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2010 YOUNG COMPOSERS' CHORAL COMPETITION

The *Halifax Camerata Singers* Young Composers' Choral Competition provides an opportunity to compose for one of Canada's leading chamber choirs. The *Halifax Camerata Singers*, under the artistic direction of Jeff Joudrey, is committed to commissioning, performing and recording music of Canadian composers.

This competition is open to all Canadians aged 16-30 as of the entry deadline. Entries must be post-marked no later than June 30, 2010, and will be judged by a panel of musicians selected by the *Halifax Camerata Singers*. The winner will be announced in September 2010.

The award is a cash prize of \$1000.00. The winning work will be premiered by the *Halifax Camerata Singers* at a concert in March 2011.

Composition Guidelines

- The entry must be original music.
- The piece will be a *capella* for SATB choir up to 8 parts and 4-6 minutes in length.
- The text is to be in English or English + Latin and chosen from the writing of one of the following medieval Christian mystics (links to info sites can be suggested, email CAucoin@eastlink.ca for more information):
 - Hildegard of Bingen / Hildegard von Bingen
 - Julian of Norwich
 - Hadewijch of Antwerp
 - Mechthild of Magdebury
 - St. John of the Cross
 - Meister Eckhart
 - Heinrich Suso / Henry Suso
- The text can either be in the public domain (i.e., not currently under copyright), or under copyright. It is the composer's responsibility to secure permission for copyrighted text.
- The text source must appear on the music, and if the text is in Latin, please include a literal translation.
- Words should be clearly indicated beneath all the vocal parts.
- Include all necessary tempo indications.
- All rights to each composition remain with the composer.

Submission Guidelines

- Entries must be post-marked no later than June 30, 2010.
- Five (5) clear photocopies of the score must be submitted.
- The composer's name should appear on one copy only, and not on the other four.
- More than one entry may be submitted, but each entry must be accompanied by a separate entry form.
- If the text is under copyright, a copy of the written permission must be submitted with the entry.

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ENTRY FORM

Composer Information (please print)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Please provide a biography (1-2 pages typed) covering the following (for possible publicity purposes):

- a brief general biography about you: interests, hobbies, school, work, volunteer, etc.;
- your musical biography: training, experience and influences, and any other relevant details regarding you as a composer and/or chorister (e.g., awards, original pieces already performed, etc.);
- background and thoughts on the piece you have submitted (used for publicity purposes only);
- any other details you think may be of interest.

Composition Information (please print)

Title of composition _____

Text Source _____

Is this text under copyright? Yes No

If yes, you must enclose a letter of permission from the copyright holder.

I the undersigned attest that the attached submission is an original composition that has not previously been published or commissioned. *Halifax Camerata Singers* has permission to perform the work in winter / spring 2010 if it is selected as winner. I also agree to allow my name and biographical information to be made public upon announcement of the contest winner.

Signature _____ Date _____

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***Please mail this entry form, copyright permission for the text (if applicable),
and five (5) copies of the composition to:***

**Chris Aucoin, General Manager
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