

Detroit Composers' Project & Pro Musica of Detroit

## CALL FOR COMPOSERS **Application Due November 8**

**October 26, 2019** - This call for composers aims to identify and commission an emerging or mid-career composer who is interested in engaging with Pro Musica of Detroit's audience and collaborating with professional artists on a new piece for classical guitar duo. With generous support provided by the [Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs](#) (MCACA), Pro Musica of Detroit is pleased to partner with Detroit Composers' Project on this program.

### TIMELINE

**OCTOBER 26** - Applications open for interested composers

**NOVEMBER 8** - Close applications

**NOVEMBER 10** - Selected composer notified

**JANUARY 4** - Final score and parts due

**FEBRUARY 13** - Rehearsal with Beijing Guitar Duo

**FEBRUARY 14** - New work premiered at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra CUBE

### APPLICANT GUIDELINES

- Composer ideally a Michigan resident; we will consider applications from out-of-state composers but our funders are hoping to support a local or state-based artist;
- Composer ideally under 35 years of age or otherwise considered early-career or emerging;
- Applicants may be of any level of schooling or post-schooling;
- Applicants need not have significant experience writing for classical guitar, however, we are looking for someone who can demonstrate a high potential for success in this project in their application and work samples.
- Applicants must attend rehearsal and the premiere.

### SUBMISSION MATERIALS

- **Completion of the easy [online application](#) inclusive of:**
- Short answers of why you're interested in the project, etc;
- Two contrasting scores and recordings, preferably one an example of classical guitar writing.

### SELECTED COMPOSERS RECEIVE

- \$1000 Commission Award;
- \$150 travel/in-person participation stipend;
- Commission to write a 5-7 min. work for classical guitar duo;
- Participation in rehearsals with Beijing Guitar Duo;
- Premiere on February 14 concert by the Beijing Guitar Duo in the DSO CUBE.

[Application available here](#) (No Application Fee)

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