

Calling Young Composers!



The East Anglian Young Composer Competition is open to those aged 18 years and under living or going to school in Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk.

All entries receive individual feedback and will be played and workshopped by professional musicians at the Workshop Finals.

Submission deadline

Friday 30 October 2020

See overleaf for more details

East Anglian Young Composer Competition



Competition brief

Entrants must be 18 years or under and live or attend school in **Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Essex, Norfolk or Suffolk**. You are invited to write a piece of music up to a maximum performance length of five minutes. Your compositions must be composed for a **violin and piano** and, if you wish, may be inspired by the theme of 'Isolation'.
Deadline for entries: **Friday 30 October 2020**.

Every piece to be workshopped

All compositions will be played by professional musicians at the Finals Workshop, with feedback and practical advice given both by the players and by composer Ewan Campbell. Entrants will also receive a recording of their work as well as written feedback. The date and format for this workshop will be announced later when the rules concerning public musical events become clearer. Whatever the situation, we will ensure that everyone can hear their piece played and discussed, even if it has to be online.

Age groups

Compositions will be considered in three age groups: 12 and under; 13 – 15 years; 16 – 18 years (ages at 31 August 2020). There will be a class winner and commendations in each age group.

Public concert

A selection of entries will be performed at a public concert on a date to be announced. The overall winner of the competition will receive a £50 cash prize and a commission to compose a piece for performance at next year's concert.

How to enter

Full information about the competition including the rules, entry form and information sheet about composing for the instruments involved, can be found at:

www.cambridgeyouthmusic.org.uk

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