

DETROIT COMPOSERS' PROJECT

MAY 11, 2018 - This project aims to connect early-career, Detroit-area composers with musicians in their community. The September 2018 concert will feature six world premieres by artists that perform regularly in numerous Detroit-based ensembles. With support provided by the [Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs](#) (MCACA) New Leaders Program we are offering four commissions for composers to write a new chamber work for premiere in September 2018 at the Detroit Institute of Arts' historic Lecture/Recital Hall.

PROJECT TIMELINE | SUMMER 2018

MAY 11 - Applications open for composers

JUNE 8 - Close applications

JUNE 18 - Selected composers notified, assigned instrumentation

AUGUST 12 - Final scores/parts due

SEPTEMBER 4-8 - Two rehearsals with all participating composers and musicians

SEPTEMBER 9 - New works premiered at Detroit Institute of Arts

CALL FOR COMPOSERS! APPLICATIONS DUE BY JUNE 8

APPLICANT GUIDELINES

- Composers must reside in Michigan; Two of the four selected composers will be residents of Wayne/Oakland/Macomb counties.
- Composers must be 30 years of age or under;
- Applicants may be of any level of schooling or post-schooling;
- Applicants must attend both rehearsals and the premiere (and ideally, our pizza party);

SUBMISSION MATERIALS

- **Completion of the [online application](#) inclusive of:**
- Short answers of why you're interested in the project, etc;
- Your preference for instrumentation of your work, if selected;
- Two contrasting scores and recordings, preferably either or both an example of writing acoustic chamber music for 1-6 players;

SELECTED COMPOSERS RECEIVE

- \$400 Award;
- Commission to write a 6-9 min. work for subset of 2 Violins, Viola, Cello, and Piano;
- Premiere on our September 9th concert by our ensemble;
- Audio Recording of the premiere performance;
- Participation in 2 rehearsals with musicians and other selected composers;
- Invitation to a pizza party.

[Application available here](#) (No Application Fee)

Questions? Ask us: DetroitComposersProject@gmail.com

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