

# CLASSICALREVOLUTIONRVA

## Featured Composer Program

Classical Revolution RVA is a non-profit corporation founded to organize and present classical music events in non-traditional settings to expose new audiences to classical music. Professional and amateur composers and composition students (actively engaged in learning the art and craft of composition in a school, university, or other educational setting) are invited to apply for this program. This program is open to U.S. citizens or residents currently living, working, and/or studying in Richmond, Virginia, or in nearby counties. **The deadline for applications to this program is April 22, 2023.**

Applicants for this program will submit one **existing** original composition for review by the CRRVA Featured Composer committee, including an audio recording (mp3, wav, or midi) and score. The committee will not review applications submitted without an audio recording or score. The CRRVA Featured Composer committee will include individuals selected from the CRRVA Board of Directors, staff, and local musicians. **This program is not a competition; the committee will evaluate applications based on musicality, attention to detail, and the feasibility of producing live performances of the submitted works.**

Submitted compositions must be for **no more than 6 performers**. Compositions should also demonstrate the composer's musicality and attention to detail, and be representative of the difficulty of performance for the composer's body of work. **CRRVA is not commissioning any new works.** However, applicants to this program agree that they are prepared to present **at least one additional existing piece**, in the event that they are selected as the 2023-2024 Featured Composer.

CRRVA will choose **up to four** composers to be featured in a recital ("Listen Local") in **September 2023**. Each composer will receive a \$250 stipend for their participation in this recital.

In September 2023, CRRVA will select one of the composers featured on the Listen Local recital to be the CRRVA Featured Composer for 2023-2024 and to receive an additional stipend of up to \$750. CRRVA will facilitate the formation of ensembles and the scheduling of rehearsals to support the presentation of the Composer in Residence's existing compositions during the 2023-2024 season. No additional works will be commissioned. The Featured Composer will be recognized at CRRVA events and offered the opportunity to introduce his, her, or their works to the audience. Each chosen composer will retain ownership of the copyright for their featured works but will grant CRRVA the right to use, perform the work(s) in concert, and publish recordings of the work(s) without any further compensation for a period of one year following the announcement of the committee's decision. For additional information about the expectations and guidelines concerning the Featured Composer program, click [here](#).

**Applications will be accepted online at <https://forms.gle/4DQZ91Fx78EtNr8H7> until 11:59 pm on April 22, 2023.**

**CRRVA will announce the selected composers in May 2023. For additional information, please email the General Director at [becca@classicalrevolutionrva.com](mailto:becca@classicalrevolutionrva.com).**