



NEW MUSIC ENSEMBLE REQUIRES PLAYERS

**ARE YOU A MUSICIAN WHO WANTS TO PLAY
CONTEMPORARY MUSIC?
COME JOIN**



**ALL PLAYERS WELCOME AGE 16+ NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
MUSIC WRITTEN BY LEADING CONTEMPORARY COMPOSERS FOR COMA
Ensemble will begin rehearsals in February 2012
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.COMA.ORG
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COMA is dedicated to enabling all musicians to become involved in contemporary music. We commission leading composers to write music which is artistically challenging and suited to the technical abilities of amateur ensembles. We run amateur contemporary music ensembles throughout the UK plus workshops and events. Our music collection of over a thousand works is a unique resource for our amateur ensembles and schools.

WHAT CAN COMA OFFER?

COMA is a nationwide brand which offers the opportunity to play contemporary music that has been commissioned by COMA for all of its ensembles. We can offer a wide range of courses throughout the year from composer courses with leading national composers to vocal and instrumental workshops with a range of professionals.

COMA is committed to generating a body of new works which can be performed by amateur musicians, without any compromise in musical style or quality.

COMA has commissioned around 90 new works by leading British and international composers including such names as Phillip Cashian, Johnathan Harvey, Stephen Montague, Michael Nyman, Alwynne Pritchard and John Tavener to name but a few.

COMA commissions around 7 new works each year and provides scores and parts of all new commissions to all the **COMA** ensembles.

A key feature of most music written for **COMA** is flexible scoring, meaning that works can be performed by ensembles of vastly different sizes and instrumentation.

COMA CARLISLE

COMA Carlisle is the most recent addition to the **COMA** ensembles. We are planning to take our first rehearsal in February 2012 and are currently looking for a venue to rehearse. If you know of any suitable venues please contact Ashley

(ashleyjamesturner@gmail.com). If schools can offer a rehearsal space **COMA**

Carlisle would be able to offer their students a reduced fee in return, please contact Ashley to discuss further. We understand that many musicians are involved in a variety of orchestras and ensembles and so to encourage as many people as possible, **COMA** Carlisle will plan to meet at the most, once a fortnight.

For more information visit our website www.coma.org or contact Ashley Turner on 07969 104 275 or via email ashleyjamesturner@gmail.com

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