



## Pensacola Symphony Orchestra Annual 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Contest: Fall 2020

Hello Teachers!

The PSO is pleased to announce that we will still be offering our annual 5<sup>th</sup> grade concert this year! We will be presenting this concert digitally for students to enjoy from the safety of their classroom, featuring video of the PSO performing a variety of pieces.

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.

This year, we are changing the way we ask schools to submit their student artwork for the art contest.

*Please read carefully!*

### Musical Piece:

**Infernal Dance from the Firebird Suite** by composer **Igor Stravinsky** (1882-1971)

Listen to the piece here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jmRU6cJeVDs>

Read about the story here:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Firebird#Synopsis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Firebird#Synopsis)

### 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!
- Each work of art should *clearly and legibly* display:
  - Name of Student
  - Name of Teacher
  - Name of School

### **\*\*\*UPDATED\*\*\* 2020 Guidelines for submission:**

- Each school is to assemble all student artwork and *choose a top 3 for the entire school.*  
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- The selected top 3 works of art should be scanned by the teacher and saved as JPGs.
- The scanned artwork should then be emailed to [mhollingsworth@pensacolasymphony.com](mailto:mhollingsworth@pensacolasymphony.com) using the subject line “(School Name) Art Contest Submissions”
- **Submissions must be made by end of day Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to be included!**

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

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