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## SEMIANNUAL CALL FOR SCORES

**Deadline: MARCH 4, 2012**

*Our Mission:* To promote and perform new music by young, living composers.

### **Call for Scores**

**Juventas New Music Ensemble** seeks chamber works by young composers for programming consideration in its 2012-2013 concert season.

Applications must be submitted by MARCH 4, 2012 to be considered for performance in Juventas' 2012-2013 Season. If received after this date, we will consider the score for future seasons.

### **Eligibility:**

- Composers must be age 35 or under on January 1 of the present year.
- Compositions may be for any instrumentation or length, however preference will be given to works that draw on the Juventas core instrumentation: flute (including piccolo & alto flute), clarinet (including Eb, Bb, and bass clarinet), violin, viola, cello, percussion, piano.
- For 2012-2013, we are particularly interested in works related to Shakespeare, works draw on early music as an influence, and compositions that include a choral ensemble.

### **Agreement:**

- The composer grants Juventas the worldwide right and license to perform, reproduce for purposes of performance, record, and distribute recordings of our performance of the composer's submitted piece, by means of physical copies or digital transmissions or deliveries.
- If the work is published, the composer is responsible for securing the performance and mechanical rights for the piece (for physical and digital distribution). If a piece includes text not in public domain, the composer is responsible for securing the rights to reproduce and perform the text utilized, in copies or phonorecordings, together with the music as described in the last bullet below.
- If selected, the composer must provide all instrumental parts at least three months in advance of the programmed concert. In addition, he/she is encouraged to attend one rehearsal and one performance of the chosen piece.
- All application materials become property of Juventas.

By submitting a music composition to Juventas the applicant ***agrees to the guidelines and terms outlined in this application***. They guarantee the enclosed manuscript is their original work and sole property and they have obtained all licenses necessary to comply with their obligations.

### **Submission Process:**

- All application materials must be submitted via email. Musical score(s) should be sent in PDF file format, and a digital recording or reproduction in a digital file format such as mp3, m4a, wav, midi, etc. Biographies and program notes should be included as an attachment in some rich text format of your choice such as MS Word, Open Office Writer, Google Docs, etc, etc.
- Please note that only complete applications will be considered for performance.

### **Steps**

1. Submit the composition information using the online form located at <http://submissions.juventasmusic.com>
2. E-mail the following application materials to [submissions@juventasmusic.com](mailto:submissions@juventasmusic.com) with "2012-2013 Call for Scores - YOUR NAME" in the subject heading:
  - a. Musical Score(s)
  - b. Recording(s) or Reproduction(s)
  - c. Biography (200 words)
  - d. Program Notes
  - e. Date of Birth
  - f. Proof of permission to use text if text is not in public domain
3. Submit \$15 composer application fee for each composition by visiting <http://store.juventasmusic.com>
4. In addition, composers may elect to have recordings of their submitted works considered for the Juventas Podcast by submitting a scanned copy of Juventas Podcast Application Form along with their application materials. The Podcast Submission fee (normally \$5) will be waived for recordings that are part of a Call for Scores submission.

### **Tips**

- It's okay to send multiple emails. Just make sure to keep the subject heading the same.
- Large files can be sent via email using a service such as YouSendIt. <http://www.yousendit.com>
- Having trouble with PDF's? Try reading this guide: <http://www.labnol.org/software/adobe-pdf-guide-tutorial/6296/>

For more information contact: [info@juventasmusic.com](mailto:info@juventasmusic.com)

## **About Juventas:**

**Juventas New Music Ensemble** voices the musical culture of the present by featuring repertoire of composers age 35 and under. Based in Boston, Massachusetts, the ensemble has a core of seven musicians augmented with guest artists to form a wide array of traditional and non-traditional instrumentation. Since its founding in 2005, Juventas has performed works by more than 90 composers in exhilarating concerts that showcase the diversity of contemporary music. From lyrical melodies to recorded sounds from outer space, Juventas performances are a tour de force that explore the most engaging music of a new generation.