



# MUSIC IN WORDS

Stories Inspired by: *Iubilo*

Composer: **Brian Raphael Nabors**

## Third Grade

### **FIRST PLACE WINNER: The flight**

by Madilyn Davidson – Davis Elementary School

Once there was a mother bird. She was going to get some food for her chicks ,so off she went. She glided through the air, and closed her eyes. All of a sudden there was a big bam!!! The mother bird has crashed into a tree. She tried flapping and flying but she could not. Because her wing was hurt. But lucky for her there was a little girl near by. The little girl was looking for pinecones. That little girl has heard the big bang! She didn't know what it was until she saw the mother bird trying to fly. So she went over to her. The mother bird tried to fly away from the little girl but her wing was too hurt. The girl picked the mother bird up because she wanted to help her, so she took her to her house to ask her mom for help because her mom is a vet. Later on the girl's mom has helped the mother bird so she can fly again. So the girl and the mother said goodbye and the mother bird got back to her chicks and finally got to feed them.

### **SECOND PLACE WINNER: The Fire in the Forest**

by Gabi Piedra – Pioneer Park Elementary School

There once lived a happy couple named Mr. and Mrs. Dawson. They loved nothing more than the song, "Burn," by Cayrra Macolini. What they didn't realize was whenever they had stepped together at the same time, a fire would start in the forest. One day that is exactly what happens...

"Are you ready dear?" "yes my love" and they went out to one of Mr.Dawson's friend's party to dance. When they got there, the song "Burn," by Cayrra Macolini was playing, and they immediately started dancing together.

The fire spread like crazy in the forest, and some of the animals that lived underground such as: groundhogs, Prarie dogs, fennec foxes,moles,chipmunks,burrowing owls, and the American Pika, were getting trapped underground! There was grass that surrounded their burrows completely so they had no escape! The couple suddenly smelled something...Fire! The couple quickly looked over and saw the forest burning. They were worried so they grabbed a bucket, filled it with water, and dumped it on the small fire. But by accident, they stepped at the same time while they poured the water on the small fire. So, the small fire stopped for a bit. But then moments later, there was a giant woosh!! A giant fire randomly appeared! The couple tried calling people over to help, but when they saw the fire, they screamed and ran. It was no use. Then, the couple stepped again at the same time, and the fire grew bigger. Just then, Mrs.dawson realized something, "Honey, take a step at the same time as me," and so he did. Mrs.Dawson's theory was right! "dear, we have to take steps at different times or else the fire will get bigger!" Mr.dawson listened, and the fire stopped. Soon everyone was cheering for Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, and they never had a fire ever again. The end.

# Fourth Grade

## FIRST PLACE WINNER: *The Feelings That I Feel – The Chase*

by Dominic Hoffman – Burns Elementary School

So when the orchestra started playing I felt like I was just flying in mid air and it was so cool like I had nothing to worry about and nothing to do. I was just free. When the instruments started playing deep and intense and I felt like I was falling and I could not help myself, I was just... falling. I was in a ball of anger and selfishness and no hope of helping myself.

When they were playing soft and the harp sounded soft I felt like I was floating in mid air and was gliding to freedom. When the orchestra started hard in the end and the conductor was so excited it was like I was getting chased. I was being chased and I was running as fast as I could but he was gaining and gaining, and the drums were booming and it was really fortissimo and really loud. And he was so close on catching me and then... it ended and that is what I felt in the music of words contest.

## SECOND PLACE WINNER: *Iubilo*

by Kinzley Webber – Davis Elementary School

Once upon a time there was a little knight named Emma. She lived in the town of Dragonsville. She was sent on a quest to find a dragon, to help in their town. So, Emma went into the woods. She kept walking until she found the dirt road. That dirt road led to the dragon's cave.

It grew dark, so little Emma stopped at an empty cave. After she found the cave, she went to find some wood for a fire. Now that she was warm, she went to find some big leaves and vines for a bed, to sleep there for the night. The next morning, just for fun she played her violin. Then, she found some berries and sent off again.

This time she found the cave, but the cave was guarded by another knight. So little Emma fought as hard as she could and defeated the knight! Then she went into the very dark cave. But luckily, she found the dragon and flew out of the cave back to her town, Dragonsville. At last, they had a dragon to help in their town, all thanks to the little knight Emma! The End

## THIRD PLACE WINNER: *Iubilo*

by Blakelee Fiscella – Burns Elementary School

When I heard the song I thought of ballet. The way the violins were so soft and gentle. I really liked the part where it would go piano and gentle then next you hear the drums and it would go fortissimo. Then you could hear the violins in between instruments. I heard the piano and the harp play piano.

To me I thought it was like an intense nut cracker because of the way the instruments all were fitting together like a puzzle. It was also interesting to see the way the instructor directed them. When I closed my eyes the first picture that popped into my head was the movie Leap and how they were dancing on the stage. To me I kept seeing dancers and beautiful dresses. I really liked how it would sound and in my mind I thought there was a huge audience and the ballet dancer just spinning and spinning. I personally found the music quite real. So now you know why I thought it sounded like a charming and relaxing but intense nut cracker.

