

Symphonic Story Time: Stories by Classic City Kids

Quintet Athens is all about sharing their music through accessible recitals and educational programs – and we know that writing is an awesome way for children to learn more about themselves and to spark creativity. As part of our 2024 music programming Quintet Athens is launching a Story Challenge for kids in the Athens area!

From **January 8th to April 27th, 2024** parents and teachers can submit their child's original story up to **500** words to QuintetAthens.com using our printable online form. The story can be any genre from fiction, to nonfiction as long as it is an original work from your child.

Up to **10 winners will be chosen from K-5 students**. Submissions will be judged on the following criteria:

- **Creativity** – Thinking outside the box and writing about something that excites you!
- **Originality** – Your writing should be your own original ideas.
- **Organization** – Your writing should follow a logical sequence.
- **Descriptive Language** – Your writing should include interesting vocabulary and descriptive language

Winners will be announced on **May 1st, 2024** and their stories will be set to original music compositions by local composers and performed as part of Quintet Athens **Symphonic Story Time: Stories by Classic City Kids** on Sunday, June 2nd, 2024 at 3:00pm at the Athens Clarke County Library (2025 Baxter Street, Athens, GA 30606)

To submit your child's or student's story, download a parent or teacher Story Submission Form and follow the instructions below.

Step 1: Information and Permissions (required)

Please download, read, complete, and sign the Parent/Guardian Form of the Story Submission download. All forms require a parent or legal guardian's signature.

Step 2: Write (or illustrate) Your Story

Have your child or student write a story up to 500 words.

Step 3: Submit Your Story

Take a photo or scan your completed story submission along with your signed submission forms and email it to QuintetAthens@gmail.com no later than **April 27th, 2024**

Please be sure the image is high resolution enough so that all writing is legible.