



YLSS: Yorkshire Late Starters Strings



ORCHESTRA SEEKS COMPOSER

Inspired by our previous successes, Yorkshire Late Starters Strings is again seeking a 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 2019 with renowned composer **Howard Skempton**, conductor Stuart Hazelton and YLSS.

Individual tutorials with Howard will be offered to those shortlisted. The selected piece will be performed in 2020.

Interested? Find out more, and how to submit your entry, at www.ylss.org