

## Tenso Workshop Composing for Choir and Electronics

Following the success of Tenso's workshops for young composers, in 2016 the Centre for Music & Technology of the Sibelius Academy of the University of the Arts Helsinki will host a workshop for composing for choir and electronics. Four young composers will have the opportunity to work in detail on creating a new composition with coaches [Marco Stroppa](#) and [Alejandro Viñao](#), the [Helsingin kamarikuoro](#) and the staff and students of [Sibelius Academy](#).

Sessions will take place in Helsinki

- Friday 15 – Sunday 17 April 2016
- Monday 22 – Friday 26 August 2016

In April, the sessions will focus on the participants' musical ideas, and how to realize these within the possibilities and limitations of the equipment and platforms available at MuTe. Creative and technical support teams of MuTe students and staff will be available to help at all stages of the process. In August, there will be a full week to work with the coaches, including several workshop sessions with choir. The week will end with a presentation taking place during [Tenso Days Helsinki](#).

[More details on the website](#)

### Application and selection process

The workshop is open to composers under 35 (born in or after 1981), or composers who have recently (after 1 July 2013) received a degree in composition at a music academy or conservatory. Motivated exceptions to the age limit will be taken into consideration. The workshop is not restricted to European citizens, but non-European applicants should show a clear and sustainable connection to European music life.

Applicants are asked to fill in an online form and send in scores of existing work, recordings and a motivational letter. Deadline for applications is 25 February 2016, 18:00 CET. The selection of three composers will be announced mid March.

Hotel and travel to Helsinki (from an airport in Europe) will be arranged for the selected composers.

[Go to the application form](#)

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### Sibelius Academy

Sibelius Academy of the University of the Arts Helsinki is the highest-level music educator in Finland. The academy trains artists skilled in independent artistic work, teachers, and other music professionals. [Sibelius Academy website](#)

### Tenso Network Europe

Tenso is the European Network for Professional Chamber Choirs. The development of new choral repertoire is one of Tenso's primary missions. Since 2010, the network has organized a series of workshops to stimulate young composers to write for chamber choir. [Tenso Network Europe website](#)