



West Australian
Symphony Orchestra

Young & Emerging Artists Programs Composition Project 2018

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 Composition Project, presented in partnership with Hale School and supported by The James Galvin Foundation.

One of our most enduring and successful programs, the Composition Project provides emerging composers with the opportunity to develop their skills in a professional orchestral environment.

Through a series of individual lessons, workshops and rehearsals, participants will write a new work for 14-piece chamber ensemble, performed by WASO musicians and recorded in front of a live audience. Participants are mentored over a four month period both by the Artistic Director James Ledger and WASO musicians.

This project has helped previous participants successfully gain placement in national and international composition programs, post-graduate studies and secure professional commissions and residencies.

The 2018 Composition Project will involve a series of individual lessons, workshops, rehearsals and masterclasses being:

Thursday 22 February	10am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-4pm
Monday 19 March	10am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-4pm
Friday 20 April	10am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-4pm
Tuesday 1 May	7pm-9.30pm
Tuesday 22 May	10am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-4pm
Wednesday 6 June	10am-12.30pm and 6.30 - 9pm (Final Showing)

Participants will be required at all dates outlined above, as well as a pre-project meeting on Friday 2 February (time to be confirmed).

Applicants are required to provide:

- portfolio showing representative compositions
- brief biography outlining current/previous study, performance and composition experience, details of awards received, professional and musical goals.

Supporting documentation can be provided electronically or in print with supporting audio. Participants will be selected through a panel review process.

The timelines for 2018 Composition Project applications and advice is as follows:

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 4PM, THURSDAY 18 JANUARY 2018

APPLICANT ADVICE: THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2018

Applications can be lodged by email, mail or in person, and receipt will be acknowledged in writing by email. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt prior to the deadline, please contact WASO as below. Please note, no late applications can be accepted.

For further information, please contact Fiona Taylor, Education Manager:

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