

PULITZER PRIZE

In Music

TERMS OF THE AWARD

Columbia University, on the recommendation of The Pulitzer Prize Board, annually awards a Pulitzer Prize in music of \$10,000 "for distinguished musical composition by an American that has had its first performance or recording in the United States during the year."

ENTRIES FOR THE AWARD

Entries should reflect current creative activity. The competition is moving to a calendar year basis, so works that receive their American premiere between January 16, 2009 and December 31, 2009 are eligible. A public performance or the public release of a recording shall constitute a premiere. If an entry consists solely of a recording, the work should be first performed and recorded not earlier than two years prior to its public release date. Entries must be postmarked by the December 31, 2009 deadline, but should be submitted as early as possible.

All entries must include the following:

1. A completed entry form, a biography and photograph of the composer. If a work's premiere is a public performance, the entry form should include the date and location of that performance. If work's premiere is a recording, the entry form should include the dates of the work's first performance, the work's recording and the first public release of the recording. Public release means that a recording is available for purchase by the general public as a compact disc, DVD, tape, record or downloaded music file.
2. A recording of the work, preferably on a compact disc or DVD. A score of the work is strongly urged but is not required.
3. A note indicating the length and instrumentation of the work.
4. \$50 handling fee payable to Columbia University/Pulitzer Prizes.

Columbia University assumes no responsibility for the material submitted, but will make every effort to return it safely, after the prize announcement.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AWARD

Columbia University awards the Pulitzer Prize in Music annually on the recommendation of The Pulitzer Prize Board, which acts on the nominations of a distinguished committee of Pulitzer Music Jurors. The award is announced during the Spring.



Entry forms may be obtained from The Pulitzer Prize Office, 709 Journalism, Mail Code 3865, Columbia University, New York, New York 10027. (212) 854-3841 or 2.
www.pulitzer.org. Photocopied *entry forms are acceptable*.