

The New York Virtuoso Singers Choral Composition Competition - Previous Winners

May 13, 2012

The following pieces were performed by The New York Virtuoso Singers last season. Most were selected from scores submitted to last year's competition. Thank you to all who submitted works.

Snapshot of a Teenaged Moment When Everything Began by Anna Weesner
Sanctus by Jennifer Higdon
Love Songs by Augusta Read Thomas
...with Peace in Mind by Nancy Wertsch
Credo/Ani Ma'amin by Shulamit Ran

2010 Winners

First Prize:

Nicholas Reeves

In Memoriam Dmitri Shostakovich

Second Prize: Two Winners:

Frank Stemper

by night my mind

and

Richard Rice

In the Bleak Midwinter

Third Prize:

Kurt Leland

Cantata on a Poem of Thomas Hardy ("Drinking Song")

Also on the program:

Milton Babbitt:

Music for the Mass (New York Premiere)

This year's judges were John Harbison, William Payne, and Harold Rosenbaum.

2009

Although many fine compositions were submitted to our 2009 competition, it was decided that no clear winner had emerged.

2008 Winners

First Prize:

Michael Fletcher

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Second Prize:

Kurt Leland

Gott Spricht Zu Jedem Nur, Eh Er Ihn Macht

Third Prize:

Stanley Hoffman

Anim Zemiros

Seven Honorable Mentions:

a) Thomas Lavoy

White Stones

b) Dan Senn

S(H)e Visits Me

c) Timothy Dwight Edwards

Forme of Cury

d) William Popp

Daybreak

e) Scott Wheeler

Prospects

f) Alex Guerrero

Tenebrae factae sunt

g) Richard Rice

Like as the Waves (from Four Shakespeare Sonnets)

2007 Winners

First Prize:

Ramin Amirarjomand

Alma Redemptoris mater

Second Prize:

David Chaitkin

Seasons Such as These

Third Prize:

Timothy Dwight Edwards

Reaching

Two Honorable Mentions:

a) F. William Sherrill

Ave Verum Corpus

b) Jeffrey Steven Cobb

Absalom