



**Treefalls** is an organization dedicated to the performance of new chamber music, and each year, we offer a series of concerts that promote talented composers and energetic ensembles from all over the world. We are excited to partner with the **Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra** this season to offer new opportunities to local and regional composers of all ages. For our second event, we invite **Emerging Composers** from South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia to submit new works for possible performance by the SPO Brass Quintet on Friday, March 4, 2016.

## GUIDELINES

### ELIGIBLE COMPOSERS

- must be a resident of, or full time student in: SC, NC, or GA
- must **not** hold a graduate degree (Masters or higher) in Theory/Composition or have notable accomplishments in the field of music Composition
- must be able to attend the March 4 concert in Spartanburg, SC

### ABOUT THE PIECE

- 8 minutes or less
- composed/written after Jan 1, 2011
- preference will be given to works that have not received a premier performance
- eligible works will not have been professionally recorded & released before March 4, 2016.

### INSTRUMENTATION:

- two Trumpets, one Horn, one Trombone, one Tuba
- must be written for full quintet; no subsets please
- works that call for standard/typical doubling will be considered
- no electro-acoustic works at this time.

### SUBMIT:

- a brief bio (in English)
- a PDF of score and parts (may be separate files or may be one file)
- program notes (in English)
- a link to an audio file recording of the piece; it may be on Soundcloud, Dropbox, etc. (Live musicians preferred, piano renditions accepted, and good midi is okay - just so long as we can tell what's what.)

Send all to: [newmusic@treefallsmusic.org](mailto:newmusic@treefallsmusic.org)

Submissions must be received by: **11:59pm (EST) on Saturday, January 16, 2016**

## AWARDS

### 1. \$250 & PERFORMANCE

In addition to the performance in March, the composer of the chosen work will receive \$250 from the Music Foundation of Spartanburg plus a small travel stipend to attend the concert.

### 2. \$150 HONORABLE MENTIONS

To encourage New Music in our area, **TWO** additional composers will be selected to receive awards of \$150 from the Music Foundation of Spartanburg *plus* a small travel stipend to attend the concert.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Only **online** submissions will be accepted.
- There is **NO LIMIT** to the number of pieces a composer may submit, but we kindly ask that you do not overwhelm us; a good max number is around 3.
- Chosen works remain under the copyright of their composers and do not transfer in anyway to Treefalls.
- *Treefalls reserves the right to not choose a piece if none are deemed suitable or we cannot accommodate them in the time given.*

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