



The Inaugural Solo Performer Commissioning Competition

A CO-PRODUCTION BETWEEN THE MELBOURNE
COMPOSERS' LEAGUE AND PANORAMIC MUSIC

Instrumentation:

Solo Countertenor

w/ optional unmanned accompaniment

For public performance 24 April, 2021

Proposal submissions:

Care of Caterina Turnbull

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Email Subject: "MCL Inaugural Solo Performer Commissioning Competition"

Due 11:59pm AEDT, 12 December, 2020

To celebrate the extraordinary voice of countertenor [Hamish Gould](#), the [Melbourne Composers' League](#) and [Panoramic Music](#) are commissioning six new compositions for him, to be presented as a live online concert on 24 April, 2021.

Interested composers are encouraged to submit a **proposal for a new work** that can be performed by solo countertenor. If accompaniment of any kind is to be included, it should be without the need for human intervention, e.g., backing tracks, unmanned acoustic processing, etc.

Composers' proposals will be evaluated by members of the Melbourne Composers' League, Panoramic Music, and Hamish Gould. The six successful applicants will receive a small commission fee of \$300, half to be given in advance and the remainder when the work is completed.

Three compositions will be commissioned from emerging composers and three from established ones.

Successful applicants will need to become members of the Melbourne Composers' League, which can be applied for after receipt of a successful application notice.

Successful composers must provide legible scores and any extra material required to perform their work by 8 February, 2021.

Final Composition Length: between 5 and 10 minutes

Important dates:

- 12/12/2020** Composer proposals due
- 20/12/2020** Successful applicants contacted
- 08/02/2021** Completed scores due
- 24/04/2021** Concert

To apply, please send your submissions to caterina.turnbull@panoramic-music.com by **11:59pm AEDT, 12 December, 2020**, and please include the following:

1. a cover letter
2. an anonymized proposal
3. two short audio excerpts from previous work with scores

For further information please contact caterina.turnbull@panoramic-music.com