

Instructions for Participating Students, Grades 7-12, in the 2009-2010 Mordechai Anielewicz Creative Arts Competition and Exhibition

The Mordechai Anielewicz Creative Arts Competition, now in its 37th year, provides an opportunity for students of all religious and ethnic backgrounds to respond to the Holocaust and related issues of prejudice and tolerance by means of creative expression. Students in grades 7-12 are invited to submit original written, musical, art, film and creative dance works which focus on Holocaust themes. The contest is named in memory of the young leader of the Jewish revolt against the Nazis in the Warsaw Ghetto. Participating students are honored during an exhibition and award ceremony held at the Moore College of Art and Design. Exhibition will be held from June 3-17, 2010.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND PRIZES

The competition is open to all public, private and parochial school students, grades 7-12. Prizes of U.S. Savings Bonds will be awarded to winners in three categories – 7th and 8th grades, 9th and 10th grades, 11th and 12th grades – in each classification.

SUGGESTED THEMES

Entries should focus on one of the following themes:

- Cultural Resistance: Art, Music, Poetry and Education
- The Experiences of Children
- Life and Resistance in the Ghetto
- Life and Resistance in the Concentration Camps
- Communities of Conscience: Rescue During the Holocaust
- The World Watched in Silence
- Liberation and Its Aftermath
- Are You Your Brother's Keeper?

Entries must be submitted with a separate cover sheet printed with the title, theme, student's name, school, grade, home address, phone number, social security number and teacher's name. Student's name should not be visible on the work itself: entry forms are available at www.jewishphilly.org/holocaust

DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES: MARCH 1, 2010



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Elizabeth Long

The Philadelphia High School for the Creative
and Performing Arts (CAPA)

Second Prize

Two-Dimensional Art – 11th-12th Grades

2008-2009

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Classifications

CREATIVE WRITING

Submit an essay, short story, poem or dramatic script, properly footnoted and typewritten with pages numbered. Include title and theme on first page. Student information should be submitted on a separate cover sheet. Entries will not be returned. Separate prizes will be awarded for poetry and prose.

MUSIC

An original vocal or instrumental work written for solo, ensemble, band or orchestral presentation may be submitted via cassette recording or CD, accompanied by one explanatory paragraph. Lyrics should also be submitted in writing.

VISUAL ARTS

Students may submit work in any medium including sculpture, painting, printing, photography or video. Entries **must** be mounted, matted or framed. Students can pick up their work at the conclusion of the art exhibition. Separate prizes will be awarded for two-dimensional and three-dimensional visual art. For purposes of judging, sculpture larger than tabletop display should be submitted via video tape.

CREATIVE DANCE

Students may perform solo or in a group. Presentations will be judged on the ability of the dancer(s) to express the selected theme in body movement and/or rhythmic. Entries should be 5 to 15 minutes long. Presentations should be submitted on video tape or DVD.

ALL ENTRIES should be sent to:

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Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia
2100 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

For general information contact:

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