

## How to enter

Begin your story with this opening paragraph:

Dad looked at Henry and raised an eye-brow. Even though he knew he was in trouble, Henry still wished he could raise his eye-brows like that. It was impressive. "I thought I was quite clear. You are not to go in the attic. Grandpa's house is old and it could be dangerous," Dad said sternly. Henry looked up earnestly. "But we heard a noise up there. It sounded like music." Dad suddenly stopped looking cross. In fact, he looked very, very excited. "What sort of music?" he asked, his eyes twinkling.

- Feel free to include illustrations
- Post your story to us at:  
Short Story Competition  
London Philharmonic Orchestra  
89 Albert Embankment  
London SE1 7TP
- Or email it to: [story@lpo.org.uk](mailto:story@lpo.org.uk)
- Don't forget to include your name, age, address and telephone number with your entry
- The **deadline for entries is Wednesday 10 November 2010**

**First Prize:** A framed illustration from *The Mozart Question*, signed by Michael Morpurgo & Michael Foreman; free tickets to *The Mozart Question* at the Royal Festival Hall, Sunday 5 December (up to a maximum of 4); special access 'backstage' at the Royal Festival Hall to meet Michael Morpurgo and members of the London Philharmonic Orchestra; a free copy of *The Mozart Question*.

**Second Prize:** Free tickets to *The Mozart Question* at the Royal Festival Hall, Sunday 5 December (up to a maximum of 4); a free copy of *The Mozart Question*.

**Runners Up** (up to 8): a free copy of *The Mozart Question*

## Terms & Conditions

- The competition is open to children resident in the UK and who are aged between 8 and 14 on the closing date of the competition (10/11/10).
- Children of employees of the London Philharmonic Orchestra or Walker Books or anyone professionally associated with this competition are not eligible to enter.
- All entries must arrive at London Philharmonic Orchestra, either by post or by email, by 10/11/10. Only one entry per person is allowed.
- Entries that are incomplete, illegible, corrupted or fail to arrive by the closing date of 10/11/10 will not be entered in the competition. Proof of posting or sending is not proof of receipt.
- Please keep a copy of your story as entries cannot be returned.
- Winners will be notified on or before Wednesday 24 November 2010 and must acknowledge receipt of the notification by Monday 29 November.
- The judges will choose one first place winner, one second place winner and up to 8 runners up.
- The first & second place winners will be offered free tickets (up to a maximum of 4 each) to *The Mozart Question* at the Royal Festival Hall, London on 5 December 2010. If a winner cannot attend the performance they will forfeit this part of the prize with no compensation.

- All first & second prize winners must be accompanied to *The Mozart Question* at the Royal Festival Hall by a parent or guardian. No expenses incurred in travelling to the Royal Festival Hall will be met by the London Philharmonic Orchestra
- As a condition of entry, winners agree to take part in reasonable post-event publicity and to the use of their names, photographs and entries in such publicity.
- Winners' names and entries will be displayed on the London Philharmonic Orchestra website
- No correspondence will be entered into. The judges' decision is final.
- By entering the competition each entrant agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions.
- The Competition is organised by London Philharmonic Orchestra, 89 Albert Embankment, London. SE1 7TP