



The [Wisconsin Alliance for Composers](#) (WAC) is accepting submissions for its annual New Music Festival to be held at UW Whitewater on Sunday, March 1st, 2026.

Application Form [\[https://forms.gle/ynR6oFZvtkk4KCq5\]](https://forms.gle/ynR6oFZvtkk4KCq5)

Eligibility/Rules

- Applicants must be full-time residents of Wisconsin at any stage in their career beyond the undergraduate level (primary, secondary, and undergraduate students should apply to the Student Composition Contest).
- Applicants may submit **one** composition.
- Composers are encouraged to provide their own performers. If requested, WAC will try to find performers for compositions up to small chamber ensembles (1-5 performers), but this is not guaranteed.
- Compositions involving electronics, including purely electronic works, are permitted.
- Submissions must be original compositions. Arrangements and transcriptions are not accepted.
- Works under 15 minutes in duration are preferred.
- Works will be selected by the conference hosts. Selection decisions will be final.

Submission Requirements

- Submissions must be received by **Monday, November 3rd 2025**.
- All materials must be submitted using this [application form](#).
- Submit one musical score as a PDF. Submissions do not need to be submitted anonymously.
- Submit one MP3 recording of live musicians or computer realization.
- Composers must agree to attend the WAC New Music Festival at UW Whitewater on Sunday, March 1st 2026 and join WAC for one year (\$25 dues) if their work is selected. The specific concert time is TBD.

Email Jeff Herriott (herriotj@uww.edu) with any questions.

WAC is a non-profit, tax-exempt Wisconsin corporation founded in 1984 to encourage and support the composition and performance of new music by Wisconsin composers.