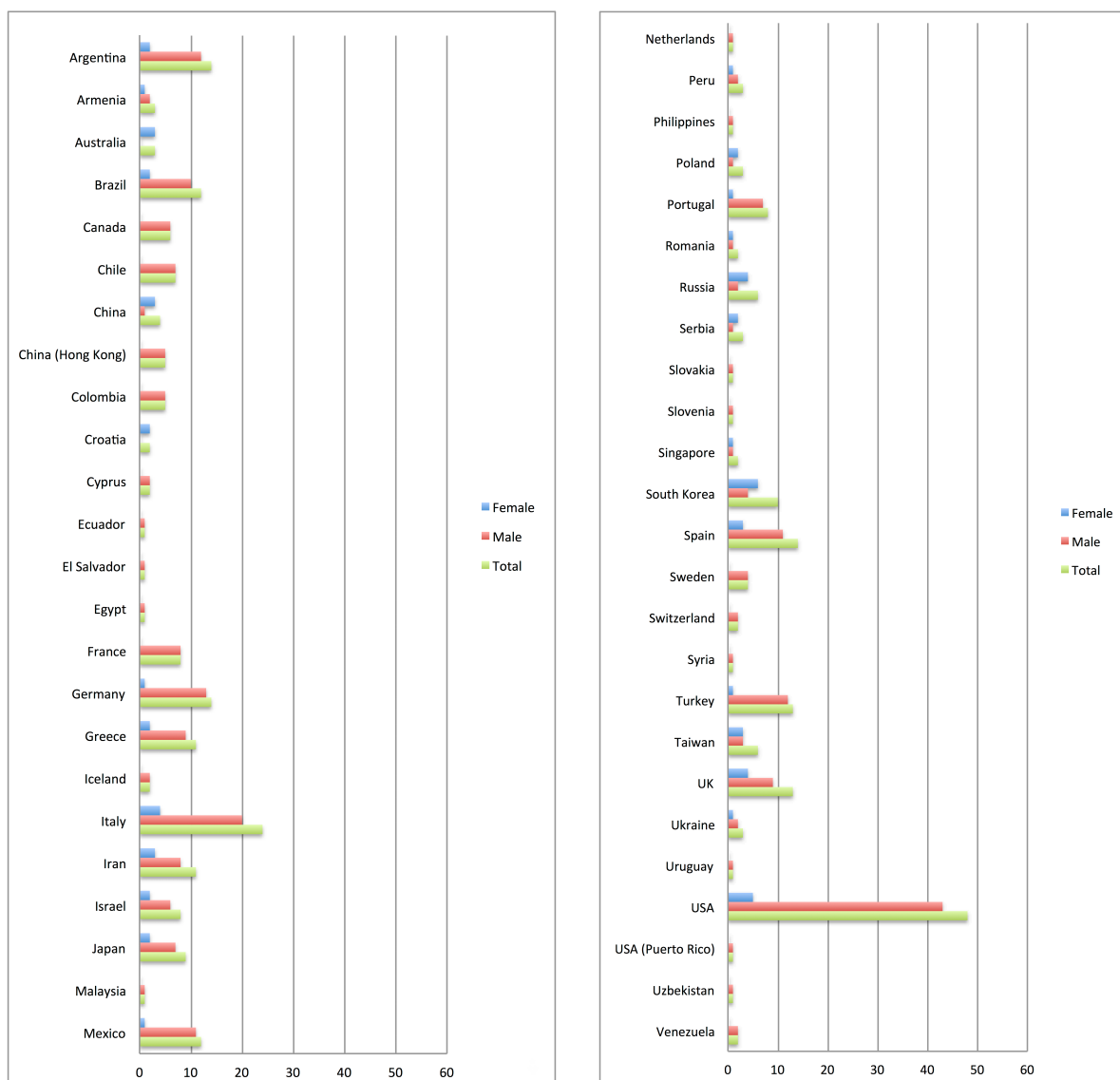




## neuverBand | Ensemble für neue Musik | Basel International Call-for-Scores 2016

### RESULTS SUMMARY

neuverBand has had an overwhelming response to its 2016 Young Composers' Competition: 316 entries from 49 countries, with the most entries coming from composers from the USA.



- 20% of entries were from female and 80% from male composers
- 16 works applicants were disqualified for either:
  - o not submitting the required documents, or
  - o submitting a work which did not satisfy competition rules (i.e. for too few or too many instrumentalists).

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The jury consisted of **Jean-Luc Hervé, Fabien Lévy, Caspar Johannes Walter, Mike Svoboda & Paul Clift**. The standard of works we received was exceptionally high, and choosing just one winner from among so many excellent entries was extremely challenging. However, one work alone received a high score from all five jury members. We are very proud to announce that:

## Michele Sanna (Italy, 1981\*)

for his work '**Breathless Soundrise**' for piano, percussion, violin, viola & cello, has been awarded a commission of CHF3,000 to compose a new work for neuverBand, which will be premiered on Saturday, September 10, 2016 at the Ackermannshof Druckereihalle, Basel.

You can listen to Michele's work on [soundcloud.com](https://soundcloud.com)

The jury also wishes to commend the following composers, whose works were particularly outstanding:

- Juan Arroyo
- Murat Colak
- Andrea Sarto
- Aurélio Edler-Copes
- Diego Jiménez Tamame
- Onur Yildirim
- Giovanni Santini
- Lin Mu-Xuan
- Johan Svensson
- Kosmas Giannoutakis
- Sanae Ishida
- Igor Santos
- Anna Korsun
- Matthew Ricketts

The neuverBand committee & ensemble members would like to extend its sincerest thanks to all entrants, and to wish you a happy and creative 2016. We also hope that you will consider applying again for the next edition of our International Composition Competition in 2017, which will have a new jury.

Best wishes,

**Paul Clift**

neuverBand Artistic Director