

Plank Road Publishing proudly announces the twenty-fourth annual contest:
Draw a Cover for Music K-8 Magazine
 Top prize this year is \$250!

**The winning entry will be printed on the cover of the
 May/June 2016 issue of Music K-8.**

RULES

- *The contest is intended for students of subscribers only.*
- Any kindergarten through 8th grade student of a current subscriber may enter each year's contest one time only.
- The winner will receive a check for \$250.
- Each entry must be the work of one student. No collaborative entries allowed.
- The subject may be anything musical. Please note that ***we are not able to consider copied, traced, or copyrighted characters or pictures.*** Teachers: **Please discuss this with your students.**
- Any 2-dimensional medium, such as ink, watercolors, crayons, or markers may be used.
- Computer art is acceptable if the work is completely original.
- Artwork must be in vertical format and entirely within the frame lines on the cover template.
- Only original artwork will be considered (no photocopies or photographs).

NOTES FOR TEACHERS

- Please use the cover template on the next page for entries. Duplicate it clearly on white paper. Be sure to use white paper that is heavy enough so that any marks on the back do not show through. You may duplicate the page in any quantity as needed for your students.
- A PDF of the 2016 Cover Contest template may be downloaded from **MusicK8.com**. Click on "Graphics & Extras" for this issue to access the file.
- Be sure that the artist's name, school, **complete** school address and phone number, artist's age, grade, and music teacher's name are printed **legibly** on the back of the entry. (A sample ID template is printed below left. It may be duplicated for attaching to entries. You can also download an interactive PDF containing ID tags from our web site **MusicK8.com**) Teachers are asked to especially check the younger students' ID tags for legibility, completeness, and correctness. We do our best to decipher names and addresses, but we do need your help. Thanks.
- We also do our best to weed out copyrighted materials, but it's impossible for us to know every image ever created. Please discuss this with your students and check their artwork before you submit their entries.
- Please ask students to keep their artwork clean (no smudges or stray marks).
- **Please do not fold or laminate** cover contest entries.
- **Please do not include** product orders or other correspondence with contest entries. Entries are handled differently and any other items in the package may be missed until much later.
- Please be sure to affix sufficient postage when you mail the entries.
- All entries must be **postmarked** no later than **Saturday, January 23, 2016** to be eligible for the contest.
- Send cover contest entries to:
MUSIC K-8 Cover Contest
P. O. Box 26627
Wauwatosa, WI 53226
- We will not release winners' names prior to publication of the May/June 2016 issue.
- **All cover contest entries become the property of Plank Road Publishing, Inc., and none can be returned.**

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2016 Cover Contest Entry

(attach to, or photocopy on, the back of each entry)
 (Please **PRINT** legibly.)

Artist's Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____

School Name _____

School Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

School Phone Number (including area code)

(____) _____

Music Teacher's Name _____

Attach a copy of this form to each entry to make sure that all necessary information accompanies the entry.

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