

2021 UTAH ARTS FESTIVAL CALL FOR SUBMISSION JAZZ COMMISSION FOR BIG BAND

Brian Booth, Program Director

Applications are now being accepted for the 20th annual Utah Arts Festival Jazz Commission for Big Band, to premiere at the 2021 Utah Arts Festival, performed by the Salt Lake City Jazz Orchestra.

DEADLINE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2020

The Utah Arts Festival Jazz Composer Commission was developed to seek jazz composers residing in Utah with an individual voice and with the ability to compose a 5-7 minute work for jazz big band, either in contemporary or traditional style. The purpose of the commission is to provide Festival patrons with a unique work that is an outgrowth of the community and to support local jazz artists.

The commissioned work will be a work for one standard big band (4 trumpets, 4 trombones, 5 saxes, guitar, piano, bass, and drums). The award is \$1,500 (this includes all artistic fees, cost of score and parts). Application procedures and information are attached, and are also available at www.uaf.org.

Past Recipients of the Utah Arts Festival Jazz Commission

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| 2003 | Dave Chisholm, Lyle Durand |
| 2004 | Brian Booth – <i>Slick Joe</i> |
| 2005 | Larry Smith* |
| 2006 | Lars Yorgason* - <i>78</i> |
| 2007 | Bob Bailey* - <i>M/ue</i> |
| 2008 | Melanie Shore, Courtney Smith – <i>Mercury Songbirds</i> |
| 2009 | Steve Lindeman, Jay Lawrence |
| 2010 | Shannon Roberts, Joe Chisholm |
| 2011 | David Featherstone - <i>Recall</i> |
| 2012 | Henry Wolking – <i>Time Passing Time</i> |
| 2012 | Neil Weight* |
| 2013 | Russell Schmidt - <i>Patience</i> |
| 2014 | Patrick Buie - <i>Jura</i> |
| 2015 | Jonathan Campbell – <i>And Then There's That</i> |
| 2016 | Kris Johnson – <i>A Shift West</i> |
| 2017 | Dr. Alex Heitlinger – <i>For Patrick</i> |
| 2018 | Melanie Shore – <i>As The Seasons Shift</i> |
| 2019 | Jay Lawrence – <i>Salt Flats and Sharps</i> |
| 2020 | Steven Erickson – <i>Three-Thirty on Thursday</i> |

*Jazz Master Award Recipient

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This commissioning application is open to all legal residents currently living in Utah. Past winners will be eligible to apply again if it has been at least five years since they received the award. Applications may be mailed or sent electronically with attachments. All submissions will be reviewed by a jury of jazz composers, administrators and musicians. We request use of a Pseudonym with your application to ensure any bias in the jurying process.

APPLICATION FORM:(PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY)

Name _____

Pseudonym _____
(Please use on your score and outside of sealed envelope with score, CD enclosed)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Day Phone (____) _____ Night Phone (____) _____

Email: _____

Mail In Applications:

1. Application form
2. One page biographical sheet
3. Copy of one score for standard big band (4 trumpets, 4 trombones, 5 saxes, guitar, piano, bass, and drums) with an accompanying CD ***enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the chosen pseudonym.***

Please do not send originals. Recordings must be clearly labeled and only contain the performance of the submitted piece. For the return of materials, composer must include a self-addressed mailer with correct postage.

Mail or deliver to:

Jazz Composer Commission
Utah Arts Festival
230 South 500 West Ste 120
Salt Lake City UT 84101

On Line Applications:

1. Application form
2. One page biographical sheet
3. Copy of one score for standard big band (4 or 5 trumpets, 4 trombones, 5 saxes, standard rhythm section) with an accompanying MP3 recording of the work.

Attach all documents and email to: Amanda@uaf.org

Questions: contact Brian Booth at jazz5@juno.com.

All participants will be notified of the winner by Friday, January 15, 2021.