



SHSO Composer Competition Application Form

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Name of the composition:

Entry Conditions:

1. The applicant must live in the following locations:

Southern Highlands
Goulburn
Nowra
Illawarra
Kiama
Kangaroo Valley
Camden
Picton
Wollongong

In addition, any former student from these districts who is now at a tertiary institution outside these areas may also enter the competition.

2. Be a new, original composition never before performed or published.

3. The composition is open to all ages.

Persons under the age of 18 should have approval from parent/guardian

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

4. Orchestration:

The composition should be of approximately five-minutes duration and for full orchestra. It may also be for a solo instrument/s with orchestra.

Instrumentation:

piccolo, 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 2 clarinets, 2 bassoons
4 horns, 2 trumpets, 3 trombones, tuba,
timpani, percussion: (bass drum, triangle, cymbals, glockenspiel,
tambourine, snare drum), not all of which must be included.
All strings.

5. Presentation:

The score should be in Sibelius, Finale or a PDF format. The score should also be presented on three MP3s as well as three hard copies. These will be required for the judges.

NOTE:

The name of the applicant **must not** be written on the score or hard copies. Each entrant will be provided with a number when the composer application is received.

Please ensure your name, address/email and phone details are included in the application.

6. Musical style:

The work should be accessible i.e. playable and show knowledge of orchestral instruments.

All entries should be sent to:
Southern Highlands Symphony Orchestra Inc.
PO Box 997,
Bowral 2576 NSW

7. Closing date: 28th February 2018

8. Winner notification:

The winner and highly commended composers will be notified mid March. Adjudication decisions are final. No correspondence will be entered into.

The successful compositions will be performed in the Southern Highlands Symphony Orchestras' Series 2 Gala Concerts on 30th June and 1st July 2018.

The two successful composers will be required to send all instrumental parts to:

The Librarian, Southern Highlands Symphony Orchestra,
PO Box 997, Bowral by 25th April 2018.

For more information contact: shsonsw@gmail.com or call 0416380567

Scores and parts will be returned following the competition.