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THE JEROME HYNES YOUNG COMPOSERS' AWARD 2012

Guidelines & Application Form



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The NCH invites composers to apply for the Jerome Hynes Young Composers' Award 2012. This award is for the commission of a new work for chamber ensemble to be completed by February 2013.

As part of the commissioning process, the composer will have the unique opportunity to work collaboratively with professional musicians on this new work, in the months leading to the premiere.

The new work will be premiered in the New Music Dublin Festival in March 2013.

Guidelines

- Entrants must be under the age of 30, and resident or domiciled in Ireland
- Entrants must submit the scores of two existing pieces at least one of which must be for instrumental ensemble
- Scores may be submitted by hard copy (three copies) by post to the address below, or by pdf to: lucy.champion@nch.ie
- A completed application form must accompany each composition
- Entries must be submitted by **Friday 14 December 2012** to:
Education Department
The National Concert Hall
Earlsfort Terrace
Dublin 2
- An audio recording of the two submitted pieces is ideal but not essential, either on disc to the address above, with the application or as an MP3 file to: lucy.champion@nch.ie no later than Friday 14 December
- Previous first-prize winners of this competition are not eligible to enter
- €2,500 will be awarded to the winning composer
- Only one application per composer will be accepted
- Judging will be anonymous; the composer's name will be removed from the manuscript before being given to the judges
- The judges' decision is final and is not open to appeal
- Compositions cannot be returned
- The winning composer will retain the copyright of the commissioned work

Questions relating to the Jerome Hynes Young Composers' Award 2012 can be addressed to: Lucy Champion, Acting Education Manager: lucy.champion@nch.ie

Please visit **www.nch.ie** for updates



APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

Telephone number: _____

Details of education: _____

Details of previous performance of your works (please include date, name of work and performers):



Any other information that you feel is relevant to this application:

Additional application forms may be downloaded from **www.nch.ie**

Please return any hard copy applications/compositions by
Friday 14 December 2012 to:

Lucy Champion
Education Department
National Concert Hall
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Thank you for your application.

