

# Call for Submissions

The Dundas Valley Orchestra  
announces its

## 2025 Student Composer Competition Theme for Composition: Folk Song Inspirations

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The Dundas Valley Orchestra is accepting compositions (suggested length: 5 to 8 minutes) by students currently enrolled in a Canadian educational institution (secondary or post-secondary, full or part time).

### **Instrumentation available:**

3 Flutes (Piccolo doubling), 2 Oboes (Eng. Horn doubling),  
2 Clarinets (Bs Clar. Doubling), 1 Bassoon  
4 Horns, 3 Trumpets, 3 Trombones, Tuba  
Timpani, 3 Percussion (no chimes, vibraphone, marimba), Harp (troubadour - lever)  
Strings (full strings)

**The winning composition will be performed by the DVO  
in May 2025 and earn a cash prize of \$300.00.**

**Deadline for submission:** March 21, 2025

The DVO is building a repertoire of original Canadian works that are appropriate for programming by community and youth orchestras. Aspects of submissions including relevant instrumentation, level of difficulty, length, expression of theme, etc. will factor into the decision making process.

*Please check our website for further information about past and current programming.*

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**Contact for questions:**  
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(Please use "DVO Student Composer  
Competition" in the header)

*Please submit a brief bio and contact information along with your composition. Audio files may be sent by email to: [dvomusicdirector@gmail.com](mailto:dvomusicdirector@gmail.com).*

For more information about the Dundas Valley Orchestra, go to:  
[www.dundasvalleyorchestra.ca](http://www.dundasvalleyorchestra.ca)

**Decisions of the Student Composer Competition Committee will be final.**