

**Contemporary Music for All**  
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## **CoMA ensembles provide an opportunity for composers nationwide**

CoMA ensembles around the UK are offering composers the opportunity to submit works for a day-long workshop and performance. All works selected will be considered for inclusion in the prestigious CoMA Open Score collection.

Composers are invited to write flexibly scored works for one of CoMA's amateur ensembles in Bristol, East Midlands, Leeds, London or Sussex. Workshops will take place on a Saturday or Sunday between July and December 2012. The workshops and a concluding concert will be recorded. The deadline for finished scores is 28<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

It is essential that all works submitted flexibly scored, and guidelines for this are available from [library@coma.org](mailto:library@coma.org). It is highly recommended that composers arrange to sit in on rehearsals or attend concerts of the their chosen ensemble in advance of writing their piece.

Works should be based on the theme 'The Natural World'. This theme will give the composers an opportunity to explore some aspect of the natural environment and our relationship with it in any way they see fit.

### **Notes for editors**

**CoMA (Contemporary Music for All)** is dedicated to enabling amateur musicians to become involved in contemporary music and works in partnership with professional musicians in order to bring new music to wider audiences. We commission leading and emerging composers to write music which is artistically challenging and suited to the technical abilities of amateur ensembles. We run amateur contemporary music ensembles throughout the UK, plus workshops, events and an annual Summer School. Our music collection of over a thousand works is a unique resource for amateur, youth and professional ensembles.

- CoMA (Contemporary Music for All) is registered in England at 13 Wellington Way, Bow, London E3 4NE. Charity no. 1067282. Company Limited by Guarantee: 3429608

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