

# asian youth orchestra

## 亞洲青年管弦樂團

Celebrating 35th Anniversary Season

### CALLING FOR A COMPOSITION

The Asian Youth Orchestra is looking for a showcase composition by a Hong Kong composer, a new work that will be played as a concert opener or concert encore. The search is open to anyone of great skill, and able to deliver an exciting composition for full orchestra. The composition must be new, to celebrate AYO's 35th Anniversary and reflect the spirit, vibrancy and rich color of Hong Kong. The selected composition will be performed on the Asian Youth Orchestra's Asian Tour, from 3 to 31 August 2025.

#### REQUIREMENTS

The composition should be 3 to 5 minutes in length. Instrumentation should be for full orchestra. As this composition is to be played on tour it must be "portable" and "travel well," requiring no more orchestra musicians than would be required for performances of Mahler's Symphony No.5.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submission of the full orchestra score and audio demo of the composition is March 31, 2025. Announcement of winning composition around April 30, 2025. Deadline for submission of the individual parts of the winning score is June 1, 2025.

The selected composition will be premiered by AYO in Tianjin, Mainland China in early August 2025. The composer of the composition will be invited to attend the premiere and other performances on AYO's Tour, at the discretion of the Asian Youth Orchestra.

#### APPLICATION

If you are interested in submitting your work, please send in your online application form before 1 February 2025.

For enquiry, please email: [ayo@asianyouthorchestra.com](mailto:ayo@asianyouthorchestra.com)

#### 曲目要求

作品時長應在三至五分鐘，演奏單位須為整個管弦樂團。此外，請注意演奏樂曲所需之樂器不宜過多或過於複雜，以方便作巡迴之演出。是次作品旨在慶祝亞青卅五週年，並希望透過音樂彰顯香港其富有活力且多元化的特色。

#### 報名申請及截止日期

報名申請之截止日為二零二五年二月一日。作品總譜及演示音頻須於三月三十一日前提交。入選作品結果將於四月三十日公佈。入選作品之分部樂譜須於六月一日前遞交。

#### 演奏詳情

入選樂曲將由亞洲青年管弦樂團於中國天津市作首演，其後會在其他城市及國家作演出。屆時樂曲之創作者將有機會受邀參與亞青的亞洲巡迴演奏會。

如有任何查詢，請聯絡 [ayo@asianyouthorchestra.com](mailto:ayo@asianyouthorchestra.com) 或致電 2866 1623。

## 作曲召集

### 慶祝亞洲青年管弦樂團卅五載

為慶祝亞青卅五週年，亞青正在招募本土作曲家為其創作音樂。歡迎任何傑出的香港作曲家參加這項計劃。所選作品將於二零二五年八月三日至三十一日在亞青亞洲巡迴演奏會中以開場曲或安可的形式演奏。

