RULES AND REGULATIONS:

General Guidelines

All submissions must follow the Choral Composition Competition rules below.



Composer Requirements

No age limit. Composers may not have any previously published choral works.

Competition Timeline

Friday, May 3, 2025: Final date for all submissions.

Saturday, May 25, 2025: The selection committee will announce a winner*

Requirements for Composition:

Submissions must be computerized notation only (no handwritten), include a midi or live recording, Bio, resume, headshot, and short program notes for each entry should be submitted through our google form. The winner is encouraged to attend the final dress rehearsal and should plan to be present at both concerts. Concert dates: August 23-24, 2025.

Choral Composition Information:

Applicants may submit one (1) to a maximum of three (3) choral works in the traditional/modern choral style (no pop or show choir, but may incorporate styles of jazz). Original compositions only (no arrangements). Voicings up to SSAATTBB, with or without piano accompaniment. All text should be public domain or have permission from the writer, and may be secular or sacred in nature. All materials must be received by 11:59PM on the due date to qualify.

SUBMIT ALL MATERIAL HERE

Selection Committee:

Submissions will be chosen in a blind review by our selection committee. All identifying information will be removed from scores prior to consideration by the committee. We encourage all composers to apply regardless of affiliation with the organization. Previous winners are not eligible.

**The winner will receive a signed certificate, a public performance by Wellspring Ensemble, a studio-produced demo recording, an award of \$700, and feedback from the selection committee. Wellspring will distribute digital copies to the ensemble for public performance.

Please email composition@wellspringensemble.org for any questions.

^{*}All review panel decisions are final.

^{**}Wellspring Ensemble reserves the right to withhold awards if suitable entries are not received.