



# ChoralART

## 2019 NEW ENGLAND CAROL CONTEST GUIDELINES

*winning entry performed during the ChoralArt 2019-20 concert season*

### 2019 Contest Guidelines

- Premiere: no prior public performance of submitted composition
- Voicing: a cappella or keyboard accompaniment, 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 - 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

- \$750 cash prize
- up to \$250 travel expense to attend premiere with possible opportunity for media coverage

### Submission Process

- e-mail to [contest@choralart.org](mailto: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 August 15, 2019

### Winner Announcement

- winning composer to be notified via e-mail on September 15, 2019

**Note** The composer retains all rights of publication and future performances. ChoralArt reserves the right for unlimited future performances at no additional expense.

Please contact [info@choralart.org](mailto:info@choralart.org) with any questions. Good luck!

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## 2019 NEW ENGLAND CAROL CONTEST APPLICATION FORM

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Composition Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Composer Biography** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Composition Program Notes** \_\_\_\_\_

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*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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