



The Choral Art Society

2015 NEW ENGLAND CAROL CONTEST GUIDELINES

The winning entry will be performed during the CAS 2015-16 concert season.

2015 Contest Guidelines

- Premiere: no prior public performance of submitted composition
- Voicing: a cappella, SATB setting with divisi up to SSATB
- Duration: about 3 minutes
- Difficulty: like carols represented, for example, in *100 Carols for Choirs* (Willcocks, Rutter; eds.)
- Text: new settings in English of traditional texts, published poems, or original texts.
It is the composer's responsibility to secure copyright permission for any text not in the public domain.
- Applicant requirement: native-born or current resident of one of the six New England states (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont) or composer currently studying in residence at a New England college, university, or conservatory.

Prizes

- \$500 cash prize
- up to \$250 travel expense to attend premiere with possible opportunity for media coverage

Submission Process

- e-mail to contest@choralart.org the following required components:
 - signed and completed application form
 - pdf of carol submitted using carol title as name; no composer name attached
 - mp3 audio file of carol using carol title as name; no composer name attached
 - not required: pdf of piano reduction of vocal parts, if possible, using carol title as name; no composer name attached

Deadline

- e-mail received before 6:00 p.m. EDT on June 1, 2015

Winner Announcement

- winning composer to be notified via e-mail on July 15, 2015

Note: The composer retains all rights of publication and future performances. The Choral Art Society reserves the right for unlimited future performances at no additional expense.

Please contact info@choralart.org with any questions. Good luck! We look forward to receiving some wonderful new music!

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____

E-Mail _____

Composition Title _____

Composer Biography _____

Composition Program Notes _____

I agree to the contest guidelines, including no prior public composition performance, text copyright permission requirement (if applicable), and New England composer requirement.

Signature _____

Date _____

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