

The Brockham Choral Society Young Composers Competition

Terms and Conditions

1. This competition is organised and promoted by Brockham Choral Society ("Brockham Choral"), Charity No 284300.
2. Composers are invited to submit a work (secular or sacred) suitable for performance by a mixed voice amateur choir, either with keyboard accompaniment (organ or piano) or unaccompanied, with a performance duration of no less than 3 and no more than 6 minutes. The text must be in English or Latin.
3. The work must be an original work composed by the entrant and must not have been previously performed. The work will remain the property of the composer.
4. The prize-winning work(s) will be performed by Brockham Choral at a concert in St Martin's Church, Dorking.
5. The closing date for entries will be announced in due course. Entrants must be under 25 years old on the closing date.
6. All entrants must either live in the county of Surrey or be in full or part time education in the county.
7. Proofs of age and residence or place of education will be required from the winner(s).
8. The score can be submitted electronically as a midi file or a PDF file, or as a hard copy, and must be submitted in time to reach Brockham Choral by the closing date. Entries must be accompanied by full contact details (name, address, phone number, email address) of the entrant.
9. Entries should be emailed to brockhamchoralcomp@gmail.com or posted/delivered to Brockham Choral, c/o 29 Dawnay Rd, Bookham, Leatherhead, KT23 4PE.
10. Entries will be judged by a panel of professional musicians. The judges' decision will be final. The judging panel is unable to give feedback to unsuccessful applicants. Brockham Choral reserves the right not to award a prize.
11. The winner(s) will be contacted by 15 January 2021 and subsequently announced.
12. Brockham Choral will discuss with the winner(s) the arrangements for performing the work(s) and will be responsible for all aspects of the performance under the direction of the Artistic Director of the competition. The winning composer(s) will be invited to attend rehearsals and assist in the preparation of the performance.
13. The winning composer(s) will be presented with the prize(s) on the evening of the performance. Photographs of the winner may be posted on the Brockham Choral website. Any competitor under the age of 18 who attends a public performance must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Prizes

Subject to para 10 above, the first prize will be £1,000. However, if the winner is aged 19 or over on the closing date, a further prize of £500 may be awarded for the best work by an entrant aged 18 or under on that date.

All enquiries to be submitted by email to brockhamchoralcomp@gmail.com