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2009 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, 2009, and will be judged by a panel of musicians selected by the *Halifax Camerata Singers*. The winner will be announced in September 2009.

The award is a cash prize of \$1000.00. The winning work will be premiered by the *Halifax Camerata Singers* at a concert in December 2009.

Composition Guidelines

- The entry must be original music.
- The competition is for a SATB piece for adult choir, with or without *divisi*.
- The piece may be a *capella* or accompanied by piano.
- The piece should be 4-6 minutes in length.
- The text is to be on an Advent or Christmas theme.
- The text can either be original (written by the composer), or 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 a language other than English, please include a literal translation.
- Words should be clearly indicated beneath all the vocal parts.
- If there is accompaniment, it should be written beneath 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, 2009.
- 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.
- Scores will be returned if a stamped self-addressed envelope is included.
- 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

Deadline: Postmarked June 30, 2009

Composer Information *(please print)*

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

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 December 2009 if it is selected as winner.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Entries must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2009.

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

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