



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission
CALL FOR STUDENT ARTWORK
Commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation
General Participation Rules

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission is hosting a concert commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation on April 13, 2013. All Virginia students in grades K-12 are eligible to participate in the call for artwork sponsored by the Commission. Selected entries will be exhibited at the concert and posted on the Commission's website. **Please submit all entries by Friday, February 22, 2013.**

All entries must reflect the theme "**Emancipation Proclamation: Out of Bondage...Into Freedom.**" The categories for entry and criteria are as follows:

Visual Arts: Posters

- Entry should be 11 x 17 or less
- Acrylic, chalk, colored pencils, crayon, ink, oil pastel, tempera paint, watercolor, and all other drawing and painting mediums will be accepted
- Submit entries flat. **Folded entries will not be accepted.**
- The design may be produced electronically using computer graphic software such as Adobe Illustrator or Macromedia Freehand. Please enclose a CD as well as a hard copy of the design

Language Arts: Poetry

- Each entry must be the original work of one student only
- Entry should be 11 x 17
- Entry font must be Arial or Times Roman and point size must be 16

Artistic Expression: Dance and Musical Composition

- Entry must be submitted on CD or DVD. Each CD and DVD will be incorporated into the audiovisual display at the beginning of and during the intermission of the concert
- Entry should not be longer than three to five minutes
- Entry may be individual or group performance

Program and Technical Requirements

- All artwork must contain a title and all entries must include an artist statement. The artist statement communicates what inspired the work, how it relates to the theme, and the content of the work. The statement must include at least one sentence, but may not exceed 100 words.
- Each entry must be the original work of one student only. An adult may not alter the creative integrity of a student's work.
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited, except for recorded music in dance choreography.
- Plagiarized entries will be disqualified and returned to the student. *Plagiarism* is defined as taking and using another person's ideas, writings, or inventions as one's own.
- Browser Recommendations: The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Commission Web pages can be accessed using any of the following browsers: Chrome 12 and greater; Firefox 3 and greater; Safari 4 and greater; and Internet Explorer 6 and greater.
- File Formats: Local schools should follow their local guidelines for file formats related to artwork. Local schools can submit any of the following file formats with a maximum file size of 1GB (gigabyte) to the Statewide Student Emancipation Proclamation Contest:
 - Video: AVI, MOV, MPG, MPEG, WMV, FLV
 - Audio: MP3, MP4, WMA, WAV, ACC, FLAC
 - Images: JPEG, GIF, PHG, BMP
 - Documents: DOC, DOCX, PDF, PPT, PPTX, HTML, XHTML, TXT, RTF, ODT

The Commission reserves the right to review all submissions for appropriateness. Please note that entries cannot be returned.