



## MANNING WINTER FESTIVAL INC IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MANNING VALLEY CONCERT BAND

### **2020 YOUNG COMPOSERS COMPOSITION COMPETITION**

There are many community bands, orchestras, choirs and ensembles across Australia who regularly perform music selected from show tunes, marches, classic transcriptions, contemporary music and new works for these ensembles.

The purpose of the 2020 Young Composers Competition is to promote the composition of new music, promote and encourage young composers, promote the collaboration between the composer, conductor and the ensemble, and provide opportunities where new compositions can be performed.

#### **Guidelines**

The contest is open to anyone under 25 years of age, and have a connection to the Mid North Coast.

- The composition must be a 3-5 minute work for Concert Band, String Quartet, Woodwind or Brass Ensembles
- Title - The Colours of Winter – A celebration of all things Winter.
- Composition to be grade 3 - 3.5 level
- Compositions must not have been previously performed in a public venue
- Compositions must have been written within the past 12 months
- Entries must be submitted by 4.00pm Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 2020
- Entries will be judged by a panel of judges who are well-known composers and conductors.

#### **Submitting Entries**

- An official Entry Form can be obtained by emailing [mvcband2430@gmail.com](mailto:mvcband2430@gmail.com) or in person from Bass N Blues Music Taree or [manningwinterfestival.weebly.com](http://manningwinterfestival.weebly.com)
- \* Entries must include the following:
  1. Full Score (pdf)
  2. Audio recording in MP3 format from the composing software. Please note MIDI files will not be accepted
  3. Entry Form
  4. Entries to be mailed to Manning Valley Concert Band PO Box 786, Taree, NSW 2430 by 4.00 pm, Friday 12 June, 2020 or left at Bass 'n' Blues Music Taree
  5. The winning composer will be contacted by phone and email
  6. The winning composition will be performed during the **Manning Winter Festival – July 17 – 19<sup>th</sup> 2020.**

