

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 for organ - marimba. 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.

THE APPLICATION FOR THE COMPOSITION CONTEST IS CLOSED

The 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** at the **Orgelpark at 14.15h.**

After that the winner and the audience prize will be revealed.

JURY

Johan Luijmes – NL, programmer and artistic director Orgelpark, Amsterdam

Trevor Grahl - Canada / NL, main subject teacher composition Royal Conservatory - The Hague, Artistic Assistant at Orgelpark - Amsterdam

Aspasia Nasopoulou - Greece / NL, composer, artistic director Orkest De Ereprijs, curator concert series Nieuwe Noten Amsterdam

Jan Hage - NL, performer, Organist Domkerk - Utrecht

Tatiana Koleva - Bulgaria / NL, marimba/percussion performer, artistic director AMW and YPP, Educator

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.

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
- € 3500 for new commission (with different instrumentation) for the next festival Edition in 2026

INFORMATION

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