

The Amsterdam Marimba Weekend and Orgelpark-Amsterdam have the pleasure to announce the Second edition of the AMW Composition AWARD, encouraging composers of all nationalities and ages to submit new duo works with the instrumentation: organ - marimba or organ - vibraphone. This way we would like to extend the repertoire for these unique combinations and give the opportunity for both instrumentalists and audience to explore a whole new field of sound and music forms as well as reach out to different audience.

ELIGIBILITY

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

INSTRUMENTATION

Exclusively for the duo combination of organ - marimba, or organ - vibraphone.

Note: If desired, a combination of both mallet instruments is possible, or 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

21st of January 2024

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 of prominent composers, performers and programmers will select the final three compositions that will be presented in the award concert on the 17th of March 2024.

PRIZES

- the winning piece(s) will be performed on 17th of March 2024 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
- if desired, the composers of the finalist pieces will be put in touch with international publishing companies, specializing in percussion music in order to negotiate a publishing deal
- € 3500 for new commission (with different instrumentation) for the next festival Edition in 2026

ENTRY FEE

€35

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

INFORMATION & APPLICATION

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