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AIYF **Compose!** 25 October 2008

A dynamic and exciting competition for young composers

Call for Scores for Young Composers (Age 13 - 21 years)

This is a unique opportunity for young composers from Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire to hear their music performed by one of Scotland's leading string quartets, The Alba Quartet.

Five shortlisted composers will participate in a workshop under the guidance of leading international composer Judith Weir, and hear performances of their music at an evening concert.

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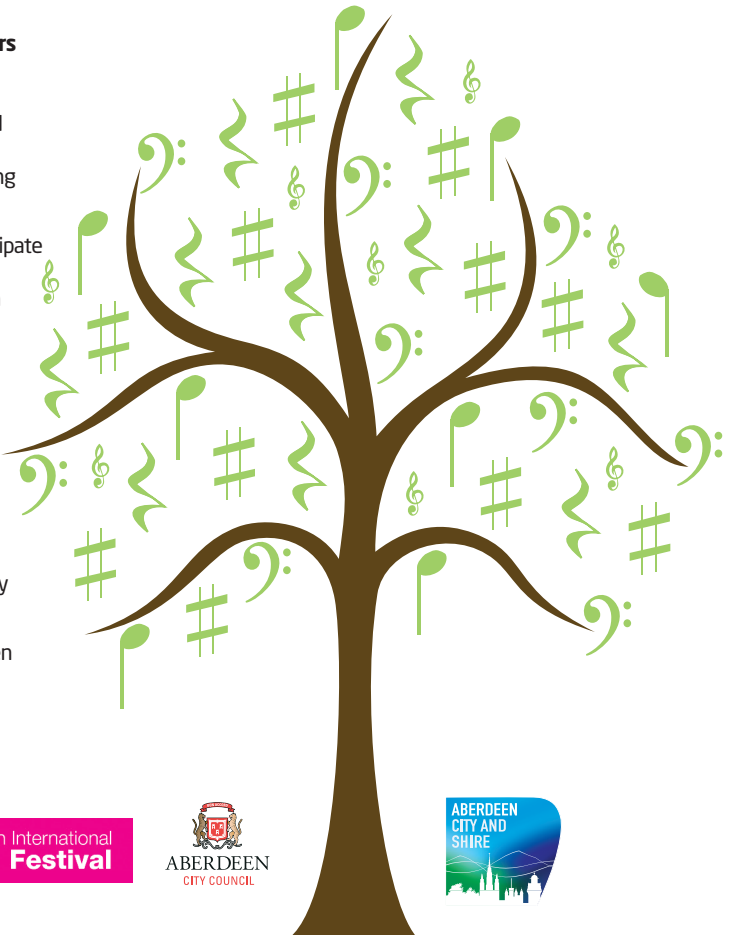
The winning piece will be performed at the Aberdeen International Youth Festival 2009

Judges:

Dr Judith Weir, CBE

John Gormley, Royal Scottish Academy of Music & Drama

Dr Paul Mealor, University of Aberdeen



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The University of Aberdeen
Music Prize and Aberdeen
International Youth Festival
in association with *sound* 
will be hosting a competition
for young composers in
October 2008.

Young composers are invited to submit new works of between 5 to 10 minutes duration for string quartet (2 Violins, Viola & Cello).

Five works will be selected from the initial 'call for scores'. These young composers will be invited to take part in a workshop with the highly acclaimed Alba Quartet, under the guidance of leading International Composer Judith Weir. The workshop day will culminate in a performance of the pieces at an evening concert, and the winning piece will be performed again at the Aberdeen International Youth Festival 2009.

AIYF Compose! is open to young musicians between the ages of 13 and 21 living or studying in Aberdeen City or Shire.

Closing date for applications is 5pm on Monday 1 September 2008.



For further information about the competition and application details please see the website

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