2025 Music Composition for Puppetry: Application Guide

Application Materials

Applications will be hosted online on **Submittable** from January 23 to February 6 at 11:59pm PST, 2025. Review eligibility requirements on our website **here.**

1. **Basic Online Application Form**
   - **Your Contact and Demographic Information:** Name, email address, phone number, optional demographic information, dietary requirements, housing needs will be requested.
   - **Two References:** Full names and contact info for two references who can speak to your work and character. Include their job title, organization, and a brief description of your relationship.
   - **Pre and Main Conference Strand Selection:** Select your first- and second-choice strands. Please note that some strands have additional application requirements.
   - **Scholarship Information:** Main Conference participants are eligible to apply for scholarships to help offset the cost of tuition. We are unable to offer scholarships to Pre-Conference participants.

2. **Headshot (JPG) and Resume (PDF)**
   - **Headshot:** Upload a recent photo saved as a JPEG file.
   - **Resume:** A single-page PDF file that includes your **name, current occupation, work history, education,** and

3. **Music Composition for Puppetry - Additional Materials (PDF)** Please provide the following on a single document saved as a PDF file titled, "FirstName LastName - Music Composition Materials."
   - **ARTISTIC STATEMENT:** Please provide a statement of interest in writing music for puppetry and/or theater. Note that no previous experience is required, but if you have experience in collaborative projects, please detail it here.
   - **LIST OF INSTRUMENTS:** List of instruments and/or music equipment you feel comfortable playing or experimenting with and have access to in your home studio.
   - **LINK TO WEBSITE:** Please provide a link to your website if available. Note that this is not a requirement.
   - **LINK TO MUSIC SAMPLES:** Please include a sharable link to a Dropbox, GoogleDrive folder, or website that includes up to five music samples that you have composed. Please link to audio or video online, with a short description of each. Decent-quality MIDI audio is not only acceptable but encouraged!

4. **$15 Admin Fee** This fee covers the costs associated with the administration of the PUP application and review process. If this fee poses a barrier, please **use this link** to request a fee waiver.

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