

The 4th Annual Young Artists Showcase
CLIMATESCAPE “Resilient Cities for Tomorrow’s Climate”

Submission Guidelines
DEADLINE: April 1, 2024



Students should explore the following questions: We invite young artists and authors to delve into the pressing challenges of climate change and its profound impact on cities. The theme encourages students to unleash their creativity and showcases the transformative power of resilient cities that can adapt and flourish in a changing climate.

Through breathtaking artworks and captivating narratives, we aim to vividly depict urban landscapes that embrace eco-consciousness, inclusivity, and forward-thinking solutions. From rooftop gardens and green infrastructures to diverse communities united in sustainability, “ClimateScape” celebrates the resilience of our cities while fostering a brighter, more sustainable tomorrow.

Join us on this artistic expedition as we emphasize not only the significance of Sustainable Development Goal 11: Making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable, but also the crucial role of cooperation among sister cities. Let your imagination soar as you shape the vision of a climate-resilient future strengthened through collaboration and solidarity among urban communities worldwide!

Entries: Students may select one (1) piece of music to submit for this showcase.

Students should submit their music piece in MP3 format by uploading the file to the application below.

Only audio submissions will be accepted; no videos. Submissions cannot exceed 4 minutes. All musical pieces must be submitted by [April 1, 2024](#)

Judges will evaluate submissions based on theme interpretation and creativity. The piece must be original.

Only solo performances are permitted.

Each participating student musician must be between 13 and 18 by April 1, 2023. All entries must be the work of the entrant. Only pieces inspired by the theme should be submitted.

Music must be submitted to Franklin Sister Cities by Thursday, April 1, 2024. Students should submit their music pieces in MP3 or WAV format. Using file-sharing software such as Google Drive is likely necessary to send large files.

Email: sistercitiesfranklintn@gmail.com

Judging:

A panel will judge entries based on originality, composition, and theme interpretation. The musician's name, title, description of work, and school name are kept confidential until judging has been completed. The judges' decision will be final. The top five selected will be sent to Sister Cities International for the international competition.

Local Competition: First, Second, and Third place winners will be selected and awarded prizes by Franklin Sister Cities. First place will receive \$100, 2nd Place will receive \$75, and 3rd Place will receive \$50.

International Competition: First, Second, and Third place winners will be selected in the Sister Cities International competition. The Grand Prize Winner (first place) will receive \$1,000, 2nd Place will receive \$250, and 3rd Place will receive \$100. The winners will be published on the Sister Cities International website.

Young Musicians Showcase Entry Form

Deadline: Thursday, April 1, 2024

Please print clearly or type and enclose this form with the artwork

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Parent Names: _____ Parent Email: _____

Music/Band/Choir Teacher: _____

Title of Work: _____

Is this piece an original or, a cover, or a reinterpretation? Please provide details: Entry will not be accepted if this section is blank.

What inspired you to create, cover, or reinterpret this work?

All showcase entries become the artistic property of Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International. Although the musician retains his/her copyright for other uses, Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International will retain perpetual, non-exclusive rights to use the submitted piece in any future publication, promotional material, and/or online service with no compensation other than credit with the musician's name and community. Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International reserves the right to free reproduction and exhibition of all submissions. Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International take no responsibility and will not compensate for lost or damaged pieces.

By submitting the entry, we agree to give Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International, its members and affiliates, permission to publish and display the submitted entry at public exhibits, online, in publications and/or promotional materials, at the discretion of Franklin Sister Cities and Sister Cities International. We agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the showcase and waive all claims against the showcase organizers.

Artist Signature _____ DATE _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ DATE _____

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