### **FINALIST: Iubilo**

by Angel Arzola – Albin Elementary School

When I was listening to the music Iubilo, I felt like when you're playing hide and seek. And you find a really good hiding spot and no one sees you but you make a single squeak, and then all the seekers come towards you but there's so close to finding. But then they lose you and you're safe but one forgets something in the room and is kind of suspicious then leaves. That's when the music stops fully,

The conductor tells the orchestra to play piano then mezzo piano then forte. My favorite instrument was the trombone. I like how it changed sounds and faded in and out of the music.

### **FINALIST: Iubilo**

by Bella Gentry – Davis Elementary School

You ask your parents for a new game and after so much begging they get it for you once you get home you start playing it right away you get your smooth hard game controller and turn on your new game. Suddenly you are transferred into the game! Your legs start moving by themselves and you look around and you gasp on the right side of you is a little boy. It looks like he just got the game and his mom was by him and said "Have fun John". The boy's name was John, John is controlling you! Suddenly John leads you to a wrong path a monster pops out from the dark shadowy camo colored forest and in a blink of an eye the slimy green monster barrels its fist at you John's hands quickly move and you automatically dodge its wet hand finally John makes you start fighting after the fight you slowly start levitating and words come up above you, you read the words and they said level up slowly lowering to the ground you move forward after you have walked for a while you see something in the shadows you try to warn the child then you notice the child is gone the game is paused you start moving and you see a weird shape it's a bomb you take it and blow up the creature it can't move because it's not real "oh thank goodness" you say John gets back the and unpauses the game you walk for 10 minutes and find a castle the game music goes deeper and tenser you figure out its final boss by reading the big bolded words above your head a dark figure slowly starts walking from out of a field of fog but that was just a little kitten But then Thunder crackled skies turned Gray And then you heard a dark low voice say why have you disturbed my kitten tense music comes on Doom will come to you says the dark figure it hasn't come out of the shadows yet But you know that it's going to look scary the Thunder crackles again and you hear footsteps stomp stomp stomp a skinny long man comes out from the fog He's more terrifying than you imagined this is the final boss John makes you move closer to him he makes you punch him but nothing happens his health bar is all the way up his boney arm comes toward you like a wave in the ocean your health bar is halfway down But then John Uses you're your ultimate move and you kill the monster in one hit you finished the game you quickly teleport back to your room and it seems like no time has passed you ask your mom to return the game and she let you and you never play the game again The end for now

### **FINALIST: Music of Stories**

by Haylee Graf – Burns Elementary School

When the orchestra was playing, I thought of 4 things. I thought of when you were playing hide and seek, and you know how you are hiding and they come right next to you and your heart is beating so fast. And you're like oh no! They are going to find me! So that is what I thought for my first thing. My 2nd one is Incredibles, like the movie at the end where they are playing music at the end. My 3rd one was 101 dalmatians when Cruella's house was on fire or when Cruella was ramming into the truck.

Another time was when the dog was scraping up the foot prints in a hurry. My last one is Bamby. of how it was playing the music when the deer were running away. I noticed that they were playing vilens, a harp, trombones, and drums. There were a coppell of parts that used forte and piano. They used forte in the beating of the drums and they used piano for the vilens. They gave me a wild adventure of dreams and movies, but my favorite instrument was the harp and the conductor was amazing at leading the band!

### **FINALIST: The Dream**

by Syrah Johnson – Burns Elementary School

Imagine walking in a jungle looking at all the pretty animals then you see a really rare toad. Then when the conductor tells the drummers to go the crocodile comes and you sprint after a minute or two you lose him. Then you see a legendary toucan, then at the end when the violins, harps and piano play softly you wake up and realize it was all a dream and you feel safe, comfortable and better than being chased by a crocodile.

The orchestra made me think of an adventure that has a lot of action and soft music fits in the end really well. I recognized these instruments : violins. drums, harp, and trumpet. Deep music fits in the middle like a book, the exciting part of the story when the crocodile comes in the story.

### **FINALIST: Iubilo**

by Grayson Kirkbride – Albin Elementary School

The music of luboli makes me feel like something exciting is about to happen. This really cool thing that you want to know but don't know is coming closer every second. You can't see because you're blindfolded and you are so excited. Every second it gets louder and louder until it stops. You can now see it and you are amazed.

It makes me feel so nervous but in a good way. All these thoughts go through my mind. Is it gonna be good, bad, am I gonna like it? It keeps going until it stops and you see it and you are amazed. Then the bad thoughts go away and you are so happy. The conductor does a great job helping the orchestra know when to play piano and when to play forte. That's what the music makes me feel.

### **FINALIST: Magical Kingdom**

by Elizabeth Tryon – Davis Elementary School

A magical kingdom birds waking up (tweet) (tweet) (tweet) birds singing. Finally the queen and king. And the princess woke up around dawn made the family breakfast in bed and then (poof) the witch arrives with a potion when the family goes to the jazz show when the prince and princess arrive they leap on the stage just to get ready for their Jazz duet before They go on stage the clown jester starts with jokes what kind of pants do pants do clouds wear know one responded the thunder wear Everyone smiled and laughed then When everyone smiled and laughed then when the gesture got off stage the prince and princess got on The stage music started playing The judges loved their duet when they announced the winner (poof) The Witch appeared all the Suddenly the crowd shaking then everyone froze so but the clown jester the all the sudden the clown jester took the potion and it cracked it the prince in princess awaken and the clown jester distracted the witch wale the Princess and the princess grabbed water and poured water and poured it on the witch was gone and everyone awakens from the darkest sleep (poof) then the princess and prince tell the king and queen.