

Rochester Carillon Composition Competition

The Arthur Satz Department of Music on the University of Rochester's River Campus is pleased to announce the 2025 Carillon Composition Competition. We invite submissions of pieces for the Hopeman Carillon, the instrument made up of 50 bells atop the Rush Rhees Library.

Prizes:

- First prize: \$650 (if an arrangement) or **\$750** (if a composition)
- Second prize: \$500 (if an arrangement) or \$600 (if a composition)

Eligibility:

- University of Rochester alumni and full- or part-time students (including those enrolled in the Eastman Community Music School) may submit one piece each.
- Pieces may be either original compositions or arrangements. Arrangements of copyrighted works must either be available for licensing on ArrangeMe.com (use the song search function) or be accompanied by written permission from the copyright holder for arrangement and publication without royalties.
- Submissions for two-, three-, or four-octave carillon are welcome. Substitutions may optionally be provided for carillons with larger ranges.

Schedule: January 30, 2025 submission deadline; decisions announced by April 1, 2025.

Submission:

- Via email PDF attachment to carson.landry@rochester.edu, with the subject "Carillon Composition Competition."
- In the body of the email, please provide full name, address, email, phone number, title of piece, composer(s)/origin if your piece is an arrangement, and your affiliation to the University.
- By submitting a composition, you agree that you will maintain all copyrights to your work but will grant permission to the University to post your score online for free download in perpetuity. Copyrighted arrangements licensed through ArrangeMe will be published through Sheet Music Plus.

Judges: Dr. Honey Meconi (Satz Department of Music), Dr. Petar Kodzas (Eastman/ECMS), and Dr. James Fackenthal (St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Chicago).

Resources:

- *Composing for Carillon* by Joey Brink, NewMusicUSA.org
- ArrangingForCarillon.com

Questions? Contact Carson Landry, University Carillonist: carson.landry@rochester.edu