



2026 MAC Awards

SONG Application

A song whose predominant intent/tone is non-humorous.

- The song must have been performed publicly in 2025; there is no minimum-number-of-performances requirement. If neither the composer nor the lyricist is a MAC member, at least one performance in 2025 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 2015) 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 submit a song for which (s)he wrote both music and lyrics, and also submit a song written with Collaborator A, and also submit a song written with Collaborator B, and also submit... However, no composer or lyricist may be represented by more than two nominated 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 nomination 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 two-page 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 – "Send in the Clowns".

PLEASE ENTER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Title _____

Composer _____ Lyricist _____

Venue in which performed
in 2025 _____

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 RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026**