



## CALL FOR SCORES

**DEADLINE: August 26, 2011**

The Sioux City Symphony and Music Director, Ryan Haskins are pleased to issue a “Call for Scores” for its 2011-12 *Composer of the Year* project.

The **Sioux City Symphony Orchestra** regards the promotion of new music in America its obligation and is thoroughly committed to the development and discovery of American composers. The *SCSO Composer of the Year* project is designed to annually highlight one, highly talented composer who is currently in the early stages of his/her career. The COY project will include a premiere performance of the winning composer’s composition by the Sioux City Symphony.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- 1) Applicants must be US citizen composers at the early stages of their professional career.
- 2) Submitted works may not have received a performance or a reading by a professional orchestra. (School/conservatory performances do not count as professional readings/performances)
- 3) Works should be 7 to 15 minutes in length.
- 4) Not eligible are concertos, choral works and works for strings, winds or brass only.
- 5) Instrumentation must not exceed:  
2 fl, 2 ob, 2 cl, 2 bsn, 4 hn, 3 tp, 3 tbn, 1 tuba, timp, 2 perc, str  
(no doubling)

## **SUBMIT:**

- 1) 1 bound and legible score of one orchestral work written within the last 5 years
- 2) Recording is not required but is strongly recommended (Midi is acceptable, CD only)
- 3) 1 current *curriculum vitae* that includes current address, telephone number, e-mail address and **proof of US citizenship**.
- 4) A short bio of the composer (150 words max)
- 5) A brief description of the work and notes detailing performance history if any, including all dates and names of performing ensembles.
- 6) 1 check made out to the *Sioux City Symphony Orchestra* in the amount of \$30 (thirty US dollars)

After the selection panel reviews of all entries, the *Composer of the Year* will be chosen and his/her work will be performed on Saturday, February 18, 2012 by the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra. The composer will be invited to Sioux City for the rehearsal process and performance as well as be a part of several community outreach programs that will focus on the promotion of new music in America. The selection panel will include Music Director, Ryan Haskins, Composer, Clint Needham and other members of the artistic team.

There is a \$30 (thirty US dollars) entry fee.

The Sioux City Symphony will help cover the costs of producing the parts and scores. Hotel accommodations will be provided by the Sioux City Symphony, however it will be the responsibility of the composer for transportation to and from Sioux City, IA.

Hard copy scores with recordings (recommended) will be accepted at the address below until 5:00PM on August 26, 2011.

Please do not send parts at this time.

Materials will be returned if accompanied by an SASE with appropriate postage.

Upon selection of the *Composer of the Year*, parts for the selected work are to be made available by the composer and will be required to conform to the American Composers Forum Music Copying Guidelines.

## SCSO *COMPOSER OF THE YEAR* SUMMARY

- Deadline** -5:00 PM on Friday, August 26, 2011  
(receipt of materials; not postmark deadline)
- Who may apply:** -US citizen composers in the early stages of their professional career
- Entry Fee:** -\$30.00 (thirty US dollars)  
Checks made payable to: *Sioux City Symphony Orchestra*
- Limitations:** -Only one (1) work per applicant will be considered.  
-Work is limited to be between seven (7) and fifteen (15) minutes in length.
- Nationality:** -Proof of US Citizenship  
(must include a copy of passport or birth certificate)
- Instrumentation:** -2222-4331-timp+2-str (no doubling)
- Prize:** -Named SCSO *Composer of the Year*
- Return of materials:** -Will be returned if accompanied by a SASE
- Score and Recording:** -Emailed scores will NOT be accepted.  
-Midi/mp3 recording is not required but strongly recommended.

### MATERIALS MAILED TO:

Sioux City Symphony Orchestra  
"Composer of the Year"  
520 Pierce Street Ste. 375  
Sioux City, IA 51101

Please email all questions to: [info@siouxcitysymphony.org](mailto:info@siouxcitysymphony.org)

\*\*\*Submitted compositions that do not conform to the guidelines cannot be considered for the inclusion of this *Call for Scores*.

\*\*\*The selection panel of the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra reserves the right to not award prizes in a given year.