

2025 MAC Awards

COMEDY/NOVELTY SONG Application

A song whose predominant intent/tone is humorous.

• The song must have been performed publicly in 2024; there is no minimum-number-of-performances requirement. If neither the composer nor the lyricist is a MAC member, at least one performance in 2024 must have taken place in a MAC member club or at a MAC-sponsored event.

- Songs that have previously become famous are not eligible, nor are songs in which either the composer or lyricist has achieved a level of fame that has made them well-known nationally.
- Parodies are not eligible...
- Songs that are more than 10 years old (i.e., were written or published prior to 2014) are not eligible, nor are songs that were submitted in a previous year.
- The identity of the songwriter(s) must not be discernible from the song's title or lyrics.

Only one song in this category may be submitted by a writer or writing team. For example: a songwriter can <u>submit</u> a song for which (s)he wrote both music and lyrics, and also <u>submit</u> a song written with Collaborator A, and also <u>submit</u> a song written with Collaborator B, and also <u>submit</u>... However, no composer or lyricist may be represented by more than two <u>nominated</u> entries in this category: one entry in which (s)he is the sole writer and one in which (s)he is a collaborator. In the case of multiple submitted collaborations, the selection of which collaboration is eligible for <u>nomination</u> will be based on the judges' ranking

The song must be submitted as an MP3 file (no other format) attached to an e-mail; the lyrics must be submitted as a one- or twopage PDF or Word file, also attached to the email, and not as a link. The email must contain the submitter's name and a contact phone number, and the Subject of the e-mail should be the writer's last name and the song title, e.g., "Sondheim & Rodgers – What Do We Do? We Fly".

PLEASE ENTER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Composer	Lyricist		
Venue in which performed			
Performed in that venue by		_ on _	(supply at least one date)
Application submitted by	Phone		
COMMENTS			

By submitting this application, I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information supplied is correct and that I understand that subsequent discovery that this information is materially incorrect could result in forfeiture of the Award.

• Submit this application form, the MP3 file, and the song lyrics as attachments to an email addressed to:

macawardssubmissions@gmail.com

• If you are submitting songs in both the *Song* and the *Comedy/Novelty Song* categories, submit separate emails for each category.

THE EMAIL WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND THE MP3 FILE AND LYRICS MUST BE <u>RECEIVED</u> BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025