



Modern Art Orchestra's Master Class - An Academy for big band Composers

The MAO's workshop is a possibility to work and play within guaranteed, high standard circumstances and professional musicians.

Please be open for discussion, to interact.

Concerts in the season 2019/2020 (Sept-May).

How to apply

Apply for the academy by mailing us:

- your contact information (name, address, phone number)
- scores of **3** exciting and as different as possible **big band arrangements or original compositions** made by you (as a .pdf) preferably with a sound file (mp3, midi, wma etc.) (optional!) or a link to a sound file (optional!).

Mail to: **masterclass@mao.hu**

Procedure

We will confirm your participation in the Master Class. When we have confirmed your participation depending on the pieces you can start consulting the Tutors and the members of the Orchestra.

From September on, each finalist will be participating in the one month long preparational phase of the concert, the one the given piece will be presented on. Each month 1 participant's piece is presented in the Big Hall of Budapest Music Center. P.ex. if your piece is presented in March, you'll be occupied in the last month before the concert in March, meaning that you'll be working with the Tutors and the Orchestra from February till the day of the concert.

Tutors are (members of MAO):

- **Kornél Fekete-Kovács** - composer, arranger, conductor, trumpet, flugelhorn (art director of MAO)
- **Kristóf Bacsó** - composer, arranger, saxophone
- **János Ávéd** - composer, arranger, saxophone
- **Gábor Cseke** - composer, arranger, piano, rythm section
- **Gábor Subicz** - composer, arranger, trumpet



- Attila Korb - composer, arranger, trombone

Personal consultation is also provided if needed.

Modern Art Orchestra

Modern Art Orchestra is Hungary's no.1 contemporary jazz big band led by Kornél Fekete-Kovács.

<https://mao.hu/en/>

Lineup (The final music shall be written for all 18 musicians):

1	REED #1	Soprano Sax, Alto Sax, Flute, Clarinet	Solo possible on SS and AS
2	REED #2	Soprano Sax, Alto Sax, Clarinet in Bb	Solo possible on SS and AS
3	REED #3	Soprano Sax, Tenor Sax, Flute, Clarinet	Solo possible on SS, TS, Fl
4	REED #4	Tenor Sax, Flute, Clarinet Bb	Solo possible on TS, Cl
5	REED #5	Baritone Sax, Bass Clarinet	No solos
6	Trumpet 1 - lead	Trumpet, Flugelhorn	Solo possible
7	Trumpet 2	Trumpet, Flugelhorn	Solo possible
8	Trumpet 3	Trumpet, Flugelhorn	Solo possible
9	Trumpet 4	Trumpet, Flugelhorn	Solo possible
10	French Horn		No solos
11	Trombone 1		Solo possible
12	Trombone 2		Solo possible
13	Bass Trombone		No solos



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14	Tuba		No solos
15	Guitar	Electric Guitar/Acoustic Guitar	Solo possible
16	Piano	Ac. Pno, and Keyboards	Solo possible
17	Bass	Ac. Bass, Electric Bass (4 strings)	Solo possible
18	Drums		Solo possible

Special information for the finalists:

- The finalists' compositions will be rehearsed and directed by MAO's conductor Kornél Fekete-Kovács at a rehearsal room provided by MAO in Budapest Music Center.
- The participation at the Master Class academy for big band composers is free of charge.
- All other expenses are incurred by the participant.
- MAO reserves the right to use the finalists' compositions after the final concert without additional consideration. Of course all rights remain at the author.