

ASCAP CONCERT MUSIC AWARDS
OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS 2015

The 16th Annual ASCAP Concert Music Awards will be held on May 21, 2015, at the Merkin Concert Hall at the Kaufman Center (see “Awards Celebration” in section 4 below). These Official Rules and Regulations (the “Rules”) govern the ASCAP Concert Music Awards (individually and collectively, the “Awards”), including, but not limited to, eligibility, winner selection process, and award criteria. **BY PARTICIPATING IN THE AWARDS PROCESS AND CELEBRATION, ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THESE OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND THE DECISIONS OF ASCAP, WHICH ARE FINAL AND BINDING IN ALL RESPECTS. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED AND OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

1. PRESENTER

The Awards are presented by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (“ASCAP”), 1900 Broadway, New York, New York 10023.

2. AWARDS, ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Award recipients are selected by the Symphony & Concert Committee, which is comprised of composers and publishers who are ASCAP members appointed by the ASCAP Board of Directors (the “Committee”). The Committee is appointed by ASCAP based upon such ASCAP member’s work in the field of concert music. The Committee selects the Award recipients based on his or her outstanding work and involvement in, and contribution to, the field of concert music. The number of Award recipients resides within the discretion of the Committee. There is no application process to be considered for the Awards, and Award-recipient selection resides within the sole discretion of the Committee.

ASCAP in its sole discretion reserves the right to conduct these Awards and is under no obligation to present such Awards on an annual basis.

3. DECISIONS ON AWARDS NOT REVIEWABLE

The determination as to the winners of the Awards by the Committee as described above will be final and non-reviewable.

4. AWARDS RECOGNITION

The Awards will be presented at an award celebration at a time and location each year determined by ASCAP (the “Awards Celebration”). In 2015, the Awards Celebration will be held on May 21, 2015 at the Merkin Concert Hall at the Kaufman Center, 129 West 67th Street, New York, New York, 10023. Awards have no cash value.

5. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Attendance at the Awards Celebration is by invitation only and ASCAP reserves the right to refuse admittance to anyone. ASCAP reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel the Awards at any time for any reason or no reason. ASCAP's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

6. DISPUTES

Except where prohibited, ASCAP members, Award recipients and all other participants agree that: (1) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with the Awards or any award awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or the appropriate Supreme Court of the State of New York located in New York County; (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Awards, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) under no circumstances will an ASCAP Member or other participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and they hereby waive all rights to claim, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Rules, or the rights and obligations of ASCAP members, other participants and ASCAP in connection with the Awards, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of New York or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of New York.

7. HONOREE LIST

For the name(s) of the recipients of The 16th Annual ASCAP Concert Music Awards, please visit: <http://www.ascap.com/concert-awards.aspx>. The names of the Award recipients for the 16th Annual ASCAP Concert Music Awards will be posted on May 21, 2015.