



YLSS:  
Yorkshire Late Starters Strings



## ORCHESTRA SEEKS COMPOSER

Inspired by our previous successes, Yorkshire Late Starters Strings is seeking a 6<sup>th</sup> composer to create music with us.



### We are

an ambitious amateur string orchestra with a wide range of playing ability. We love a challenge and are seeking to work on an original and adventurous piece of music that will inspire and include all our players.

### You are

interested in creating a 10-15 minute piece of high musical quality. The £500 prize will not make you rich but, if you are looking for an opportunity to work with an enthusiastic orchestra, then this is for you.

*"I enjoyed composing for this friendly and flexible string orchestra who were willing to be challenged and try something different - they were a pleasure to work with."*

**Elaine Levene**  
2013 winning composer



*"I was impressed that the YLSS members were genuinely interested in exploring contemporary music."*

**Emily Howard**  
Composer and Chair of 2013 panel

We invite you to submit a piece to be considered for a **Workshop** in Leeds in October 2017 with renowned composer **Judith Weir**, conductor Stuart Hazelton and YLSS.

Individual tutorials with Judith will be offered to those shortlisted. The selected piece will be performed in 2018.

**Interested? Find out more, and how to submit your entry, at [www.ylss.org](http://www.ylss.org)**