ALLENTOWN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
NEW MUSIC SERIES

CHAMBER MUSIC

2021 - 2022 SEASON
Chris Rogerson - Composer in Residence
NATURE & POETRY

Composers have long been inspired by nature in their works, from Haydn’s The Seasons to Beethoven’s Sixth Symphony and many others. Works on this concert should involve some connection to nature, whether abstractly - like the Beethoven - or with a connection to a text about nature, for example, Robert Frost’s “Birches”.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
December 11th, 2020

PERFORMANCE DATE
April 6th, 2021

INSTRUMENTATION
Flute, Clarinet or Saxophone, Piano & Voice

ARTS AND VISUALS

This concert will be comprised of works that are inspired by visual art, either existing or created expressly for this event.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
July 5th, 2021

PERFORMANCE DATE
November 2nd, 2021

INSTRUMENTATION
Flute, Clarinet, Violin, Cello, Piano (any combination of these instruments)

FOOD & FLAVORS

We will be partnering with a local chef to create a menu specifically for this event. Composers will then be asked to compose pieces that correspond to a specific menu item.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE
December 13th, 2021

PERFORMANCE DATE
April 5th, 2022

INSTRUMENTATION
String Quartet, String Duo, or String Trio
SUBMISSION TIPS:

- Please submit a complete work with a duration **NO LONGER THAN TEN MINUTES** for the concert themes and instrumentations provided on the previous page.

- The score should be legible and of professional quality. In addition, please also include a short program note or paragraph detailing the work’s relationship to the concert’s theme.

- Composers may submit as many pieces as they choose.

- Scores are reviewed on a rolling basis, but please note the concert dates. Concerts will be programmed several months in advance, so if you would like a work considered for a particular concert, please plan on submitting your piece ahead of the deadlines.

- Please include a recording of your submission, if you have it. MIDI mockups are acceptable but not preferred.

- Submissions are now OPEN! Please visit [https://www.mshathome.org/new-chamber-music](https://www.mshathome.org/new-chamber-music)

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