

Meistersingers

4th Annual Composition Competition Submission Form

Submit (postmarked) by
March 1, 2010 to:

Meistersingers, Inc.
2010 Choral Composition Competition
8941 Atlanta Avenue #187
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Please fill out all information.
The following is for statistical and historical/record purposes.
The winner will be judged on the musical criteria only.
Please submit this form in an envelope.

Title of Composition:		Performance History of Piece:				
Email:						
Year Composed:	Duration:	Was this piece written for this competition: YES NO				
Real Name:		Alias Name (if applicable):				
Date of Birth	Year _____	Month _____	Day _____	Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Telephone (day):		Mobile:		Telephone (evening):		
Permanent Address:			Contact Address:			

Declaration: I agree to accept all the rules and regulations set for the 2010 Meistersingers Composition Competition, and state that all information provided on the application is true. I also understand that the judge's decision is final and that there may be no prize awarded.

The composition I submitted:

- Has never been performed;
- Has never won any prizes;
- Is my own, I am not falsely using other people's name to submit the composition for this competition;
- Is an original work or adaptation composed by me;
- Has never been published.

If the above-mentioned declaration does NOT conform to the truth, I will give up the right of participating in the competition.

Contestant signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Postmark Deadline: March 1, 2010

Prize: *\$1,000.00 and at least two performances by Meistersingers

*Archival recording for winner's use toward publishing

*Possible commercial recording by Meistersingers

There is a \$25 entry fee

Submission Guidelines:

- Complete Competition Submission Form (can be downloaded from www.meistersingers.org)
- Original Composition for 4-8 part SATB *a cappella* choir (further division possible/range is not an issue)
- No Text Restrictions (include translation if not in English)
- 4-8 minutes long
- Must be a world premiere performance (rehearsal read-throughs are acceptable)
- No restriction on nationality
- Anonymous Submission
 - Remove all names (except poet, if necessary) and identifying marks;
 - Provide a sealed envelope containing your name, address, email, the title and performance history of the piece (if applicable), and phone number.
- Submit a legible, photo-copy ready, score with piano reduction for rehearsal purposes
 - including a recording (MIDI, piano, etc.) is strongly encouraged but not required.
- If text is not in public domain, composer is responsible for including written permission to use it

Selection Process:

- The Music Director/Conductor shall review all scores received.
- A Selection Committee, consisting of members chosen by the Music Director/Conductor and Board, shall review many of the scores received
- The decision of the Music Director/Conductor and Selection Committee will be final.

Winning Composer will be notified by March 15th, 2010

Other Items of Interest:

- The winning composition is scheduled to be performed in June of 2010 in the Southern California area. Meistersingers encourages the composer's attendance and cooperation in media publicity and press coverage.
- The winning composer must provide a final performance score by April 1st, 2010.
- Meistersingers shall make 32 copies for the chorus, director, and rehearsal accompanist.
- There are no restrictions according to race, sex, or age.
- A composer may submit more than one piece.
- Meistersingers reserves the right not to select a winning composition and/or award a prize.
- Textual choices of a "profound, serious, or otherwise meaningful nature" are preferred.
- A brief description of Meistersingers, including Mission Statement and type of literature performed, can be found on their website: www.meistersingers.org

Send all Submissions, along with form to:

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For further information, visit the website or email bdehn@meistersingers.org