

The 1st Annual MEA Original Composition Festival

MAY 3, 2015 - 3:00 p.m.

Alumni Theater, Caldwell University (120 Bloomfield Ave. Caldwell)

If you would like to have your students perform, please fill out and email a copy of this registration form to:
compositioncommittee@mea-nj.org

- Composer/performer must be a student of an active MEA teacher.
- Deadline to enter is **April 1st**. Late forms will not be accepted.
- Performances should be of high enough caliber to deserve a public audience even at early levels.
- Please time the length of the composition to be performed and submit as requested on registration form.
- Composers may appear as soloists, accompanists or in small ensembles. In an ensemble, only one performer is required to be studying his/her ensemble instrument with an MEA member.
- All solo repertoire must be memorized.
- Dress appropriately to reflect the spirit of your composition. (Originality encouraged, sloppiness discouraged)
- The Chair must be notified if performers are unable to appear.
- Performers should arrive 15 minutes before the announced time of the festival in order to be seated.
- Performers must remain throughout the performances in order to support fellow composers, encourage proper courtesy at concerts, and to minimize distractions to the performers.
- Family and friends are encouraged to attend.
- A \$10 donation is suggested following the festival for those performers who were not participants in the *Eric Steiner Composition Competition* to help cover expenses and to support the MEA Original Composition Festival.
- Teachers may enter up to 3 students in the festival. This does not include Eric Steiner Competition participants.
- All entrants in the *Eric Steiner Composition Competition* are encouraged to perform at this festival.

Composer's Name List names of any additional performers along with their instruments	Title of Composition	Time	Age
ex. Kathy Mendelssohn	In The Clouds	4:30	8

Teacher's Name	
Teacher's E-mail & Phone Number	

Email questions to Chair, Kathy Knittel : compositioncommittee@mea-nj.org