



CALEFAX COMPOSERS COMPETITION 2013

Calefax invites composers of all ages and nationalities to participate in the 6th annual composers competition for Reed Quintet. The winning composition will be premiered in the Muziekgebouw aan het IJ in Amsterdam, on December 28, 2013.

Prize

The winning composition will receive its premiere during the PAN Festival 2013 in the Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ, the most important stage for contemporary music in the Netherlands. The piece will be performed by the world-renowned Calefax reed quintet. A live video and audio recording will be made of the performance. The winning composer will also be awarded a prize of 2.000 EUR.

International Reed Quintet Network

The prizewinning composition will not only be performed by Calefax in Amsterdam, but also by various outstanding reed quintets all around the world. Several ensembles from the International Reed Quintet Network will participate in the competition by performing the winning composition. The participating reed quintets are listed below. More quintets might be added later. All participating ensembles will perform the winning piece at least once in 2014. Moreover, the participating reed quintets have the possibility to select their own favorite work from all entries, which will be given an honorable mention.

Akropolis Reed Quintet [Ann Harbor, MI – USA www.akropolisquintet.com]

Barcelona Reed Quintet [Barcelona – Spain www.barcelonareedquintet.com]

Splinter Reed Quintet [San Francisco, CA – USA]

Nexus Reed Quintet [Zürich – Switzerland www.nexusreedquintet.ch]

Atlantic Reed Quintet [Washington D.C. – USA www.arconsort.org]

Mezcolanza Reed Quintet [Lincoln, NE – USA]

Rules

- Entries for the Calefax Composers Competition 2013 must be received by 24 November 2013
- Composers of any nationality and age may enter their works
- Submitted compositions should have a maximum length of six minutes
- Only one work per composer can be submitted
- Entries must be new and original works (no arrangements)
- Compositions have to be feasible by five players on the following instruments:
 1. Oboe or cor anglais or oboe d'amore
 2. Clarinet in B-flat or A
 3. Alto or soprano saxophone
 4. Bass clarinet, basset horn or double bass clarinet
 5. Bassoon

Jury

The jury of the Calefax Composers Competition consists of all five members of Calefax. The esteemed Dutch composer Willem Jeths (www.willemjeths.com) will function as a chairman of the jury. The jury will judge all scores anonymously. All participants will be notified about the results of the competition. The results of the jury are final.

Submissions

Send your composition both as a score (in C) and as transposed parts in PDF format to info@calefax.nl. Only digital scores can be submitted.

Please note that digital scores and parts should not contain the composer's name, since the scores are to be judged anonymously by the jury!

Deadline

The deadline for submissions is November 24, 2013.

Amsterdam, August 2013

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