



YOUNG COMPOSERS COMPETITION 2023/24

The Etobicoke Philharmonic Orchestra, located in the City of Toronto, Ontario, invites submissions for its seventh Young Composers Competition.

Grand Prize: \$2,000, plus a performance of the winning Composition at a future EPO concert

Runner-Up: \$1,000

Promising High-School Composer: \$500

DEADLINE:

Submissions must be post-dated by Friday November 10, 2023.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Composers must be 32 years or under on December 31, 2023.
2. The competition is open to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Proof of status will be required for winning entries.
3. Works must be original compositions and ten minutes or less in duration.
4. Works must be scored for orchestra with 2222/4231, timp, perc, strings. Picc, 3rd flute and 3rd trumpet are optional.
5. Promising High-School Composer entries may be considered for the Grand Prize and Runner-Up, at the judges' discretion.
6. Composers may not submit more than one score.

ASSESSMENT: Entries will be assessed by a panel of three judges.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit a completed application form (available at www.eporchestra.ca) with three copies of the score. Include a brief biography. Submissions that include recordings (either orchestral or MIDI synthesized) are generally easier to assess.

Include only the name of the composition on the score. Do not include the composer's name. Entries with self-addressed envelopes and sufficient postage will be returned.

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APPLICATION FORM

Name

Address

City

Province

Postal code

Phone

E-mail Address

Age as of December 31, 2023

Date of Birth

Title of Composition

For Promising High-School Composer Entries:

Current grade

High School Name

☐ On a separate sheet include a brief biography.

Submission includes: ☐ 3 copies of score only (include only name of composition)

☐ 3 copies of score and CD or USB stick
(include only name of composition)

☐ 3 copies of score and link to on-line audio file.

Email link to manager@eporchestra.ca with your name and composition title. Web page must not provide identity of composer.

☐ Self addressed return envelope with sufficient postage

☐ I am a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

☐ This composition is an original work. It is not an arrangement of an existing work.

☐ I have read the terms and conditions and eligibility requirements for the competition, and all information in this application is accurate.

NOTE: Only one composition per composer will be accepted.

Signature:

Date:

Mail entries by November 10, 2023 to:

1500 Islington Ave.

P.O. Box 60002

Etobicoke ON M9A 5G2

Phone 416-239-5665

E-mail: manager@eporchestra.ca

Winners will be notified by January 31, 2024

Deliveries that require a signature cannot be accepted.

Visit **www.eporchestra.ca** for additional details and application forms.