

CLASSROOM COMPOSITION: LINK UP ROCKS! 2026–2027

We invite you to compose an 8-16 measure melody influenced by your experiences as a unique class. With the help of composer Reena Esmail, Seattle Symphony has [multiple tutorials](#) to inspire composition using drawing, dance, text, and more. Up to 10 submitted classroom compositions will be performed by the Seattle Symphony as a medley at the Link Up Concerts.

DATES & DEADLINES

- **Sunday, December 20, 2026, by 11:59pm:** Compositions due via Google Survey linked below.
- **Late January 2027:** Winning compositions are selected and arranged by a professional composer for the Seattle Symphony musicians to perform.
- **March 2027:** WORLD PREMIERE performances of the medley of compositions at the Link Up concerts!

Application is available to teachers upon registration.

RULES FOR SUBMISSION

1. Because this Google form has File Upload questions, respondents will be required to sign in.
2. All submitted compositions should be written by a classroom, rather than by an individual student.
3. The creative content and artistic inspiration should come from the students; notation and arranging can come from a teacher.
4. Please submit the composition as a .XML (preferred) or PDF file and include a school logo and class picture if possible. You may submit up to 5 classrooms in the application link below.
5. Compositions must be at least 8 measures long and no longer than 16 measures. It is preferred in 4/4 or 3/4 time, but not required.
6. Compositions might be transposed to a different key in order to facilitate their incorporation into the Melody Medley symphony arrangement.
7. Compositions only need to be submitted as a single melodic line. In addition to the featured jazz band, please include which instrument family or combination that your class imagines the melody should be played by during the piece from the following list: *Full Orchestra, Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion, and/or Strings*.
8. With your class, come up with a name or title for your final composition and include it in your .XML (preferred) or PDF submission.