visit ITA Website)

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE - APPLICATION RULES MUST BE 'ACCEPTED'**  
(In the online form, please, click 'Read and Accepted" the rules)

PRINT PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_