



FRESNO CHORAL ARTISTS COMPOSITION COMPETITION 2008 – 2009

David Hensley – Artistic Director
Carole Marcotte - President

PRIZE INCLUDES:

- Performance of the winning composition by Fresno Choral Artists, on April 26, 2009
- 4 Complementary tickets to the April 26, 2009 performance
- Cash prize of \$100

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to students of California State University, Fresno, CA; Fresno Community College, Fresno, CA and Fresno Pacific University, Fresno, CA.
- The winner shall be notified by March 1, 2009.
- Works must be original, not previously performed. Works with a performance history are not eligible.
- Works must be in the Madrigal style.
- Text must be original or in the public domain, or, if under copyright, written permission from the copyright holder must be included with the submission.
- Duration should be between 2.5 and 5 minutes.
- A cappella works are preferred, or works with piano accompaniment. A cappella works should include a piano reduction for rehearsal purposes.
- The winning composer may be asked to participate in educational outreach programs during the week of dress rehearsal – performance.
- The winning composer shall attend the performance on April 26, 2009.
- Fresno Choral Artists reserves the right to reject all submissions.
- Fresno Choral Artists may cancel the competition and/or the performance in its sole discretion in the event that matters beyond its control make the competition and/or the performance impracticable. In the event that the competition and/or performance is cancelled due to matters beyond the control of FCA, no prize will be awarded.
- The composer authorizes FCA to use the composition at any time but with that exception, the compositions submitted to FCA shall remain the property of the composer.
- The composer assumes all responsibility that someone will claim the work submitted violates existing copyrights or ownership rights and the composer will hold FCA harmless from any such claims.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Send all materials to: Fresno Choral Artists, 684 West Stuart Ave, Fresno, CA 93704.
- Packages must be postmarked by December 31, 2008.

- Submit 2 copies of the score. Only one work may be submitted per composer. The score should be printed on both sides of the page, and bound or stapled in book form. The score should be on letter-size (8.5 x 11" paper) with a .75" border.
- A stamped, addressed return envelope with sufficient size and postage must be enclosed for the return of all materials. Submissions sent without a return envelope will not be returned.
- Each submission must include a completed entry form. The entry form can be downloaded from the Fresno Choral Artists website: www.FresnoChoralArtists.org.
- Supplementary composer bio materials may be enclosed but are not required.
- Any questions about the application process should be directed to David Hensley, Artistic Director at FCA@FresnoChoralArtists.org.