

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

RED NOTE

NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL

MARCH 23 - 27, 2026

CARL SCHIMMEL & ALEX STEPHENSON
CO-DIRECTORS



DEREK
BERMEL



ANDREIA
PINTO CORREIA



QUINTET
ATTACCA



TRIO
DIORAMA

COMPOSITION COMPETITION

Open to all composers, regardless of age or nationality. This year there are two categories: Category A (Works for Chamber Ensemble) and Category B (Works for Wind Ensemble).

PRIZES

The winner in each category will receive a \$1000 prize and performance at the 2026 RED NOTE New Music Festival in March 2026.

HOW TO ENTER

- For details & to submit your music:
<https://finearts.illinoisstate.edu/events-activities/red-note/competition/>

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

November 1, 2025

COMPOSITION WORKSHOP

Open to students enrolled in a degree program in Fall 2025 and/or Spring 2026. Participants will compose a new work for one of the guest ensembles to premiere at the Festival & receive masterclasses from the distinguished guest composition faculty.

FACULTY

distinguished guest composers

Derek Bermel • Andreia Pinto Correia

resident faculty

Roy Magnuson • Carl Schimmel •
Alex Stephenson • Alex Taylor

GUEST ENSEMBLES

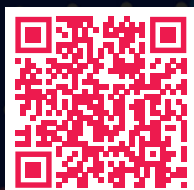
Quintet Attacca • Trio Diorama

HOW TO APPLY

- For details & to apply:
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SUBMISSION DEADLINE

October 1, 2025



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