

AMSTERDAM MARIMBA WEEKEND

COMPOSITION CONTEST 2022

Due to the sudden lockdown on the 12th of March 2020 and pandemic the winner will be announced during the Prize ceremony on the 20th of March 2022, at Orgelpark - Amsterdam during the 5th Jubilee Edition.

The Amsterdam Marimba Weekend and Orgelpark-Amsterdam have the pleasure to announce a new composition contest, encouraging composers of all nationalities and ages to submit new works. In this way we would like to extend the repertoire for that unique combination and give the opportunity for both instrumentalists and audience to explore a whole new field of sound and music forms.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to composers of any age and nationality with any compositional genre and style

INSTRUMENTATION

Exclusively for the combination of organ and marimba.

Note: If desired, additional percussion instruments, objects, sounds track / electronics, and so on could be used as long as it does not exceed the duo format of the composition.

DEADLINE

10th of January 2022

SCORES

The scores must be original (no arrangements) and have not been performed yet.

- Duration - maximum of 10 minutes.
- scores in PDF format
- MP3 or link to a midi recording
- contact info
- short bio including date of birth (for general statistics, will not affect the selection process)
- relevant additional information / program notes on the piece

JURY

International jury with Prominent performers, composer and programmers.

PRIZES

- the winning piece(s) will be performed on 20th of March 2022 at the Amsterdam Orgelpark
- professional live audio recording - the winning composition will be made available for performers world-wide and the festival will provide the needed publicity
- € 3000 for new commission (with different instrumentation) for the next festival Edition in 2024

ENTRY FEE

€30

Note: An entry will be officially confirmed upon receiving the application and all the required information.

INFORMATION & APPLICATION

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