



Hey high school musicians...

Do You Want to Learn to Write Music?

Gain the skills to turn your ideas into musical realities? Develop your college portfolio?
Become the world's next great songwriter/producer/film composer/orchestrator?

Sign up for the FALL Semester of ACO's Compose Yourself!



The ACO Compose Yourself! program is designed to help high school musicians:

- Cultivate positive approaches to creativity
- Learn professional standards of notation
- Develop strong composing skills in a supportive, hands-on environment.

The **Compose Yourself!** program has a long record of providing a positive space for creative development while preparing students for the rigors of college and beyond. This fall we'll be exploring how to effectively write for **PERCUSSION**. Composing for percussion is one of the most important and most neglected skills for young composers. And it's tremendously fun! This semester we'll be partnering with **Mantra Percussion**, one of NYC's premiere ensembles. Mantra will host us for a studio visit and will perform the student works at our reading session in January.

Classes will be held from October to January, with classes falling on the week of: October 6, 13, 20, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15, and January 5, 12. Our reading session will be held on January 19.

- In order to accommodate as many students as possible, our class schedule is set according to student availability once registration is complete.
- In-person and hybrid classes are generally scheduled after school hours or early evening during the week. Virtual classes are generally scheduled on the weekend.

ACO is committed to assuring that all interested students are able to participate, regardless of need. Tuition is \$750, with scholarship opportunities available. Look for the appropriate check box on the registration form to inquire about scholarships and financial aid. We encourage students with interest in any genre to register. All musical backgrounds, whether vocal or instrumental, are welcome! We regularly accommodate students from across the world via Hybrid and Zoom classes.

**Classes will be held at an
ACO partner facility in
Midtown Manhattan**



**Classes will be taught ACO
Education Director,
Kevin James**

Use this link to register!
bit.ly/CYtuition