

International Gaudeamus Music Week 2009

- composers' competition for the young generation -

Amsterdam, September 7-13, 2009

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Composers who are born after September 6, 1978 may enter works.
 2. Works may already have been performed, but they must have been composed not more than three (3) years ago. An international selection committee consisting of Julia Wolfe (USA), Huba de Graaff (the Netherlands) and Akira Nishimura (Japan) will select the works that will compete for the Gaudeamus Prize. After the performance of the selected compositions during the Music Week 2009, the selection committee will award this prize. This Gaudeamus Prize consists of € 4.550,- as a commission for a new composition that will be premiered during the International Gaudeamus Music Week the following year, 2010.
 3. Works can be entered into the following categories with a maximum of 1 work per category and 3 works in total.
 - a. **A - ORCHESTRA:**
Orchestral compositions for the Holland Symfonia Orchestra with a maximum of instruments specified below: strings: 12.10.8.6.5., wood: 3.3.3.3., brass: 4.3.3.1., 1 timp., 3 perc., 1 harp., 1pno/celesta
 - b. **B - CHAMBER MUSIC:**
In principle everything is possible in this category, within the limits of solo instruments to ensembles consisting of maximally 16 instruments; with or without electronics, video, etc.; written for specific performers or for any musician /ensemble. Also choir compositions with a maximum of voices: 2 sopr., 2 mezzo., 2 alto, 2 ten., 2 bass.
 - c. **C - ELECTRONIC MUSIC:**
Electronic music meaning tape compositions, music for instruments and electronics, music for live controlled electronic music, or sound installations.
 4. The **entry fee is 25 Euro** for each work and should be paid before January 15 2009 by:
 - a. Pay Pal (different options including credit card), use the link for the online payment of the entry fee.
 - b. Transferring to Music Center The Netherlands: (no bank cheques)
Bank account number 563134925, IBAN: NL22ABNA0563134925, BIC: ABNANL2A. Please mention 'Music Week 2009'
 5. Send your work(s) (scores and/or tapes, video's) to the address below. Only the title, the year of composition and the duration of the work(s) may be included in the materials. The composer's name may not appear in the materials so that the selection committee can judge the score anonymously. If you enter with electronic music, then please add a cd or dvd and no computer programs.
 6. The completed Entry Form must be enclosed with the work(s).
 7. The composer must provide the performance material if the work has been selected by the selection committee. The performance may not result in charges, such as rental fees, for Music Center the Netherlands, the performers, the radio, or cd-producer.
 8. **Deadline: January 15, 2009** (works must be received by January 16, 2009)
 9. During the International Gaudeamus Music Week composers, whose work(s) have been selected will be hosted by Music Center the Netherlands. Accommodation will be provided.
 10. The entered work(s) will be kept at Music Center the Netherlands until the selection has been made. The materials will be returned only if this is expressly requested before March 15, 2009, and the composer has paid his/her entry fee.
 11. All work(s) received within the deadline on our address below, will be judged by the selection committee. By entering his/her work(s), the participant indicates his/her acceptance of these conditions and the decisions of the selection committee. Works by composers who do not comply with the requirements above will be disqualified.
- Please send your entry form, score (PDF) and recording digitally to:
musicweek@mcn.nl.
For bigger files you can use for example www.yousendit.com.
- If this is not possible please send it to:
- International Gaudeamus Music Week 2009
Rokin 111
1012 KN Amsterdam
The Netherlands

ENTRY FORM
International Gaudeamus Music Week 2009
deadline: January 15, 2009
please write in clear capital letters

PERSONALIA

last name: _____
first name: _____
address: _____
zipcode + city: _____
country: _____
telephone: _____ fax: _____
email: _____ website: _____
date of birth (dd-mm-yyyy): _____
nationality: _____ sex: Male/Female

ABOUT THE COMPOSITION

Title of the composition: _____

 A - ORCHESTRA
 B - CHAMBER MUSIC
 C - ELECTRONIC MUSIC

year: _____ duration: _____
audio recording enclosed: yes / no
ever performed: yes / no

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amount € _____,-

Date.....

Signature.....

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