



*Amity International School
Mayur Vihar*



THE WESTERN MUSIC SOCIETY PRESENTS

Crescendo

15th edition

**SOLO SINGING
INSTRUMENTAL SOLO
ORIGINAL COMPOSITION**



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3rd July, 2021

The Principal

Sub: 15th edition of Inter School Western Music Competition-CRESCENDO

Dear Ma'am/ Sir

"Music can change the world"

~Beethoven

Under the guidance of our honourable Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs) Amita Chauhan Ma'am, Amity International School, Mayur Vihar solicits the presence of your prestigious institution to the virtual edition of Crescendo, the Inter School Western Music Competition.

The details of the event are enclosed in the rulebook below. Kindly confirm participation for your school through our official website-

<https://crescendowms.com>

**Warm Regards,
Meenu Kanwar
Principal**

AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, MAYUR VIHAR
INTER SCHOOL WESTERN MUSIC COMPETITION
CRESCENDO 2021

The Western Music Society of Amity International School, Mayur Vihar proudly calls upon talented individuals, to foregather at the 15th edition of the most awaited musical extravaganza- Crescendo, a competition to give a stage to your endless potential.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Participants should be in their regular school uniform or it will lead to negative marking. (New admissions are exempted)
2. Registration is open from **3rd July 2021**.
3. The registration must be done by 15th July 2021 (Thursday).
4. Students from classes 7th-12th (as of academic session 2021-22) can compete in the competition.
5. A picture (front and back) of the school ID card is to be submitted while registering on the website. (ID Card of academic session 2019-20 or Report Card of academic session 2020-21 are accepted)
6. For updates, follow Crescendo's official Instagram or Facebook page.
7. Winners will be given e-certificate through mail.
8. Host School will compete only in the Instrumental Solo Category.
9. To register, go to our site <https://crescendowms.com>.
10. Kindly note that only one registration form must be filled by each school.
11. All participants must strictly adhere to the above mentioned rules. The decision of the judges will be final and binding. All schools are requested to respect the same.

SCHEDULE FOR CRESCENDO 2021

TITLE	DATE
LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION	15 th July 2021
LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION	25 th July 2021
LIVE EVENT	28 th July 2021
CLOSING CEREMONY & RESULTS	30 th July 2021

LIVE EVENT

➔ INSTRUMENTAL SOLO CATEGORY

Judgment Criteria:

- (i) Tonal Quality
- (ii) Overall Performance
- (iii) Technicality

Rules And Regulations for Instrumentalists:

- No sequence, prerecorded music or backing tracks should be audible to the judges, if so the participant shall be disqualified from that category. However, backing track can be played in headphones to assist the participant while performing.
- Metronome can be used by the participants.
- Time allotted to every student is 2 minutes.
 1. Please go through the rules and time limit very carefully. Adhering to time is compulsory.
 2. On exceeding 10 seconds, 10 marks will be deducted and on exceeding 15 seconds, the participant will be disqualified.
- Only one participant per school is allowed for each instrument.
(E.g. Only Drummer A from XYZ School can participate in the drumming category and another drummer from XYZ School cannot participate in the same category.)
- For keyboard and guitar, digital sounds can be used.
- Kindly ensure that the camera angle is such that the judges are able to see the playing technique as well as the participant with ease.
- The following sub categories will be there-
 - Electric Drums
 - Acoustic Drums
 - Keyboard
 - Piano
 - Bass
 - Electric Guitar
 - Acoustic Guitar
 - Unique Instruments
- After registration, participants of each category will be contacted by the organizing team.
- A trial run for each category shall be scheduled a few days prior to the event for which details will be given post registration.
This trial run shall acquaint the participants with MS Teams so that no problems are faced on the day of the event.

Instructions to be followed for live event:

- Before the registration, a Microsoft Teams account using a Gmail Id is to be made, if official student ID of Microsoft is not assigned already.
- While registering for the event, kindly enter the email-Id linked with your Microsoft Teams.
- This email-Id would be added to the team of Crescendo 2021 competition where you will attend the event.
- Kindly ensure you have a good network connection during the live performance. (Wi-Fi would be preferred)
- Keep yourself on mute and turn the camera off at all times to avoid any kind of disturbance.
- Microphone and camera should be turned on only when asked to perform.
- Make sure that the camera quality is good. (Audio and Video is compulsory)
- For communicating with the organizing team during the event, use the chat box only.
- Prior to the performance, setup time will be given so there is no disruption in between the performance.
- The live event shall be held on 28th July 2021, from 2p.m-5pm.

PRE-RECORDED EVENTS

→ ORIGINAL COMPOSITION

This pandemic, along with its adversities, has forced us to stay away from a thing which we used to cherish every day in school- Friends. With Friendship day around the corner, we invite Original Compositions dedicated to friends, friendships, and the year we all lost due to the pandemic.

So, get into your creative groove, pen down impactful lyrics and design some harmonious melodies.

Judgment Criteria:

- (i) Originality
- (ii) Composition
- (iii) Lyrics

Rules and Regulations for Original Composition:

- Students are required to record an audio track of their original song on the given theme.
- Lyrics of the song are also required to be submitted in a PDF file.
- Submission of the track & lyrics-
 - (i) Upload the track on Drive and **provide the access to the same.**
 - (ii) Email containing Submission Entry Link and Lyrics PDF should be sent on Crescendo's Official Email ID (competition@crescendowms.com) latest by 25th July 2021.
 - (iii) The subject of the Email should be "Entry for Original Composition".
 - (iv) Mention the following in the body of the email-
 - (1) Full school name
 - (2) Names and Classes of participants involved in the making of the OC
 - (3) Title of the Song
- The track should not exceed 4 minutes. On exceeding the time limit, the entry will not be judged.
(*The composition need not be very technical; a simple acoustic song with lyrics is also very well acceptable.*)



SOLO SINGING

Judgement Criteria:

- (i) Voice Quality
- (ii) Vocal Modulation & Improvisation
- (iii) Overall Performance
- (iv) Synchronization.
- (v) Song Selection

Rules and Regulations for Soloists:

- The participants are required to shoot a video with live vocals. If any discrepancy is found in the synchronization of the audio and video, it will lead to disqualification.
- The video and audio track should not be digitally recorded.
- NO karaoke track will be allowed however participants can download a piano/guitar track or the same can also be recorded by accompanists of their respective school. The singer can also play while singing.
- The video should not exceed 5 minutes. On exceeding the time limit, the entry will not be judged.
- Submission of the video-
 - (i) Upload the video on Drive and provide the access to the same.
 - (ii) Email containing Submission Entry Link should be sent on Crescendo's Official Email ID (competition@crescendowms.com) latest by 25th July 2021.
 - (iii) The subject of the Email should be "Entry for Solo Singing"
 - (iv) Mention the following in the body of the email-
 - (1) Full school names
 - (2) Names and Classes of participant
 - (3) Title of the Song Sung
- Only one entry per school is allowed.

**REGISTRATION FORM CAN BE FOUND ON
OUR WEBSITE-**

crescendowms.com

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