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Dolce Suono Ensemble - Steven Stucky Young Composers Competition

CALL FOR SCORES

Dolce Suono Ensemble invites young composers to enter its Steven Stucky Young Composers Competition. The Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Steven Stucky, a friend of Dolce Suono Ensemble and member of our Board of Advisors, served as a judge for our first Young Composers Competition in 2013. We hold this competition in his memory, honoring his contribution to our field through his music and his dedication to mentoring young composers.

The theme of this competition is "Encores," brief, self-contained pieces for one of the following configurations: flute, cello, and piano or flute and guitar. Over the past 300 years, the tradition of playing an encore has evolved in different contexts, from repeating an opera aria in response to an enthusiastic audience's cries of "encore!" ("again," in French) to a whole repertoire of solo, chamber, and orchestral works written specifically for offering by performers after a concerto or concert program. We invite young composers to bring their individual voices to the time-honored and much-loved encore genre.

Winning entries will receive world premiere performances on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:00pm on the Dolce Suono Ensemble Presents series at Gould Rehearsal Hall at Lenfest Hall, Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Winners will receive a \$500 award, participate in a post-concert conversation with the performers and composers, and receive an archival recording of the concert.

Length and Instrumentation: Works must be 4-5 minutes in duration. They must be scored for flute, cello, and piano trio or flute and guitar duo. Piccolo and alto flute may be used.

Eligibility: Composers 30 and under (as of January 2, 2017). Works must never have been performed publicly. Recordings (of a reading or a MIDI version) will be accepted along with the score, but are not required. Winners must be present at the concert on Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

Deadlines: Submissions are due by Monday, January 2, 2017. Winners announced Monday, February 20, 2017.

Adjudication: Dolce Suono Ensemble artists and a panel of outside judges will evaluate the submissions.

Write us at info@dolcesuono.com with questions.

Submission of materials

Please submit scores by pdf in an email to info@dolcesuono.com AND by mail to:

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