



Amity International School
Mayur Vihar



**THE WESTERN MUSIC
SOCIETY
PRESENTS**

CRESCENDO

16th edition

**SOLO SINGING
INSTRUMENTAL SOLO
ORIGINAL COMPOSITION**



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Date: 5th July, 2022

The Principal

Sub: 16th edition of Inter School Western Music Competition-
CRESCENDO

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

“Colour the world with the colours of music”

Under the auspices of our eminent Chairperson, Dr. (Mrs) Amita Chauhan Ma'am, Amity International School, Mayur Vihar entices your institution's euphoric presence to the Virtual edition of Crescendo, the inter school western music competition. Details of the event are enclosed in the dossier below. Kindly corroborate participation for your school through our-

- Registration form link-

<https://forms.gle/RTAcUyPp17Apj3Fn7>

- Official website -

<https://crescendowms.com>

Warm Regards,
Meenu Kanwar
Principal

AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, MAYUR VIHAR
INTER SCHOOL WESTERN MUSIC COMPETITION
CRESCENDO 2022

The Western Music Society of Amity International School, Mayur Vihar proudly calls upon talented individuals, to foregather at the 16th 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. Registrations open from **5th July 2022**.
3. The registration must be done by **11th July 2022**.
4. Submission of entries must be done by **11:59 pm on 15th July 2022**.
4. Students from classes 7th-12th (as of academic session 2022-23) can compete in the competition.
5. A picture (front and back) of the school ID card or report card is to be submitted while registering on the website. (ID Card of academic session 2022-23 or Report Card of academic session 2021-22 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> or through <https://forms.gle/RTAcUyPp17Apj3Fn7>.
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.

TITLE	DATE
LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION	11th July 2022
LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION	15th July 2022
LIVE EVENT	15th July 2022
CLOSING CEREMONY & RESULTS	18th July 2022

LIVE EVENT

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO CATEGORY

Judgment Criteria:

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

Rules and Regulations for Instrumentalists:

- No sequence, pre recorded 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 Bassist A from XYZ school can participate in the bass category and another bassist 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-
 - Acoustic Drums
 - Electric Drums
 - Acoustic Guitar
 - Electric Guitar
 - Bass
 - Keyboard
 - Piano
 - Unique Instruments
- After registration, participants of each category will be contacted by the organizing team.

Instructions to be followed for live event:

- While registering for the event, kindly enter the email-Id linked with your Microsoft Teams.
- 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 WhatsApp group chat 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 15th July 2022, from 2:30pm-5pm.

PRE-RECORDED EVENTS

ORIGINAL COMPOSITION

Everywhere you look, you see a spectrum of diverse hues. It's in every thought, every feeling, every person. So, let your mind drift into the **WORLD OF COLOURS** and pen down electrifying lyrics and some euphonic melodies for this year's Original Composition.

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 15th July 2022.
 - (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 15th July 2022.
 - (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 name
 - (2) Name and Class of participant
 - (3) Title of the Song Sung
- Only one entry per school is allowed.

Contact Details:

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