



# OHIO PTA REFLECTIONS

## Category Guidelines 2024-2025 | *Accepting Imperfection*

### DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

**Accepted Artwork Types:**

- original solo and ensemble works of all dance styles submitted

**Accepted File Type:** MP4 or AVI  
**Accepted File Size:** 1,000 megabyte  
**Accepted File Length:** 5 minutes or less

**Special Notes:**

- Entrant must be the choreographer
- Entrant may be a/the performer
- Any music used must be credited on entry form

**Accepted Artwork Types:**

- animation, narrative, documentary, experimental, or media presentation

### FILM PRODUCTION

**Accepted File Type:** MP4 or AVI  
**Accepted File Size:** 1,000 megabyte  
**Accepted File Length:** 5 minutes or less

**Special Notes:**

- Entrant must be the screenwriter, cinematographer, editor, and producer
- PowerPoint is prohibited
- Any music used must be credited on entry form

### LITERATURE

**Accepted Artwork Types:**

- fiction and nonfiction, prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative, & short story

**Accepted File Type:** Single-sided print on 8 1/2x11" paper  
 or PDF file  
**Accepted File Length:** 2000 words or less

**Special Notes:**

- Handwritten or typed
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited
- Any primary language may be used as long as an interpretive English translation is attached

**Accepted Artwork Types:**

- all music styles and combinations of instrumentation

### MUSIC COMPOSITION

**Accepted File Type:** MP3 or WAV  
**Accepted File Size:** 1,000 megabyte  
**Accepted File Length:** Audio recording of 5 minutes or less  
**Middle/High School:** PDF of notation (score/tabature), or musically-technical explanation

**Special Notes:**

- Entrant must be the composer
- Entrant may be a/the performer
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited
- If providing explanation essay of writing process, it must be 100 words or less

### PHOTOGRAPHY

**Accepted Artwork Types:**

- single print or digital image, multiple exposure, negative sandwich, & photogram

**Accepted Print Dimensions:** 3x5 to 8x10 inches  
**Mat/Mounting Dimensions:** Up to 11x14 inches  
**Accepted File Type:** JPEG, JPG, and PNG  
**Accepted File Size:** 640x960 pixels and 300 dpi

**Special Notes:**

- Entrant must be the photographer
- Collages and photo collections are prohibited
- Framed prints are prohibited
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited
- May use digital editing techniques

**Accepted Artwork Types:** • 2D or 3D fine/design arts, architectural drawing/models, ceramics/sculpture, collage, computer images/graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion, fiber, mixed media, painting, printmaking

### VISUAL ARTS

**Accepted File Size:** 2D entries must be 24x30 inches or less including mat  
**Accepted File Type:** JPEG, JPG, and PNG  
**3D Entries:** Must enter 3 photos at different angles

**Special Notes:**

- 2D artworks must be mounted on sturdy material,
- Use of copyrighted material is prohibited
- Framed works are prohibited

### ACCESSIBLE ARTS

Students identified as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504.



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## Student Submission Entry Form 2024-2025 | *Accepting Imperfection*

**THIS SECTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL REFLECTIONS CHAIR BEFORE DISTRIBUTION TO ENTRANTS.**

COUNCIL PTA NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL PTA NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCHOOL PTA ID \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 INSURANCE PAID DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BYLAWS APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCHOOL REFLECTIONS CHAIR: \_\_\_\_\_ REFLECTIONS CHAIR PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 REFLECTIONS CHAIR EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
 STUDENT AGE \_\_\_\_\_ MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions. I agree to the above statement and the National PTA Reflections Official Rules.

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE DIVISION** (Select One)

- PRIMARY (Pre-K-Grade 2)
- INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5)
- MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)
- HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)
- ACCESSIBLE ARTS (All Grades)

**ARTS CATEGORY** (Select One)

- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY →
- FILM PRODUCTION →
- LITERATURE →
- MUSIC COMPOSITION →
- PHOTOGRAPHY →
- VISUAL ARTS →

**REQUIRED CATEGORY DETAILS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Background Music (Title & Artist), and Name(s) of Performer(s)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Word Count  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumentation, Performer Name(s), and Editing Software (if any)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions, and Editing Software (if any)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions, Medium, and Material

TITLE OF ARTWORK \_\_\_\_\_

ARTIST STATEMENT (Describe your work and how it relates to the theme. Must be 10 to 100 words in length.) \_\_\_\_\_

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If additional space for Artist Statement is needed, please continue on the back of this form.