

# Terms and Conditions

If you're interested in competing for a chance to win incredible prizes, including presenting your composition during a live performance alongside Hollywood composers, participating in a showcase attended by industry representatives, and other amazing opportunities, please review the Terms and Conditions outlined below. By entering, you agree to abide by these Terms.

## Competition Overview

The Composers Summit Prague 2025 Competition (the "Competition") and Composers Summit Prague is organized by Soundsgate s.r.o. ("Soundsgate," "we," "us," "our," "Sponsor"), a company registered in the Czech Republic with its registered office at Salvátorská 931/8, Staré Město, 110 00 Praha 1, and company number 05368235.

To participate, entrants must create an original musical composition ("Score") based on a provided brief. Music must be submitted via the entry form available on the Competition website: [www.composers-summit.com](http://www.composers-summit.com). Entrants must also provide their contact details on the form and agree to the Competition Terms and Conditions. Each participant is allowed only one entry.

## Prizes

### 1st Place Winner

- OSA Cheque of €2000
- Conducting Your Composition on Stage during the Opening Concert alongside Hollywood composers. (Conducting is optional, we can provide a conductor to perform your music).
- Orchestral Tools The Berlin Series Main Collections bundle - total value €1899.
- Performance of Your Composition at the Showcase of Talented Composers, attended by representatives from major industry entities.

### 2nd Place Winner

- Orchestral Tools The Metropolis Ark bundle - total value €1575
- Performance of Your Composition at the Showcase of Talented Composers, attended by representatives from major industry entities.

## 3rd Place Winner

- Orchestral Tools Berlin Orchestra, the TIME bundle - total value €1348
- Performance of Your Composition at the Showcase of Talented Composers, attended by representatives from major industry entities.

## Community Vote Winner

- Native Instrument Complete 15 Ultimate - value €1199
- Performance of Your Composition at the Showcase of Talented Composers, attended by representatives from major industry entities.

## Key Competition Dates

- Start Date: 7th February 2025
- End Date: 28th February 2025, 23:59 CET
- Winner Announcement: On 17th April 2025, during the opening concert of Composers Summit Prague 2025. (Winners will be notified in advance privately with orchestra setup for the showcase concert and for the opening concert to prepare orchestra score and parts).

## Judging Criteria and Panel

Entries will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Fit with the brief
- Emotional resonance
- Individuality

In the case of a tie, the tied entries will be re-evaluated based entirely on Individuality.

## Judging Panel

The judging panel will consist of The Composers Summit Prague Advisory Board:

- Elia Cmíral (Chairman)
- Conrad Pope
- Paul K Joyce
- Chris Egan

- Nan Schwartz

Amazon MGM Studios representatives as brief provider:

- Louisa Rainbird
- Sebastian Gorki

## Judging process

All submissions will go through a pre-selection process to filter out submissions which violate these Terms and Conditions or guidelines for submissions format presented in the submission form (e.g. exceeding maximum length specified by a brief, not using required file format, etc).

The judging process is split into two rounds.

1. All submissions will be split equally among members of the judging panel. Each member selects the best three submissions in his/her selection. This selection proceeds to the second round with selections of other judges.
2. Second round is running simultaneously in two branches:
  - a. Judging panel:
    - i. Each member of the judging panel selects top 10 submissions, the best receiving 10 points, the second best 9 points and so on.
    - ii. Top three submissions receiving the highest sum of points from all judges wins. The winner is the submission with the highest number of points, 2nd and 3rd place respectively.
  - b. Community vote:
    - i. Accredited attendees can opt in their submission into Community vote in the submission form. Community vote is only available to persons with valid accreditation at the time of the submission deadline.
    - ii. An attendee must use the same email address he/she used to buy the accreditation when submitting composition into Community vote.
    - iii. All attendees with valid accreditation will receive an email with detailed information on how to vote for the best submission when the first round finishes.
    - iv. In case the winner of Community vote is also a winner of either of the three prizes from judges, Community vote wins submission next in line with highest score.

## General Rules

1. Employees, suppliers, or immediate family members of Soundsgate, Amazon MGM Studios, or any entities involved in the competition may be only part of Community vote.
2. Accreditation is not required for entering the competition. Accreditation is required for Community vote only.
3. Score Requirements: Your Score must be original, free from third-party rights violations, and not subject to claims or disputes following a given brief.
4. Entrants agree to defend, indemnify, and hold the competition entities harmless against claims arising from any breach of these representations.
5. Entrants can submit only one submission.

## Additional Terms

- No Entry Fee: There is no charge to enter the Competition. Participation is completely free, and no purchase is required.
- Promotional Use: Soundsgate and its affiliates may use your name, likeness, and entry for promotional purposes.
- Data Privacy: Personal data will be used in accordance with Soundsgate's privacy policy and applicable data protection laws.
- This Competition is governed by the laws of the Czech Republic, and any disputes will be resolved exclusively in the courts of the Czech Republic.
- Ownership: The author of the submission is owning copyright to his/her works. Organizers may not use submission without author's approval.

In case of any questions please contact us via [competition@soundsgate.com](mailto:competition@soundsgate.com).