

ponies at dawn

Celestial Planes

Hey guys,

Ponies at Dawn have previously released four albums - three of original content and most recently one with remixes of songs from the first three - and are now proud to announce that we are now open for submissions for our fifth album - ***Celestial Planes***.

In the past our albums have included music from awesome artists such as Replacer and Feather's *Waltz for the Night*, LutariFan's *Shine Ever Brighter*, EnsionD and Evdog's *Open Skies*, and Exiark's remix of ExplodingPonyToast's *Borderline* in our compilations just to name a few. We look forward to releasing another awesome compilation album with new tracks from you guys for everybody to enjoy.

This time around, any money made by the album from donations on BandCamp will go towards the artists whose tracks make the album, as thanks for the hard work put into making the album a reality.

Important information:

Submissions Form: <http://goo.gl/forms/6Qnvo2Cfr8>

Submissions Due: **April 13th** (contact us if you need a day or two's extension)

Soft deadline: Feel free to submit finished tracks to alex.ashenden@gmail.com at any point up to 2 weeks before the due date, as a soft deadline so that feedback can be emailed back in time for any changes to be made based on the feedback before final submissions are due.

Why should I take part?

This is a great way to take part in a group effort to create something great, improve your craft, collaborate with others and be a part of something awesome!

What kind of music does it have to be?

This is a general compilation album so any kind of music is acceptable, as long as it's of reasonable enough quality! In the past we've had submissions of all genres, and we aim to have something for everyone in our releases, so don't feel like you have to submit something in a specific genre.

How many tracks can I submit?

You can submit as many different tracks as you'd like, but bar exceptional circumstances only one track per artist will be allowed on the final album.

What about collaborations? Remixes?

Collaborations are definitely ok! Remixes are also acceptable, but only if permission is granted by the original artist, preferably in a way such that we can verify that permission has indeed been given.

Will a collaboration I do count as my one entry that can get onto the album?

Nope! If you collaborate with somebody else and it gets onto the album, you're also able to get onto the album with a solo entry. We don't want to discourage collaborations so a collab between artists A & B will effectively count as an entry from a new artist C.

How will tracks be selected for the album?

The tracks will be judged by a group of judges and ranked accordingly. The number of tracks on the final release will depend on the number and the quality of the submissions. Judging feedback will be available should you request it after judging has been finalised.

Where does the money from the album go?

The album will be released on BandCamp under the pay what you want release model, starting at \$0 for those who don't wish to donate. All donations will go towards the artists who get onto the album who wish to receive funds. There will be an option in the submissions form where you can choose whether to receive a portion of the money made from the album or not. After the album activity has died down we'll contact you if you wanted to receive funds from the album.

When can I release my track?

You can release your track as soon as the album is released on BandCamp. Before that, feel free to show it privately to whomever you wish, but waiting until the album is out before a public release is much appreciated. Releasing works in progress to the public is perfectly fine.

Is there a way I can share progress with others and get help?

We have a Skype group for general discussion as well as a group specifically for talking about music and providing feedback to each other. To be added to one or both of these Skype groups just send a Skype contact request to alexander.ashenden or arofire and make sure to include something about wanting to join the group in your contact request.

If there are any other questions, feel free to ask any of the team, or send us an email!

Release Date: TBA/late April

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Thanks, **The Ponies at Dawn Team** (Arofire, Camsy, ExplodingPonyToast, TheTimberWolffe)