

KRONOSQUARTET

KRONOS PERFORMING ARTS ASSOCIATION

Kronos: Under 30 Project / #5 CALL FOR COMPOSERS

GUIDELINES

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be under 30 years of age as of November 16, 2012.
- Applicant can be of any nationality.
- Applicant must be able to agree, if selected, to create a new work and provide written music to Kronos no later than December 15, 2013.

The selected composer will receive:

- A commission for a new work in the amount of \$5,000. (Commission fee includes the creation of score, parts, any other necessary performance materials.) The length of the new piece will be determined in discussion with Kronos, but will be in the range of 10–20 minutes.
- Travel and accommodations for an initial meeting with Kronos, location and date to be determined.
- Travel and accommodations for a residency with Kronos in San Francisco to rehearse the new piece.
- Travel and accommodations for the world premiere of the new piece in concert in San Francisco in Spring, 2014.
- A Kronos recording of the commissioned work, details to be confirmed.

Submit the following materials together in one package:

- **A completed, signed application form**, available for download as a PDF at www.kronosquartet.org. Please type or print legibly, as it is important that we be able to contact you with any questions.
- **Five (5) copies of a CD** containing at least two pieces of music that are indicative of the breadth of your recent work, regardless of instrumentation. One complete work must be included; the additional material can be excerpts. You are encouraged to present your most recent work first. (No preference will be given to composers who submit recordings of string quartets.) The CD should be under 30 minutes. Label the CDs clearly with your name, the names and timings of the pieces, and the instruments and names of the performers. MIDI or computer realizations are acceptable.
- **A short piece of writing about your music**. Please include a brief note that you have written about your own music. It should not be a review or commentary by someone else. For example, you might write about a specific piece, like a concert program note, or you could choose to write a more general note about what you hope to achieve artistically through your music.
- **Two (2) copies of your bio or resume**, about your musical background.
- **Optional: Other work samples**. You may include other work samples, such as written scores or videos (DVD preferred), if they provide extra insight into your work. All materials must be clearly labeled with your name and title of the work.

Please note that materials will not be returned.

Deadline and Notification:

- Complete submissions must be received by **NOVEMBER 16, 2012**. This is **NOT** a postmark **deadline**.
- Incomplete, illegible, and/or late submissions will not be considered.
- The selected composer will be announced on the Kronos Quartet website, www.kronosquartet.org, no later than March 31, 2013.

Send your application package to:

Kronos: Under 30 Project
1032 Irving St., #603
San Francisco, CA 94122-2200
USA
Telephone: 415.566.2660

This phone number is only for express mail services that require a phone number. We will not be providing receipt confirmation. The only way to confirm receipt of your package is to send it through a service that provides a tracking number or other confirmation.

For questions or more information, contact the Kronos Performing Arts Association at under30@kronosquartet.org.

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