



## **NOUVELLE GENERATION CHAMBER ORCHESTRA – COMPOSER COMPETITION**

The Nouvelle Generation Chamber Orchestra is pleased to invite young and emerging composers of any nationality, age 35 and under, to submit a new composition based on the theme of: “The crazy adventures of Vivaldi in the 21<sup>st</sup> century”.

The winning composition will be performed at the Orchestra’s “VIVALDI WITHOUT BORDERS” concert, which will take place on January 21, 2017 at Salle Claude-Champagne in Montreal, Canada. The winning composer will receive a professional recording of their work in the weeks following the concert.\*

### **THE THEME OF THE COMPOSITION**

Imagine Vivaldi walking the streets of Montreal, New York, Paris, Moscow, London or your own city in 2016. The idea is to write a piece reflecting what Vivaldi’s music would be like if he was living and writing nowadays. What kind of a score would come from his musical genes in the context of our contemporary daily life? The goal is not to create a pastiche but to capture a sense of Vivaldi’s artistry, under the influence of our era.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION**

1. The composition should be 5 to 7 minutes long.
2. The instrumentation must be for string orchestra (4+4+3+2+1).
3. Respecting the theme of the contest, a slight variation of the title can be added at your discretion.

## **BASIC REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES:**

- . Unpublished works only.
- . Composers must be age 35 or younger as of January 1, 2017.
- . Submissions are limited to one composition per composer.
- . Submissions should be in PDF format, accompanied by Live or MIDI recordings in MP3 format, sent to [info@orchestrenouvellegeneration.com](mailto:info@orchestrenouvellegeneration.com)
- . Please use the subject heading : ONG Composers Competition 2016-2017
- . Please include the completed application form below and provide all relevant information

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

Submissions must be received by December 18, 2016

## **ENTRY FEES**

None

## **SELECTION**

- . The winner will be notified by December 26, 2016
- . The winner will be required to supply performance materials by no later than January 5, 2017
- . Composers attending the performance is much appreciated but not required. The Orchestra will provide composers with a CD or DVD of the performance.  
\*Please note that this recording shall be restricted to promotional use only.
- . The copyright remains with the composer.
- . The Nouvelle Generation Chamber Orchestra reserves the right to not select a winner

For any further inquiries, please contact us at [info@orchestrenouvellegeneration.com](mailto:info@orchestrenouvellegeneration.com).

**Good luck!**

\* *Winners from previous years are not eligible to participate.*

