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. Works that receive their U.S. premiere between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015 are eligible. Either a public performance or the public release of a recording may 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, 2015 deadline, but should be submitted as early as possible.

Please follow these entry procedures:

1. Complete the online entry form (see www.pulitzer.org/how_to_enter) and pay non-refundable $50 entry fee by credit card. If a work’s premiere is a public performance, the online form should include the date and location of that performance. If a work’s premiere is a recording, the online 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. Send a recording of the work, preferably on a compact disc or DVD, and a score of the work (encouraged when appropriate, but not required), to The Pulitzer Prize Office at the address below. Please also include a note indicating the length and instrumentation of the work.

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.

The Pulitzer Prize Office, 709 Pulitzer Hall, Columbia University, New York, New York 10027. (212) 854-3841 or 2.
Entry information may also be found on the Pulitzer Prize Web site: www.pulitzer.org