

Young Composer Award



Are you a GCSE or A Level Music student?

Would you like to have your music played live in concert?

Submit an original composition, written for at least seven orchestral instruments and up to five minutes in duration and you could win the **Philip McKenna Young Composer Award** and a prize of £100!

ENTRIES CLOSE 30 APRIL

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The Dulwich Symphony Orchestra is pleased to present an opportunity for secondary students to have their original compositions performed by the orchestra. The Young Composer Award is for GCSE and A Level students, who might already have music coursework to compose and submit to exam boards, to give them the opportunity of a live performance and cash prizes.

The terms of the competition are very simple. Composers submit one composition, scored for at least seven orchestral instruments (any combination) and lasting no more than five minutes, by the closing date of 30 April. Submissions should be as a readable score and audio representation (the same requirements as exam boards).

The top three compositions will be shortlisted, and each of the three students will be invited to an orchestral rehearsal to hear their piece rehearsed and a separate workshop with a recognised composer. The two runners-up will receive £50 each and the winner will receive £100. The winning composition will be performed at the Dulwich Symphony Orchestra's summer concert.

This award was initiated in 2009 by Lindsay Ryan, Assistant Conductor of the DSO.



Philip McKenna

Philip was a much-respected viola player in the Dulwich Symphony Orchestra for 24 years, during which time he served on the committee and never missed a concert. Michael O'Neill has generously funded this award in Philip's memory.

For further details, please visit: www.dulwichsymphonyorchestra.org.uk or email yca@dulwichsymphonyorchestra.org.uk