YOUNG COMPOSER PROJECT 2021-2023

The New Haven Symphony Orchestra proudly invests in Connecticut’s most promising high school musicians through the Young Composer Project. This unique educational initiative is prepared to welcome its fifth cohort under the leadership of Joel Thompson, best known for his choral work Seven Last Words of the Unarmed.

The Young Composer Project is an exciting and rare opportunity for the most focused and promising high school musicians to study side-by-side with professional composers. A two-year program focusing on music theory, music history, and composition grants students access to NHSO musicians and one of America’s foremost performer-composers. Students will participate in group and individual monthly lessons, compose new works, study great compositions, and have their pieces premiered by NHSO musicians.

Please complete the attached application to be considered for this program.

Mail applications to:
Education Department
New Haven Symphony Orchestra
4 Hamilton Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Email scanned applications to:
Education@NewHavenSymphony.org

Application Deadline:
October 15, 2021
To apply, please submit the following

- This application form
- Two contrasting compositions (full scores)
- List of performances that your compositions have received (if any)
- Recordings of your compositions (if possible)
- Personal essay on why you wish to participate in this program (one-page maximum)
- List of instruments you play/number of years of study (please include teacher names)
- List of ensembles in which you perform or have performed (please include director names)
- At least one recommendation letter from a current music teacher or ensemble director

Questions? Contact NHSO Education Director Caitlin Daly:
Education@NewHavenSymphony.org
203.865.0831 x13

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Name

Parent Name

Street Address

City ___________________________ State ____________ Zip __________

Parent’s preferred phone

Student cell phone

Student email

Parent email

Grade (as of Fall 2021) _______________ School ____________________________________________

Please note that only students entering 9th, 10th, or 11th grade may apply as the project continues for two years.

Parent Signature

For more information, visit NewHavenSymphony.org/young-composer-project