



Annual 5th Grade Art Contest: Fall 2023

Hello Teachers!

One of our very favorite parts of this concert every year is selecting a piece of music to inspire students to be creative in visual art. Students may create works of art inspired by the music and submit them to the PSO for a chance to be featured in the concert and to be considered for prize placement. Below, you will find information on this year's piece. *Please read instructions carefully!*

Musical Piece: Overture from Leonard Bernstein's music to *West Side Story*

Listen to the piece on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/3EsBONupjU>
Or, download an audio file for playback here: [West Side Story Overture.wav](#)

Read about the musical here: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Side_Story

Classroom guidelines for creating the artwork:

- Play the piece several times for your students as they create their artwork.
- If you like, read the story synopsis for your students.
- Art submission size should be 8 ½ x 11.
- Make it colorful! Let creativity soar! And Have FUN!

2023 Guidelines for submission:

- Assemble all student artwork and choose the top 3 for the entire school.
- To submit artwork to the contest:
 - Scan each piece of art and save each file as a JPEG
 - Rename each JPEG with school and student name as: MySchool_Student Name.
- Email the JPEGs as attachments to jmartingreen@pensacolasymphony.com using the subject line "(School Name) Art Contest Submissions"
- Submissions must be made by the end of the day on **Wednesday, September 27**, to be included!

The PSO will select prize winners and display the winning artwork during the concert! Artwork will be selected by impartial guest judge(s).

Questions?

Contact Julie Martin Green at jmartingreen@pensacolasymphony.com or (850) 435-2533 ex. 103.