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## American Composers Orchestra to Hold the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Underwood New Music Readings Without Public Audience

Previously announced events are now closed to the public



New York, NY – Amidst concerns of the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), and at the request of the City College of New York, **American Composers Orchestra** has decided to limit this year’s 29<sup>th</sup> Annual **Underwood New Music Readings** on March 12 and 13, 2020 to orchestra musicians, composers, and staff.

ACO will move forward with the mentorship, rehearsals, and read through for the participants. The six emerging composers will still hear their works played by ACO’s musicians and receive feedback from music director and conductor George Manahan, artistic director Derek Bermel, and mentor composer Melinda Wagner.

Refunds will be issued to those who have purchased tickets to the events. More information:

- To read about ACO and the participant composers for this year’s Underwood Readings, read the Underwood New Music Readings Program Book online by clicking [here](#).
- Follow ACO on social media to see live updates on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)

More information about American Composers Orchestra is available online at [www.americancomposers.org](http://www.americancomposers.org).

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