2014-2015 UIUC Orchestra Division Composition Contest

Guidelines:

- Applications will be accepted from any student currently enrolled in classes toward a degree at the University of Illinois. Applications must be received by Rick Taube, Chair, Composition-Theory division no later than 12 pm Wed, April 25, 2014. (If you intend to submit a piece that you have already included in your Portfolio Review please send Rick Taube an email telling him which piece(s) you want to be considered.)
- The application will consist of the following:
  - One-page biography
  - One-page list of works
  - Cover letter describing the piece you plan to compose
  - Two recent instrumental scores, with recordings if available; at least one score must be for more than three instruments.
- The winner will be announced in early May 2014; the final decision will be made by the faculty of the orchestra division.
- The commissioned composition may not exceed ten minutes.
- Exact instrumentation is to be announced later.
- Prof. Schleicher will periodically meet with the composer to mentor the project to its completion.
- The piece should be able to be performed after approximately 5 hours of rehearsal time. The winning composer is encouraged to keep in touch with Prof. Schleicher regarding the piece, so any possible problems can be resolved quickly.
- The parts of the selected composition must be performance ready.
- This includes having completed any appropriate bowings for strings, rehearsal letters or measure numbers for all parts, and a sufficient number of copies for the musicians in the orchestra early 2015.