



PAX CHRISTI CHORALE GREAT CANADIAN HYMN COMPETITION

Pax Christi Chorale is pleased to announce the Great Canadian Hymn Competition! We invite Canadian composers to submit original compositions set to a hymn text. Three winning compositions will be performed at Pax Christi Chorale's *Fanfare of Canadian Hymns II* concert on Sunday, October 25, 2009.

Contest Details:

1. Composers may submit as many compositions as they wish, with separate entry forms and entry fees for each.
2. Text must be a) original; b) in the public domain (e.g. Biblical); or c) under copyright, but with written permission of the copyright holder. If the text is under copyright, a copy of the written permission must be submitted with the entry.
3. Hymns may be unison or SATB, either unaccompanied or accompanied.
4. Please send four copies of the original manuscript (not the original itself). All physical copies of submitted scores will become the property of Pax Christi Chorale and will not be returned.
5. Pax Christi Chorale reserves the right to give the first performance of all winning compositions on October 25, 2009.
6. The copyright of all entries in the competition belong to the composers. (see below)
7. The first prize winner will receive \$350; second prize - \$100; third prize - \$50, and each winning composition will be performed at Pax Christi Chorale's *Fanfare of Canadian Hymns II* concert on Sunday, October 25, 2009 at Grace Church on-the-Hill, Toronto.
8. The entry fee for the competition is \$20 for the first entry and \$15 for any additional entries.
9. **All entries must be submitted with the attached entry form and entry fee postmarked by August 20, 2009.**

Copyright Information: SOCAN (Society of Composers, Authors, and Music Publishers) suggest that you send a tape or a piece of sheet music to yourself by registered mail (a photocopy is fine) – each piece separately. Do not open this envelope when you receive it in the mail. It is proof that you composed your piece before the date of mailing.

For registering copyright, request a copyright registration form from: Library of Congress, Copyright Office, 101 Independence Avenue S.E., Washington, D.C., U.S.A. 20559-6000 or go to <http://www.loc.gov/copyright>. The cost of registration is USD \$30 (subject to change)



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Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Title of composition: _____

Text source: _____

Is the text under copyright? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, you must enclose a copy of written permission from the copyright holder.

I have not had this composition commissioned, published, nor is it in the process of being published. This music is an original composition of mine. Pax Christi Chorale has permission to perform this work for the first time on October 25, 2009 if it is a winning composition.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please send a separate entry form with entry fee (see guidelines on previous page) and four copies of the manuscript (one copy of piano score, if applicable) for each entry to:

Pax Christi Chorale
31A Don Valley Drive
Toronto, ON M4K 2J1
Attn: Great Canadian Hymn Competition

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For additional information, please email us at info@paxchristichorale.org