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Ohio Foundation for Music Education Video Contest *Individual Entry Form*

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____ School name: _____

Phone number: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Street Address

City State Zip Code

YouTube username: _____ Video title: _____

Teacher/Director of project at school: _____

Circle your **individual** category:

K-5 6-8 9-12 College

One winner will be selected for each category.

By signing below, I agree to the Contest Guidelines and Rules outlined in the following pages.

Contact signature

Date

Parent or Guardian (if under 18)

Date

Contact us at video@omea-ohio.org with questions regarding the contest. Mail completed entry forms to OFME, P.O. Box 1012, Marietta, OH 45750 or fax to 740-373-9125.





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“In Our Own Words” Contest Guidelines and Rules

*Sponsored by The Ohio Foundation for Music Education and
The Ohio Music Education Association*

“In Our Own Words” is a video contest brought to you by the Ohio Foundation for Music Education and the Ohio Music Education Association. This contest features videos from students, teachers, friends, class projects or anyone interested in promoting music education in Ohio schools. We want you to create a “commercial” supporting the value of music education, and upload to our YouTube page at www.youtube.com/ohiomusiceducation to share with the world. We’ll showcase your video along with others on YouTube as well as at OMEA events throughout the year.

Videos received after the April 15, 2010 contest deadline are welcome and will be added to the YouTube page but will not be judged.

What do I do?

1. Create your video or commercial. Limit it to between :30 and :60 seconds.
2. Download, complete and submit the entry form. You can download individual and team entry forms at http://ohiofoundationformusiceducation.org/Static_PDF/individual_entry.pdf or http://ohiofoundationformusiceducation.org/Static_PDF/team_entry.pdf.
3. Upload to the contest page on YouTube at www.youtube.com/ohiomusiceducation. Go below the video and click on leave a video comment. Make sure the title and username you have used to submit your video match the username and title listed on your entry form. For more information on how to post a video, go to YouTube’s Help page at http://www.youtube.com/t/yt_handbook_home.

What do I need?

A video camera, a passion for music education, some creativity and a desire to have fun.

Contest Rules

All videos become the property of the Ohio Music Education Association. Winners will be judged by the Ohio Foundation for Music Education Board of Directors. Persons under 18 must have a parent or guardian signature. The Ohio Music Education Association and the Ohio Foundation for Music Education reserve the right to accept or reject all entries.

Schedule

Official Contest Start Date: December 15, 2009.

Official Deadline for Submissions is April 15, 2010 Pacific Daylight Time.

Winners will be announced in April 2010.

Eligibility

- This contest is open to anyone.
- Individual or teams can submit a video.
- OMEA members may submit videos, but are not eligible to win any prizes.





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Additional Resources

Visit the Ohio Foundation for Music Education at www.ohiofoundationformusiceducation.org for the latest information and materials. OFME and OMEA logos are available for download on this site. You can also visit the OFME Web site for more on why music education is valuable at all levels of education.

Rules and Requirements

1. The video must be about promoting music education in Ohio. Any video submitted which is not about promoting and supporting music education in Ohio will not be considered.
2. The video must be from 30 to 60 seconds in length.
3. The video contest is open to students K through college, and must be either submitted by a student (individual) or by a student team.
4. The video must not contain brand names or trademarks, or use content that someone else owns the copyright to, such as music tracks, band shows, snippets of copyrighted programs, or videos made by other users, without necessary authorizations.
5. The video must not contain material that violates or infringes another's rights, including but not limited to privacy, publicity or intellectual property rights, or that constitutes copyright or license infringement.
6. The video must not contain material that is inappropriate, indecent, obscene, hateful, defamatory, slanderous or libelous.
7. The video must not contain material that promotes bigotry, racism, hatred or harm against any group or individual or promotes discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age.
8. The video must not contain material that is unlawful, in violation of or contrary to the laws or regulations in any state where the video is created.

Screening

All video entries that adhere to all of the rules and video requirements (above) and are uploaded to the www.youtube.com/ohiomusiceducation Web site with an entry form before April 15, 2010 will be reviewed by the selection committee. All videos received and approved in the preliminary review will be streamed on YouTube immediately and may be streamed at the Ohio Music Education Association meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, January 28-30, 2010.

Judging Criteria

- Message and appropriateness to theme (50%)
- Creativity (30%)
- Entertainment value (20%)

Winner Selection

The Selection Committee will judge videos based on the judging criteria (above). The selection committee will then select one winner for each of the categories.

Prizes

Winners in individual categories will receive an iPod. Group winners will earn a donation to their school music program from the Ohio Foundation for Music Education.

Questions?

All questions regarding contest details should be directed to our contest line at video@omea-ohio.org. Contestants should not send direct messages over YouTube or Facebook.

