

Sheridan Music Scoring Contest – Evaluation Rubric

Three winners will be selected by our judges based on the highest evaluation using this Music Scoring Contest rubric.

Evaluation of contest submissions is based upon how well the composition helps tell the story of the film, the overall mix, orchestration and the accuracy of the notated score.

Score recording /60

- Supports the story of the animation **/20**
- Demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of musical principles **/15**
- Demonstrates a well-balanced mix **/10**
- Demonstrates a strong sense of the creation of mood or emotion through melody, harmony and/or instrumentation **/15**

Transcription /40

A PDF of sheet music of a musical score that is hand-written or software generated. All instruments should be included in score order in one score document.

- All instruments transcribed, and score shows an understanding for the written requirements of various instruments and their dynamic capabilities **/15**
- Transcription is an accurate representation of the recorded work **/15**
- Proper conventions used in music notation (correct number of beats in the bar, etc.) **/10**