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## **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Choral Music Competition**

Are you a composer 30 years old or under  
residing in New England?

Be a part of our **Triple-Forte Season**  
*firsts, favorites, and futures!*

The winning submission will receive a \$750 cash prize and  
be premiered on May 15, 2010!

**DEADLINE**  
**November 15, 2009**

Please read [Submission Guidelines and Contest Rules](#) and  
send your submission to

Spectrum Singers Choral Composition Contest  
PO Box 382325  
Cambridge, MA 02238-2325

For more information go to our website at [www.spectrumsingers.org](http://www.spectrumsingers.org)  
or contact Rebecca Marchand at [rebecca.marchand@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.marchand@gmail.com)

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### **Submission Guidelines and Contest Rules**

- Composer must be age 30 or under at time of the work's composition. Composer must *currently* reside in New England (Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine).
- Work must be original or written no earlier than 2008. Work cannot be submitted to any other composition competition in New England for the 2009-2010 season. Must be a work that has NOT been publicly performed or otherwise premiered.
- Work must be written for one of the following:
  - Unaccompanied SATB chorus (35-40 voices, *divisi* ok)
  - SATB chorus + piano or organ or continuo, and/or small string ensemble (6-8 players).
- Duration: 7 to 13 minutes.
- One entry per person.
- Submission must be postmarked by November 15, 2009.
- Please submit three copies of the score. Scores should have no identifying marks (such as composer's name or initials). Please include your name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address in a separate sealed envelope. Submission of an accompanying recording or MIDI file is optional, but these items should also be unmarked.
- If the text is copyrighted, please also submit written permission to use the text (in sealed envelope).
- If work is selected, composer grants Spectrum Singers exclusive performing rights for the 2009-2010 season only. Spectrum Singers will make 40 copies of the work.
- Work will be premiered on Saturday, May 15, 2010 and may be included on programs of contract in the Spring.
- Please refer to our website [www.spectrumsingers.org](http://www.spectrumsingers.org) for a repertoire list and sound clips.
- Spectrum Singers reserves the right not to select any winner for the contest.
- Submissions will be reviewed and selected by a distinguished panel of three judges. Winner will be notified in early to mid-December.