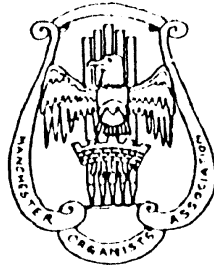


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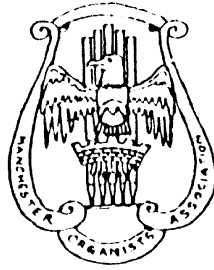
Organ Composition Competition - 2021

Manchester Organists' Association announces its first organ music composition contest, searching for five to seven winning entries to be published in a Manchester Organists' Anthology. Compositions should not exceed five minutes in length, should be playable by organists of moderate training and ability, and should be usable for church as well as concert or recital.

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1. 2 Categories : Under 18 (on 31st December 2021) and over 18
2. with a winning cash prize of £150.00* in each category. Total of £300.00
3. Duration : 2 – 5 minutes
4. The piece must be suitable for an organist of moderate capabilities, and an average church organ, not exceeding three manuals
5. The piece must not be published, but can be based on a melody in the public domain
6. Scores to be anonymous, and sent as a PDF and/or in a music software programme, e.g., Sibelius, etc. Any piece submitted with the composer's name, will not be considered
7. MP3 recording of piece, if available, using the audio of music software programme
8. Pieces not considered by the judges will be returned or deleted from our email accounts
9. Final Date of entry : Friday, 31st December 2021 at 5.00pm
10. Download an application form from the website, or use the attached document
11. 5 to 7 works will be published (printed format and PDF) by MOA under a standard publishing contract, with royalties on sales made payable on a pro rata basis per published piece.
12. Each published composer will receive a free copy of the publication.
13. MOA will have a public performance where the publication pieces will be performed, and a recording made for MOA archives, and a copy sent to the composers
14. MOA will offer the publication for review to the major UK organ magazines, and copies to music shops.
15. A copy of the publication to be registered and sent to the British Library.
16. MOA will appoint adjudicators, including an external adjudicator for the competition.
17. MOA will typeset each piece
18. Submissions to marcm1969@gmail.com
19. Successful candidates will be informed by 30th January 2022

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Application Form :

First Name	
Last Name	
Email Address	
Contact Number	
Address	
Town	
Postcode	
Name of piece	
Duration of Piece	
Link to a recording (optional)	
Tell us about your composition	

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