

SOUNZ Community Commission 2010



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Background

The SOUNZ Community Commission is made available through the generosity of an anonymous donor and is administered by SOUNZ, the Centre for New Zealand Music. The aim of the commission is to bring contemporary 'composed' music to the attention of the community and to allow a **community group** to work closely with a **professional composer** in the **creation and performance** of a new work. It was established in 1999 and has resulted in works for such diverse groups as recorder choir, experimental sound artists and children's theatre.

Description

The commission consists of a grant of \$1,500. This is awarded to a professional composer to enable them to engage with a community group he/she has not worked with before. The aim is to support a collaborative process between composer and community group in creating and performing a new musical work.

While works can be of any form, the donor has previously expressed an interest in those works which include improvisational processes and a choral/vocal element and perhaps a music-theatre slant. (These elements are not obligatory by any means!)

The recipient of the commission grant is the composer. Suggestions for projects from community groups and/or composers should be sent to the Centre for NZ Music (address below) by the deadline date for the commissioner's consideration. All applications are forwarded to the donor of the commission who chooses which project will receive the SOUNZ Community Commission.

Guidelines

The attached form must accompany your application, which should include:

- a biography of the composer and a description of the community group
- a description of the project including at least one planned performance
- details of how the composer will work with the community group

The commissioning fee will be available as soon as the recipient is selected and the work is to be completed by March 2011 with a performance scheduled or completed by then. A score and /or recording of the work is to be lodged with the Centre, and SOUNZ Licence or publishing arranged so that it can be performed by other similar groups.

Further information

Further information, including a list of previous SOUNZ Community Commissions, can be found on the SOUNZ website at: sounz.org.nz/distinctions/show/3 or by searching the opportunities in the Events section

Community groups and composers are welcome to contact SOUNZ staff for further information in relation to this project. Our contact details are p: 04 801 8602 f: 04 801 8604 e: info@sounz.org.nz

Closing date for applications: 5pm Wednesday 30 June 2010

Please complete the attached form and forward it together with any supporting information to:

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Centre for New Zealand Music

PO Box 10042

Wellington 6143

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Application Form

Applicant(s)

The application can be submitted by the composer or by the community group who will be performing the work or it can be a joint submission.

Community Group Details

name of group _____

contact _____

postal address _____

post code: _____

phone(s) _____

email _____

website _____

Composer Details

name of composer _____

postal address _____

post code: _____

phone(s) _____

email _____

website _____

CHECKLIST

Please include the following with your application form:

- a description of the community group
- a biography of the composer
- a description of the project including the planned performance and details of how the composer will work with the community group
- any other supporting information in relation to the project

signed: _____

on behalf of: _____ date: _____



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