



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

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