

IMTA Commissioned Composer Program

Call for submissions!

The Idaho Music Teachers Association (IMTA) invites applications from Idaho composers to be considered for our 2018 Commissioned Composer Program. One composer will be selected from the applicants and commissioned to write a new piece, which will be premiered at the IMTA State Conference in Boise, in September 2018. The commission includes a \$1500 award to the selected composer, and the commissioned piece will also be submitted for consideration to the MTNA Distinguished Composer of the Year, representing the state of Idaho.

Guidelines

- The composer must be an Idaho resident, but need not be a member of IMTA.
- The selected composer will receive a \$1500 commission, and their piece will be performed at the IMTA state conference, but he/she is responsible for all expenses incurred in traveling/performing at the state convention.
- The final selection is subject to approval by the IMTA board.
- Complete applications must include the following:
 - cover letter of application, and resume.
 - one or more sample scores representing the composer's work, in pdf format.
 - one or more sample recordings of the composer's work, in mp3 format.
 - sample works submitted should be solo or small ensemble pieces. For example, solo piano, duo/duet piano, piano and voice, or small chamber ensemble. The commissioned piece will be in one of these formats.
- Electronic submission of materials (letter, resume, scores, recordings) is required.
- All materials should be submitted via email or Dropbox to:
Dr. Roger McVey, IMTA Commissioned Composer Chair
Email: rmcvey@uidaho.edu

Timeline

- Submission deadline is **February 16th, 2018**.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Submissions will be reviewed by the Commissioned Composer Committee and the selected composer will be notified by **March 5th, 2018**.

Questions

- Please direct any questions to Dr. Roger McVey, IMTA Commissioned Composer Chair.
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