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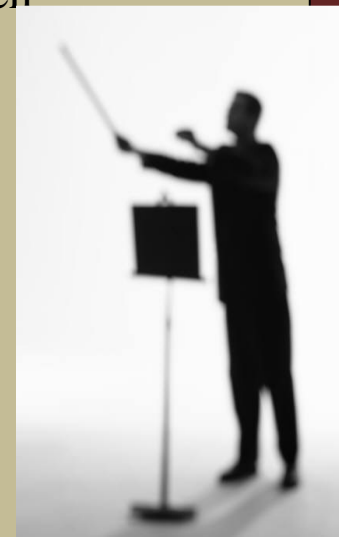
APOLLO MALE CHORUS

CENTURY OF SONG—SINCE 1895

The Apollo Male Chorus is pleased to announce its sponsorship of a competition designed to encourage the area's young composers to explore composing for the male-voiced (TTBB) choirs. Apollo is one of the oldest continually performing male choirs in the United States, having performed continuously since 1895. Few original members remain. In recognition of winter as the dominant season of this latitude, this year the contest focuses on Christmas carols or other seasonally appropriate music. First prize in the competition will receive \$1,000.00 and second prize will receive \$500.00. In addition to cash prizes, the winning compositions will be performed in concerts in December 2008 and the winning composers introduced. If you are not already familiar with the genre of good male chorus singing, here is a chance to further your musical education and perhaps add your name to those who have composed for or performed with Apollo, such as Stephen Paulus, Pablo Casals, Robert Scholtz, and others.

OFFICIAL RULES

1. An original TTBB composition of a Christmas carol or seasonally appropriate work or a new adaptation of an existing carol/song.
2. The length shall not exceed 3-6 minutes, maximum of 4 verses.
3. The work may be either a cappella or utilize a piano accompaniment.
4. Text: A. Text must be in the public domain or the text must be accompanied by the written permission of the author or the text may be original; B. The source for the text must be accurately and completely documented; C. Non-English language texts (except Latin) must include a phonetic pronunciation guide underlaid in the score. Non-English language texts must include both poetic and literal translations;
5. The composition must conform to all US copyright laws;
6. The composition must be submitted in a computer-generated typeset format;
7. The composition must have received no public performance and must be unpublished anywhere.
8. Submission of the work shall constitute a license for the Apollo Male Chorus to copy, utilize, perform, and record the work.
9. 7 copies of the work shall be submitted by August 1, 2008, to: Apollo Male Chorus, c/o Thomas Peterson, 15074 Highland Trail, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345



Inquiries can be directed to Thomas Peterson, Secretary of the Apollo Male Chorus (952) 921-2211 (day) or (952) 934-5151 (evening).