

Call for Scores

STEP

Stichting Ensemble Project

When a score is completed, the next step is to perform the composition. Often enough, great compositions remain unplayed, or are performed only once or twice before being forgotten. Stichting Ensemble Project is looking for these compositions for their upcoming autumn program. Pieces that have already been written are eligible. Also, the piece may be previously performed, recorded or awarded.

Guidelines

We are specifically looking for compositions for:

- String Orchestra (pre: with harp)
- Double Wind Quintet (pre: with one percussionist and two trumpets)

Your composition can have a duration of 15 minutes.

Selection

In addition to the quality of the piece, STEP finds it important that the composition suits the orchestra and matches the rest of the programme. Therefore the pieces will be selected based on those three categories. STEP would like to meet the composers during the project which will take place in November 2024 in the Netherlands.

About STEP

STEP is a project orchestra consisting of a combination of talented amateur musicians and young conservatory students. Besides organising enticing projects for the musicians to play, we aim to help conductors and composers in the early stages of their careers by offering them the opportunity to work with or write for an advanced orchestra. Visit www.ensembleproject.nl to read about our previous projects.

Submission

Forward your submission to the following email address: orkestchef@ensembleproject.nl

Please include:

- A short bio of 150 words
- A short introduction of the piece
- The full score in .pdf format

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: JUNE 30, 2024