



Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra

2011 Youth for Youth commissioning program

**Calling young composers
21 years old or younger
\$500 commissioning grant plus performances**

The [Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra](#), an award-winning youth orchestra under the leadership of music director [Benjamin Simon](#), seeks a new work for string orchestra to be performed in June 2011.

Application deadline is May 1, 2010.

Composers must be 21 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 2011

Winning submission will receive

- \$500 commissioning grant
- World premiere on final PACO concert of 2010-2011 season
- Two additional performances on PACO's annual concert tour to Dunsmuir, CA and Ashland, OR in late June 2011

Please submit the following materials:

1. Short biography
2. One page curriculum vitae
3. One page narrative or description of proposed new work
4. Recommendation letter from a music teacher
5. Two copies of a score, or scores, from recent works
6. CD, if available, of recent work

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