



## FANTASTIC FANFARES! Composing Competition 2023-4

Entries are very welcome from any young person in the age groups specified by **Friday 26 January 2024**.

Subject to the number of entries, we hope to have two categories:

- Fanfares written and scored for acoustic instruments
- Fanfares intended for reproduction electronically only

These will be judged separately for:

- students aged 11 – 14
- students aged 15 – 18

Prizes will be awarded to the winners. The overall winner(s) will be awarded a **Dorico Pro** licence and the opportunity to participate in judging the 2024 Competition. **Dorico Elements** licences will be awarded to the composers of the first 25 entries received.

It is hoped to be able to play the winning fanfare(s) live at a concert during the **2024 Proms at St Jude's Festival**. Depending on the instruments available in the orchestra performing, it may be necessary to adjust the instrumentation of the winning fanfare. Electronic compositions or those requiring more instrumentation will be played in recorded form.

### The brief:

- Theme: Free choice
- Fanfares should be no longer than 30 seconds
- Entrants should provide:
  - 1) a written score
  - 2) an mp3 recording
  - 3) a short paragraph giving the title and describing their approach to composing their fanfare
  - 4) a completed entry form

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