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This is the third of three articles about the 2020 Composition Contest of the International Horn Society. Previously, **the first article in the May 2021 issue of the HORN CALL** listed the results of the Contest and provided the composer's descriptions of the **Winning Compositions along with the Biographies of the Composers**. The second article, **in the October 2021 issue of the Horn Call**, included similar information about the six significant HONORABLE MENTION compositions and composers. In this third article, you will find a listing of all the works submitted with composer's names and addresses.

There are many composers writing important new works for the Horn and the Horn Society's Composition Contest celebrates the creation of these works and the ongoing collaboration between composers and hornists in the composition and performance of these new works. Even though there is only one prize-winning composition in each division, there were many significant works submitted to the 2020 contest. (89 works from 15 countries were submitted!) The following list provides you with contact information about all of the participating composers. I urge everyone to take a good look at the list of composers and compositions that were a part of the contest. If you see a work or a composer that might be of interest to you, please contact that composer. That composer will, no doubt, be happy for your interest in their music. You might be interested in the particular piece that they submitted for the contest, or you might want to commission that composer to write a specific piece for you. The following includes two lists: one for the Featured Division and one for the Virtuoso Division.

Take advantage of this opportunity to connect with a composer, and ask that composer to write a work for you, and then, urge that composer to submit it to the International Horn Society Composition Contest by December 1, 2022.

For more information about the Composition Contest for 2022—as well as past contests, please visit the website at <https://www.hornsociety.org/about-the-ihc/composition-projects/composition-contest>