

asian youth orchestra
亞洲青年管弦樂團

Calling For A Composition

TO CELEBRATE THE 30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRTIVE REGION

The Asian Youth Orchestra is looking for a showcase composition by an Asian composer, a new work that will be played as a concert encore. The search is open to anyone of great skill, and able to deliver an exciting composition for full orchestra. The composition must be new, to celebrate HKSAR's 30th Anniversary and reflect the spirit, vibrancy and rich color of Hong Kong. The selected composition will be performed on the Asian Youth Orchestra's Asian Tour, from 1st to 22nd August 2027.



REQUIREMENTS

The composition should be 3 to 5 minutes in length. Instrumentation should be for full orchestra. As this composition is to be played on tour it must be “portable” and “travel well," requiring no more orchestra musicians and instruments than would be required for performances of Bartok’s Concerto for Orchestra.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submission of the full orchestra score and audio demo of the composition is 31st March 2027. Announcement of winning composition around 30th April 2027. Deadline for submission of the individual parts of the winning score is 1st June 2027.

The selected composition will be premiered by AYO in Beijing in early August 2027. The composer of the composition will be invited to attend the performances on AYO's Tour, at the discretion of the Asian Youth Orchestra.

APPLICATION

If you are interested in submitting your work, please send in your online application form and an application fee of HK$500 or US$65 before 1st February 2027.

For enquiry, please contact us by email: ayo@asianyouthorchestra.com



作曲召集

慶祝香港特別行政區成立三十週年

為慶祝香港特區成立三十週年，亞青正在招募亞洲作曲家為其創作音樂。歡迎任何傑出的亞洲作曲家參加這項計劃。所選作品將於二零二七年八月一日至二十二日在亞青亞洲巡迴演奏會中以安可的形式演奏。

曲目要求

作品時長應在三至五分鐘，演奏單位須為整個管弦樂團。此外，請注意演奏樂曲所需之樂器不宜多過巴托克的樂隊協奏曲，以方便作巡迴之演出。是次作品旨在慶祝香港特區成立三十週年，並希望透過音樂彰顯香港其富有活力且多元化的特色。

報名申請及截止日期

報名申請之截止日為二零二七年二月一日。作品總譜及演示音頻須於二零二七年三月三十一日前提交。入選作品結果將於二零二七年四月三十日公佈。入選作品之分部樂譜須於二零二七年六月一日前遞交。

演奏詳情

入選樂曲將由亞洲青年管弦樂團於北京作首演，其後會在其他城市及國家作演出。屆時樂曲之創作者將有機會受邀參與亞青的亞洲巡迴演奏會。

申請方式

若有意提交作品，請於二零二七年二月一日前提交線上申請表及港元$500或美元$65申請費。

如有任何疑問，請發送電子郵件至：ayo@asianyouthorchestra.com