



Composers Brief

Music Commission - Solstice Arts Centre, Navan, Co Meath.

Meath County Council & Solstice Arts Centre, Navan, wish to commission a piece of music which will be the signature piece for Solstice Arts Centre, Navan.

Interested composers should respond to the following outline requirements in the manner suggested and return their expressions of interest not later than 12pm Friday 16th May 2008 to;

Solstice Music Commission,
C/o Belinda Quirke, Director
Solstice Arts Centre
Railway Street
Navan
Co. Meath.

About Solstice

See attached booklet.

View www.solsticeartscentre.ie

The Commission

In making submissions composers should consider the following;

- The work should be of 3 – 4 minutes duration.
- It is intended that this piece will be the signature tune for Solstice and, as such, should have a clearly identifiable motif running through it.

- The piece can be written for a traditional ensemble or a classical ensemble or a combination of both. Solstice Arts Centre is currently in the process of purchasing a Baby Grand piano, and the piece must also be transposed for same.
- Composers should consider the status of Meath as a Heritage County whilst giving due consideration to the strong contemporary design of the Centre in its urban setting

Composers are asked to express their interest as follows

- Submit a short written proposal outlining their approach to the work.
- Submit full curriculum vitae, highlighting past work which may be considered relevant to this proposal.
- Submit either scores or recordings of work they consider relevant to commission.

Funding and rules

The winning composer will be awarded €5,000 to compose and score the composition. This fee will also include consultation with musicians during rehearsals for the first performance, delivery of manuscript and scores, assistance in devising an outreach/educational programme, and participation in the delivery of same.

Composers will also be required to participate in the recording of the work when the opportunity becomes available.

Queries

Any queries should be addressed to:

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