Announcing a $15,000 commission for the composition of a new string quartet

The Lydian String Quartet (LSQ) has long championed the works of living composers. The goal of this commission prize is to encourage creativity and enhance the string quartet literature at the highest level of composition.

Application and complete details are available at lydianquartet.com/prize.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 23, 2016
TO APPLY
All competitors must submit the following materials online no later than Dec. 23, 2016:

1. Two scores and recordings of the two works, one that has been completed within the past five years and at least one demonstrating string instrument writing.

2. Online application form, résumé of compositional activities, biography and nonrefundable application fee of $30 (U.S. dollars). Application fees must be submitted by credit card online.

The competition is anonymous. Please note that no identifying words, marks, voices or other indications breaking the anonymity are allowed on scores and sound files. The presence of any identifying feature will disqualify the candidate.

The 2017 Lydian String Quartet composition competition is using SlideRoom as its jury platform.

To begin your submission to the competition, please visit lydianquartet.com/prize.

THE PRIZE
The Lydian String Quartet and Brandeis University announce their third competition for the composition of an original work for string quartet. The winning composer will receive a $15,000 commission to compose a large-scale (15- to 30-minute) string quartet that will be premiered by the Lydian String Quartet in spring 2018.

ELIGIBILITY
The competition is held without restriction regarding musical style, nationality, age, gender, race or religion. Members of the LSQ Commission Prize jury, Brandeis faculty and students currently enrolled at Brandeis University are not eligible.