

YFCC semi-finalists announced

The ten semi-finalists for the Eighth Annual TCM Young Film Composers Competition have been announced after the second round of judging.

The TCM Young Film Composers Competition is sponsored by Film Music Magazine and received over 800 entries this year, an all-time high for the competition. The winner will receive \$15,000 and will be mentored through the process of creating a new score for a classic restored silent film by veteran film composer Hans Zimmer.

In the next round of judging on May 23, five finalists will be chosen from the semi-finalists by a panel of judges in Los Angeles headed by Zimmer and will

be flown to Los Angeles to compete for the grand prize.

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The Semi-Finalist Entries

- Panu Aaltio** - Culver City, CA
- Miles Hankins** - Cave Creek, AZ
- Jaebon Hwang** - Long Island City, NY
- Matthew Janszen** - Kansas City, MO
- Christopher Lord** - Los Angeles, CA
- Garth Neustadter** - Appleton, WI
- Jimmy Schafer** - Rancho Cucamonga, CA
- Jeremy Schreppe** - Los Angeles, CA
- Edward White** - London, UK
- Aubrey G. Young** - Leivasy, WV

Gabriel Yared to attend Soncinemad

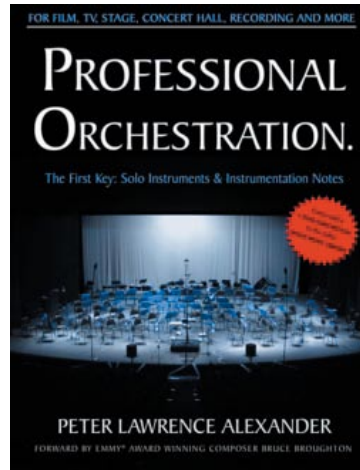


■ Oscar-winning composer Gabriel Yared (*The English Patient*, *Cold Mountain*, *The Life of Others*) has accepted an invitation to attend the 2nd Annual Soncinemad film music festival in Madrid, Spain. Yared will take part in a seminar and also participate in a film music concert featuring selections of his work in addition to music by Christopher Young, Christopher Gordon, Carles Cases, Shigeru Umebayashi and Angel Illarramendi.

Shore masterclass at Cannes festival



■ Canadian composer Howard Shore will give a master-class on film music at this year's Cannes Film Festival, which takes place on May 16-27. David Cronenberg, for whom Shore has scored twelve films including the latest one, *Eastern Promises*, will also take part in the seminar.



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