

# Call for Miniatures!

Put your dusty pen and paper to work or break out a golden oldie – we are looking for your work to put on the Laurier New Music Festival, being held on January 29-30, 2016.

This call is open to WLU composition alumni of any age. If you have a piece that meets the following guidelines, or wish to write a piece that conforms to them, we would love to hear from you!

Your piece must:

- be a new or pre-existing work
- be **under 3 minutes** in length
- be written either for **string quartet OR 2 or more of the following** (doublings in brackets): flute (alto flute), oboe (cor anglais), clarinet (bass clarinet), violin, cello, piano (toy piano)
- not utilize electronics

We will try to include as many works as we can (one per composer) in the festival. Preference will be given to works by those who are able to attend the festival. If you submit more than one score (**max. 3 submissions per person**), please **rank** them in the order in which you wish to have them considered. Works will be performed by the Penderecki String Quartet, members of the Thin Edge New Music Collective and Ensemble Paramirabo, and by Paul Pulford.

Please submit your score(s) to the link below, along with a recording if available (**mp3 only, please!**) **by 11:59pm EST on November 1st, 2015**. In a separate document, please include the following: your contact information, an indication as to whether you will be attending the festival, a 100-word biography, and the order of ranking of your works. The biography will be used in concert programs where applicable, as well as on a website where we aim to create a database of Laurier alumni composers and performers. You may include links (website, SoundCloud, etc.) in addition to your biography.

Send all submissions to <https://www.dropbox.com/request/g5iPaOTysWrC5s7WMpKT>. Multiple-file uploads are okay so long as your name is included in each of your files and rankings are indicated in the file names (ex. “Michael Jackson - 1 - Piece Title.pdf”, “Michael Jackson - 2 - Piece Title.pdf”, “Michael Jackson - Bio.pdf”, “Michael Jackson - 1 - Piece Audio.mp3”); you may also choose to upload all of your files in a ZIP folder.



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