


Pictures at **MY** Exhibition Art Contest

Presented by the Chamber Music Society of Fort Worth

Calling all young artists! Let your creativity soar as you visualize the world of Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition. Listen to the piece:

 [Mussorgsky - Pictures at an Exhibition \(Kurt Masur & Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra\)](#) , choose your favorite movement, and create your masterpiece. Your artwork could be projected during the concert or featured on our social media pages!

Artwork Guidelines:

- Creations must be original artwork created by the child
- All physical mediums are acceptable - paints, pencils, collage, sculpture, etc.
- No digitally created or edited art accepted

Judging Criteria:

- Interpretation of the music
- Creativity and originality
- Artistic skill and technique
- Overall impact and visual appeal.

Prizes:

- The winning art will be projected during the concert or featured on the CMSFW social media pages.

Age Categories:

- Rising Artists: Up to 7
- Aspiring Artists: 8-12
- Emerging Artists: 13-18

Submission Guidelines:

- Please provide the information below and submit* a digital scan or photograph of your artwork or a photograph of your sculpture to ncostello@cmsfw.org, CMSFW Education Director, by **January 20, 2025**. Winners will be announced on January 23, 2025. The concert will be on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 11am at the Kimbell Art Museum.

*By submitting your artwork, you grant the CMSFW permission to reproduce your artwork for promotional purposes.

Artist's Name:

Age Category (0-7, 8-12, 13-18):

Parent/Guardian Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email Address:

Artwork Title:
Movement Inspired By:
Description of Artwork:

Tips For Submitting

- Image Quality - ensure the image is high-resolution
- File Format: PNG or JPEG will work best. Other formats may show a reduction in quality in the final publication
- Editing: No digital edits, filters, etc are allowed. Digitally altered submissions will not be accepted
- Send any questions about the contest or submission guidelines to ncostello@cmsfw.org

Music: Listen to any version you prefer of Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition. The original work was composed for piano. The most widely-known version for orchestra was composed by French composer Maurice Ravel. Many arrangements of the work exist. You are welcome to choose your favorite one.

The piece has five "Promenades", or interludes, between the main movements. You may be inspired to create one original work based on the idea of *all* of the promenades walking through a museum. If you choose to create your artwork based on one specific promenade, please indicate the number (see below).

"Pictures at an Exhibition" Movement Titles:

Promenade #1

Gnomus (The Gnome)

Promenade #2

Il vecchio castello (The Old Castle)

Promenade #3

Tuileries (Children's Quarrel After Games)

Bydlo (Cattle, Polish Ox Cart)

Promenade #4

Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks

Goldenberg and Schmuyle

Promenade #5

Limoges (The Marketplace)

Catacombs (Roman Tomb)

Baba Yaga (The Hut on Hen's Legs)

The Great Gate of Kiev