

17TH ANNUAL PICTURE THE MUSIC 5th grade ART CONTEST

Cash prizes sponsored by the Northwest Florida Symphony Guild

THEME:

Out West! Symphony

"Welcome to the 25th season of the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra.

Out West! Symphony is in accordance with the orchestra's Tapestry program and the 5th grade curriculum. Please review the Program Study Guide designed for 5th grade classes.

Aaron Copland was one of America's greatest composers and is best known for drawing upon American music and legends for his work's inspiration. His suite to *Billy the Kid* captures the feeling of the *Open Prairie*, *A Street in a Frontier Town*, *Card Game at Night*, *Gun Battle* and the *Celebration after Billy's Capture*. In addition to this colorful and descriptive work the orchestra will also perform Pablo Moncayo's *Huapango*, a lively Mexican dance for orchestra."

-Jeffrey Rink, Music Director and Conductor

The Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra will perform *Out West!* Use your skills to visually capture images of musical instruments featured in the program. Use your study guide as well as the story of *Billy the Kid* for visual inspiration.

Completed art will be featured Friday, February 17, 2012 at the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra performance. Cash prizes will be awarded to three Winners by the Northwest Florida Symphony Guild. All finalists will be recognized at the morning performances.

**Northwest Florida State College reserves the right to photocopy any work of art.*

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all 5th grade students in Okaloosa and Walton counties.

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CRITERIA

1. Judging will be based on the musical performance title: *Out West!*
2. All two-dimensional mediums are acceptable for judging purposes including: pencil, charcoal, marker, paint, collage, and mixed media.
3. Remember: Works of art exhibit "best" when all areas of the completed composition are filled with color or are interested in winning a cash prize, use color and lots of it or equally execute the background.
4. Selected works should be mounted on white poster paper with three to five inch borders. The student's name, media and school should be identified on the poster's lower right hand corner.
5. Works that do not satisfy the criteria may not be exhibited or eligible for judging.

APPLICATION

1. Each school may submit up to 10 entries (one per student).
2. For judging purposes the works must be submitted on time to the Mainstage Theatre Box Office at Mattie Kelly Arts Center at Northwest Florida State College by 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 10, 2012. No entries will be accepted after this date.
3. Works will be displayed February 17 through February 29, 2012.
4. Pick up dates will be March 1 through March 8, 2012, in the Mainstage Theatre Box Office at Mattie Kelly Arts Center at Northwest Florida State College.