



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 ACO's Compose Yourself! Summer Intensive!



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

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

The **Compose Yourself!** program has a strong record of providing a positive space for creative development while preparing students for the rigors of college and beyond.

During the intensive students will:

- Complete a new work for chamber ensemble
- Have a professional reading from ACO musicians
- Receive a recording of the session for inclusion in college portfolios, competitions, etc.

We encourage students with interest in **any genre** to register. All musical backgrounds, whether vocal or instrumental, are welcome!

**Classes run for 3 weeks in August beginning on August 6th.**

- Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Students will be assigned to classes meeting 10am-12:30pm OR 1:30-4pm depending on availability.

Check the [f](#) for exact dates and all the info.

**It is not necessary to be local to New York to participate in Compose Yourself!.**

We regularly accommodate students from across the world via Hybrid and Zoom classes.

**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.

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



Use this link to register!  
[bit.ly/cysummer24](https://bit.ly/cysummer24)

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