

TO Compose!
Application Form
Deadline to be submitted by 30th November 2010



Please Print:

First & Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Email: _____

Home Tel: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Name of School & address: _____
(If Open category leave blank)

_____ **Year:** _____

Title of work: _____

Category: _____

Send Application and Score x 4 (1 Application form per composition)

to:

TO Compose!

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TO Compose!
A Competition for young composers
Conditions of Entry
Deadline for entry: 30th November 2010



1. TO Compose! is a competition open to any pupil (or group) from a school or further education establishment in Gloucestershire, South Gloucestershire and neighbouring counties and is free to enter. We will also include young people living in the area who may be in education elsewhere. There are 4 categories: GCSE, A level, further education (all at 30 November 2010) and an open class.
2. The piece is to be written for a full symphony orchestra not exceeding the following orchestration:
Woodwind: 3(or 2+picc) 3(or 2+Cor)33 Brass: 4331,
and should last approximately five minutes. We hope to record the open rehearsal so that the young composers would have a performance of their piece.
3. Each category winner will be eligible for a £250 prize. The overall winner will get a further £250.
4. A distinguished panel of judges will select the winning composition, which will include Martyn Brabbins (Chair), Huw Gareth Williams, and Jonathan Trim.
5. The closing date for entries and receipt of scores is 30th November 2010.
6. Up to 8 compositions will be identified in January 2011.
7. An open rehearsal session to perform the top compositions will be held in February 2011 for final judging.
8. A public performance of the winning composition and presentation of prizes will be May/June 2011.
9. You are required to send in 4 x copies of the scores, which must be legible and clearly laid out with the duration of the work and the instrumentation included. They must be securely bound down the left-hand side. The jury has the right to exclude scores that are not clearly presented.
10. Please send your completed Application form and copies of your scores to the address at the bottom of the Application form. One Application form per composition. An acknowledgement slip will be sent once your application form has been received.
11. Any composition chosen for performance will require printed parts. Composers can send in Sibelius 4 compatible electronic versions by 20th January 2011 and Thornbury Orchestra will arrange printing.
12. All entries will be retained by Thornbury Orchestra for possible future performance. Composers will be invited to such public performances.
13. Any queries please direct to: TOCompose@thornburyorchestra.org.uk