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## Annual Composers' Carnival 2017

Our annual composers' carnival is a whirlwind new chamber music experience. It is part of Mountain Top Music Center's 24 Hours of Music Event (April 1-2). Participating composers are assigned an ensemble and in a single week write a short piece of music to fit it. Players receive their parts on Friday evening before the 24-hours of Music event, rehearse with their ensemble on Saturday evening and perform the pieces on Sunday at 11:30. Composers may sign up for a phone conversation with a member of their ensemble to receive feedback about the composition. Performances are streamed live. Composers may participate from anywhere there is an internet connection.

- Players Sign-up deadline: **Wednesday, March 22**
- Composers Sign-up deadline: **Thursday, March 23**
- Ensembles Assigned: Friday, March 24th
- Compositions Due: Friday, **March 31, 2017**
- Rehearsals: **7-10 PM Saturday, April 1**—At Mountain Top Music Center, Conway, NH
- Performances: **Sunday, April 2 11:30 AM**—At the Merrill Farm Resort, Conway, NH
- Workshop conversations: week of April 3-7 by appointment

We ask players and composers who participate to **contribute to the fundraising effort** by collecting sponsorships (suggested minimum \$30). These funds allow Mountain Top Music to continue offering music lessons and programs at reasonable rates.

**Players:** Please sign up by e-mailing Ellen at [ellen.m.schwindt@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.m.schwindt@gmail.com) **Deadline Wednesday, March 22**

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Your sponsors may make their donations by credit card at [mountaintopmusic.org](http://mountaintopmusic.org). Click on "**24 hours of Music**" and then on "**Sponsor a Student**." You may also collect sponsorships in person and deliver them to the event or ask sponsors to mail checks to Mountain Top Music Center, PO Box 1228, Conway, NH 03818. Please ask sponsors to clearly mark checks with your name.

Thank you for helping us keep the music playing!