

FRONTENAC ARCH BIOSPHERE NETWORK
MUSIC COMPOSITION CONTEST

In 2012, the Frontenac Arch Biosphere will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its designation by UNESCO as one of the planet's most significant regions. The Biosphere Network wants to make music a big part of this celebration and invites composers to submit new pieces inspired by the beauty of this magnificent region.

Come show in music how this region moves you!

CONTEST RULES

COMPOSITIONS

- This competition seeks submissions of original compositions never before recorded.
- Any style or genre of music is admissible.
- The subject matter must deal with one or more aspects of the Frontenac Arch Biosphere, current or historical. We encourage social, geographic, political and creative pieces. The composition should clearly demonstrate that the inspiration is the Biosphere region.
- Videos are not admissible.

COMPOSERS

- The competition is open to professional or amateur musicians of all ages.
- Each composer must describe in one paragraph his/her connection to the Frontenac Arch Biosphere: do you reside, work or vacation in this region? In what way has the Biosphere inspired you to compose this piece of music?
- Each composer must describe him/herself in a short bio.

HOW AND WHEN TO SUBMIT

- The deadline for submissions is 5pm February 29, 2012.
- Submissions are to be in the form of a CD of the composition, not a music manuscript or a video.
- Submissions may be sent electronically to david@fabr.ca or by mail to the Frontenac Arch Biosphere Network, 19 Reynolds Road, Lansdowne ON K0E 1L0
- A \$25. entry fee must be included with each submission. Cheques should be made out to the Biosphere and mailed to the address above.
- For further information, contact David Bull at 613 659-4824 or at david@fabr.ca

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- The composer will retain the copyright for his/her composition.
- The composer must agree to let the Frontenac Arch Biosphere Network reproduce the composition for purposes of promoting the arts within the Biosphere. It is anticipated that a recording of the top winning compositions will be created and sold to the mutual benefit of the Biosphere and the artist as outlined in an agreement to be negotiated at a later date.

GALA EVENT

- In honour of its 10th anniversary, the Frontenac Arch Biosphere Network will organize a gala event where the winning compositions will be played for the public. Finalists will be invited to participate in this event.

JURY

- An independent jury of professional musicians will be established to judge all entries from a musical point of view.
- The Frontenac Arch Biosphere Network will judge all entries from the point of view of their representation of the Biosphere.

ENTRY FORM:

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Website: _____

I certify that all submitted compositions are not a copy, derivative or based on the work of other[s], or in any way an infringement of copyright.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entry:

Title: _____

Music genre: _____

Length of the work _____