

***THE NEW AMSTERDAM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA***  
*(founded 1976)*  
*New York, New York*

announces

**THE ROBERT BLACK MEMORIAL  
COMPOSITION COMPETITION**

Composers born after May 15, 1970, are invited to submit one legible, bound score of a work scored for either orchestra or chamber ensemble, along with a current résumé. No recordings are required.

Up to three winners will be selected by a jury composed of New Amsterdam Symphony Orchestra's Principal Conductor Jonathan Schiffman and several esteemed composers in the New York City area. Winners will write an overture-length piece scored for full orchestra, for the New Amsterdam Symphony Orchestra (NASO), to be given its world premier by NASO during its 2005-2006 season. The composers may provide their own program notes for the piece and will have the option of recording the concert performance, at their own expense.

Application fee: \$25. Please make checks payable to:

*New Amsterdam Symphony Orchestra.*

Deadline: Postmarked by May 15, 2005, if mailed from within the United States.  
Postmarked by May 5, 2005, if mailed from outside the United States.

Mail application form, fee, score and résumé to:

Beth Anderson, Competition Coordinator  
401 Fort Lee Road  
Leonia, NJ 07605

Winners will be announced in June, 2005.

For more detailed information, visit our website: [www.nasorch.org](http://www.nasorch.org)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Composition title \_\_\_\_\_

Please include: representative score

résumé

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