

## Enter BeckRidge Production's – I Dream a World Essay Contest

### Contest Rules

- 1. How to enter:** This contest begins at 12:01 A.M. Eastern Time (ET) on January 1, 2017, and ends at 11:59 P.M. ET on March 31, 2017. To enter online, complete the submission form at [www.beckridge.org/essay---i-dream-a-world.html](http://www.beckridge.org/essay---i-dream-a-world.html). To enter via postal mail, submit your essay by mailing your entry to I Dream a World, BeckRidge Productions, 40525 Koppernick Road, Canton, MI 48187. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2017, and received no later than April 5, 2017. Limit one entry per person or e-mail account. Essays should be submitted in English at a maximum of 300 words and typed and single-spaced on 8½-by-11-inch paper.
- 2. Judging:** All entries will be judged by BeckRidge Productions judges, based on the following criteria: originality, creativity, use of language, and appropriateness to concert theme. All submitted essays must be nonfiction. Incomplete and/or inaccurate entries and entries not complying with all rules are subject to disqualification. Decisions of judges are final and binding. Winner will be notified by telephone and/or e-mail after April 5, 2017. Names of winners will also be published in the concert program in April of 2017.
- 3. Eligibility:** Open to legal residents of Michigan, age 10 or older at time of entry ("Entrant(s)"). Void where prohibited by law. Employees of BeckRidge Productions and its promotional partners and their respective parents, affiliates, and subsidiaries and participating advertising and promotion agencies (including members of their immediate family and/or those living in the same household of each such employee) are not eligible.
- 4. Prize description:** 1st Place - \$200, 2nd Place - \$100, Honorable mention (up to 4) - \$50. All winners will receive 2 complimentary tickets to *I Dream a World*, at each winner's choice of concert date. The prizes are awarded without warranty, express or implied, of any kind. THE PRIZES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.
- 5. Conditions of participation:** No transfer, assignment, or substitution of a prize permitted, except BeckRidge Productions reserves the right to substitute prize (or prize component) for an item of equal or greater value at their sole discretion. Nothing in these official contest rules shall obligate BeckRidge Productions to publish or otherwise use any entry submitted in connection with this Contest. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Entrants agree to be bound by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of BeckRidge Productions, which are final and binding on all matters pertaining to this Contest. By entering, Entrant represents that any essay, etc., and other materials submitted as part of Entrant's contest entry are the original work of Entrant and not copied from any other source and will not constitute defamation or an invasion of privacy or otherwise infringe upon the rights of any third party, and that the Entrant owns or has the rights to convey any and all right and title in such essay. In addition, by entering, Entrant grants to BeckRidge Productions and its affiliates a nonexclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to edit, publish, promote, and republish at any time in the future and otherwise use Entrant's submitted essay, along with Entrant's name, likeness, statements, biographical information, and any other information provided by Entrant, in any and all media for possible editorial, promotional, or advertising purposes, without further permission, notice, or compensation (except where prohibited by law). Potential Winners, as a condition of receiving any prize, also may be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility, a Liability

Release, and, where legally permissible, a Publicity Release and confirmation of a license as set forth above within 7 days following the date of first attempted notification, certifying, among other things, the following: (a) entry does not defame or invade the privacy of any party; (b) entry does not infringe upon the rights of any third party; and (c) the essay and other materials submitted are original and have never been published and entry has never won an award. Failure to comply with this deadline may result in forfeiture of the prize and selection of an alternate winner. Return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. Acceptance of the prize constitutes permission for BeckRidge Productions and its affiliates to use Winner's name and/or likeness, biographical information, essay, and other materials submitted for advertising and promotional purposes without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law. By entering and/or accepting prize, Entrants and Winners agree to hold and indemnify BeckRidge Productions, its parent, affiliates, and their respective promotional partners, directors, officers, and employees harmless for liability, damages, or claims for injury or loss to any person or property, relating to, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, participation in this Contest, the acceptance and/or subsequent use or misuse or condition of any of the prizes awarded, or any claims including but not limited to claims based on publicity rights, defamation, invasion of privacy, or copyright infringement. False or deceptive entries or acts will render the Entrant ineligible. BeckRidge Productions, in its sole discretion, reserves the immediate and unrestricted right to disqualify any entrant or prize winner, if either commits or has committed any act or has been involved or becomes involved in any situation or occurrence which BeckRidge Productions deems likely to subject the Sponsor, Entrant, or Winner to ridicule, scandal, or contempt or which reflects unfavorably upon BeckRidge Productions in any way. If such information is discovered after a winner has received notice of his/her prize and before the prize is awarded, BeckRidge Productions may rescind the prize in its entirety. If a portion of his/her prize has already been awarded, BeckRidge Productions may withdraw the remainder of the prize that has been fulfilled. Decisions of BeckRidge Productions are final and binding in all matters related to this paragraph. BeckRidge Productions is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the contest, or in the announcement of the prize.

6. Internet: BeckRidge Productions is not responsible for lost or late entries nor for electronic-transmission errors resulting in omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone-equipment, electronic, computer, hardware, or software malfunctions or limitations of any kind, or inaccurate transmissions of or failure to receive entry information by BeckRidge Productions or presenter on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website or any combination thereof. If for any reason the Internet portion of the program is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Contest, BeckRidge Productions reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process and to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest. BeckRidge Productions reserves the right to select winners from eligible entries received as of the termination date. CAUTION: Any attempt by a contestant to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, BeckRidge Productions reserves the right to seek damages from any such contestant to the fullest extent of the law.

**7. Governing law:** This Contest is governed by the internal laws of the State of Michigan without regard to principles of conflict of laws. All cases and claims pertaining to this Contest must be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Canton, MI, without recourse to class-action suits.

**8. Severability:** If any provision of these Rules is found to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction or appointed arbitrator, such determination shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision herein.

**9. Non-Discrimination Policy:** In administering the Contest, BeckRidge Productions will not discriminate against Entrants on any basis, including but not limited to, race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability.