

THE DELIUS SOCIETY

150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF DELIUS (1862-1934)

DELIUS INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION PRIZE: RULES

1. Entrants are invited to offer a composition of 10-20 minutes' duration, scored for one to five performers, that has the potential to be programmed with works of Delius for broadly similar (i.e. solo, duo or chamber) forces. The composition can be a single piece or a group of pieces.
2. Entrants must be 18 years of age or older. The competition is open to amateur and professional composers of any nationality.
3. Members of the Committee of The Delius Society, its employees, and the judges of the Competition, are not eligible to enter.
4. Compositions submitted as entries must be completely original and must not infringe any copyrights or the rights of a third party. Entrants will not hold The Delius Society liable for any claim in respect of such infringements.
5. Entrants retain the right of ownership to any composition that they submit. Such rights will not be considered to have been transferred to The Delius Society.
6. Entrants will release The Delius Society, its sponsors and officials and the judges of the Delius International Composition Prize from any liability, damages, or claim for loss or injury to any persons or property in direct or indirect connection with the entry.
7. Entries will be examined by a panel of three judges whose decision will be considered final. Neither the judges nor members of the Committee of The Delius Society will enter into any discussion or correspondence with any entrant with regard to the awarding of the winning Prize.
8. Material submitted for the Delius International Composition Prize will be returned to the entrant provided that a suitable stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.
9. The winner will be awarded a prize of £2,000 and may be invited to submit his or her work for performance at a public event to be scheduled in London in 2012. However, no undertaking is hereby made that this event will take place.
10. Applications must be received by noon on 1st May 2012. Three copies of the manuscript should be sent, with a completed application form, to:

Delius International Composition Prize
c/o Crosland Communications Ltd.
The Railway Station
Green Road
Newmarket
Suffolk CB8 9WT (United Kingdom)
The winner will be notified in writing by 31st May 2012.
11. Queries should be addressed to the Honorary Programme Secretary at the address above, or to: Events@TheDeliusSociety.org.uk