

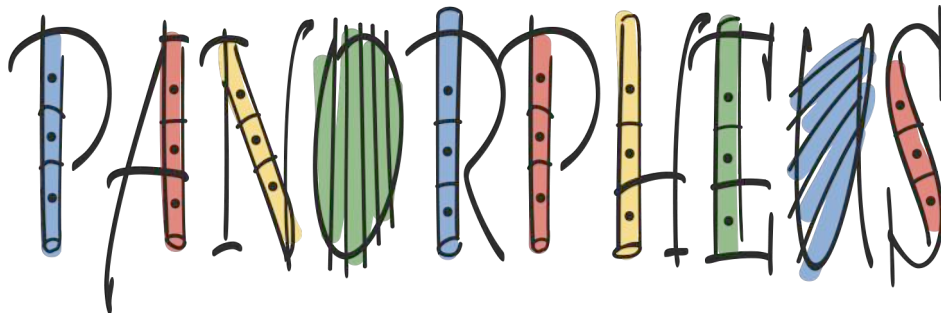
CHOGM Malta 2015

'CHOGM' stands for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meetings, which will take place in Malta this coming November.



The Commonwealth Resounds is the oldest Commonwealth musical organisation, which creates cross-cultural musical projects and partnerships with a particular focus upon young people and the developing world.

As part of its 10th Anniversary celebrations, The Commonwealth Resounds is launching a very special project



PANORPHEUS is a project featuring Commonwealth composers, flutes and harps. We shall commission 53 short pieces – one from every Commonwealth country!

There will be a lot of international publicity and promotion for selected composers, although at present we cannot guarantee a commission fee.



HOW WILL COMPOSERS BE IDENTIFIED?

Composers and musical organisations are now being contacted by Alison Cox, Nicholas and Sarah Oliver, plus others in the *Commonwealth Resounds* team.

Successful composers in each country are being invited to write a very short piece reflecting the character of their own country, between 1 and 3 minutes long.

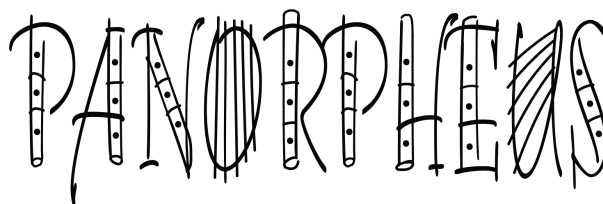
The piece may be for any kind of flute or harp or harp/lute solo, or flute and harp together, or including other instruments (for each country these will be different).

Composers may write their pieces and send them to us by email to perform live in Malta during CHOGM 2015. If so, we need to receive them by October 1st 2015.

IMPORTANT! Composers who do not read and write music may wish to perform their piece in their own country with their own musicians and send us a video or DVD to play in Malta during CHOGM 2015. Date needed - October 15th 2015.

The 53 performances will take place in the St James Cavalier Centre for Creativity in Valletta, Malta, on Thursday November 26th. This will be a special, high-profile event, attended by visiting Commonwealth dignitaries, international delegates and schoolchildren. There may be additional performances in the UK and overseas.

Performers will be outstanding, award-winning young musicians from *The Commonwealth Resounds* and from the Royal Over-Seas League.



CONTACT DETAILS

Email Alison Cox OBE, Founder and Co-Director, The Commonwealth Resounds on tcr2015@btinternet.com or contact her via Facebook or Skype (alison.cox96) Alison will be happy to discuss the project with you and send further information if requested. She will be delighted to hear from you!