

**The Playground & the Metropolitan State University of Denver
Department of Music present:
CoCoCo 13: The 13th annual Colorado Composers' Concert**

Call for Scores

- **Open to:** Colorado residents and students at Colorado academic institutions, with a special division for K-12 students.
- **Prize:**
 - Chosen submissions by both adult and youth composers will be performed and recorded at the Playground's CoCoCo concert on 4/13/19*.
 - One adult piece will be selected as the winning composition**. The composer of the winning piece will receive a \$500 commission for a new work for the Playground to be premiered during our '19-'20 season. The winning piece will also be performed at the *Abundant Silence* New Works concert on 5/11/19 (www.abundantsilence.org). The composer of that piece will have the opportunity to become a "composer member" of *Abundant Silence*, and have both their winning piece and their commissioned piece published by *Abundant Silence*.
 - One K-12 piece will be selected as the winning youth composition. The winning youth composition will also be performed at the *Abundant Silence* New Works concert on 5/11/19 (www.abundantsilence.org).
- **Submission requirements:**
 - Submissions are handled at www.theplaygroundensemble.submittable.com, or follow the link from our website: www.playgroundensemble.org. Submitters must have an account with submittable.com. It is free and easy.
 - Composers may submit up to two scores. Duration: 3-12 minutes (K-12 submissions 2-12 minutes). Instrumentation: any combination of the following: 1 flute/piccolo/alto flute, 1 clarinet/bass clarinet, 2 violins, 1 viola, 1 cello, 2 percussion, 1 soprano or mezzo-soprano voice, 1 piano, electronics***. Works for one performer will not be considered. Works for a single live performer plus electronics are allowed.
 - Submitted scores and parts must be anonymous: NO identifying information, including the filenames!!
 - Recordings are optional, but strongly recommended. A MIDI recording is preferable to no recording.
- **Deadline:** 2/1/19 (Notification of selection starting by 3/1/19 at the latest)



- **Fee:** OPTIONAL \$15 contribution to help defray CoCoCo costs (use the Colorado Gives donate button on The Playground web site).

*Audio and video recordings of the performance may be used by the Playground for promotional materials.

** The Playground reserves the right to not award the commission if so desired.

***For works using electronics, the Playground will provide 2 channel stereo playback from laptop. For any other needs the composer may be responsible for providing equipment.

