

## **International Composition Competition "Magnificent Brick Structures In Notes And Sounds"**

The Landesmusikrat Mecklenburg-Vorpommern e.V., on behalf of the State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and in cooperation with the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern chapter of the Deutscher Komponistenverband and the Verein für Neue Musik Mecklenburg-Vorpommern e.V., is announcing a competition for a vocal-symphonic composition under the title of "Magnificent Brick Structures In Notes And Sounds". The competition is supported by the Norddeutscher Rundfunk.

### **Prizes:**

#### **First Prize:**

15,000 €

and premiere performance of the work in cooperation the NDR during the festival "Festspiele Mecklenburg-Vorpommern"

#### **Second Prize**

8,500 €

and premiere performance of the work by a major orchestra of the State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern in the summer of 2008 during the festival "Festspiele Mecklenburg-Vorpommern"

#### **Third Prize**

5,000 €

and premiere performance of the work by the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern Youth Orchestra in the summer of 2008 during the festival "Festspiele Mecklenburg-Vorpommern"

### **Conditions for submission:**

1. The competition is international and has no age limit. It will be conducted in two rounds. The German text of the competition announcement applies.
2. **Round 1:**
  - 2.1. To be submitted:
    - a conceptual draft of a choral-symphonic work on the theme of "Gothic Fired Brick Architecture":
      - maximum duration 45 minutes
      - with German-language text: free choice of a bible text and/or use of the text published in the announcement;
    - as well as the score of a chamber music work written after January 1, 1995:
      - maximum duration 12 minutes
      - mixed ensemble of any instruments, up to 10 players, preferably with vocal solo portions
      - the use of electronic and/or audiovisual media or tape recordings is prohibited
  - 2.2. The score and conceptual draft must be submitted anonymously, without name and only identified by a password. To be included in the submission is an envelope labelled with the same password, containing the name of the composer, a copy of an ID document, the current address, telephone numbers, e-mail address, a bio, a list of works and a photograph signed personally on the reverse. If a sound medium is submitted, it too must be made anonymous and may only be labelled with the password.
  - 2.3. Each participant may only submit one score.
  - 2.4. Closing date for submission is November 15, 2006.  
The documents (refer to items 2.1. and 2.2.) are to be submitted to:  
Landesmusikrat Mecklenburg-Vorpommern e. V.  
Apothekerstraße 28  
D-19055 Schwerin, Germany

- 2.5. From the submissions, an international jury will choose seven participants for the second round, whose names will be published after Nov. 11, 2006.
3. **Round 2:**
- 3.1. The works of the selected composers will be performed within the "New Chamber Music" concert series on May 4/5, 2007 in Rostock and Schwerin.
- 3.2. Each participant will be given the opportunity to publicly present his/her conceptual draft for the choral-symphonic work before the jury for a maximum of 30 minutes.
- 3.3. The international jury will select the prize winners based on the performed chamber pieces and the presented conceptual drafts.
- 3.4. The selected composers will be invited to attend the rehearsals and performances, for which travel and hotel expenses will be covered. They agree to introduce their work to a school class as part of the school project „Musik 21" and to discuss their concepts and ideas with the students.
- 3.5. The winners of round 2 will be announced on May 05, 2007.
- 3.6. The submission date for the winners' scores is Dec. 31, 2007.
- 3.7. The submission date for the performance materials is March 31, 2008.
- 3.8. The prize money awarded for all three prizes includes the fee for producing the entire performance material, which is to be created and provided in a timely fashion by the prizewinners.  
The three prizewinners will be invited to attend the rehearsals and premiere performance of their work (travel and hotel expenses will be covered).

**For further information:**

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