



Pennsylvania Federation of Music Clubs

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GLAD ROBINSON YOUSE ADULT COMPOSERS CONTEST

This biennial (even years) contest is open to unpublished composers who are U. S. citizens. To be eligible, one must be an active member of a federated senior club or organization (not associates), or individual senior members with dues paid by 1 October 2010. Deadline for entries is 1 December. There is a \$10.00 entry fee. Official rules and Application Form CA 5-2 are available online at nfmcc-music.org under Competitions and Awards.

Composers may submit one composition in any of the following categories:

- Piano or Electronic Keyboard Solo or Duet: 2-10 minutes
- Wind or String Solo with or without accompaniment: 2-10 minutes
- Chamber Music: 4-10 minutes
- Vocal Solo: 2-4 minutes
- SSA or SATB Choral: 2-6 minutes

Electronic instrumental compositions not accepted except for electronic keyboard.

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Without grassroots attention, this program will not be successful. Contact me if you hear of any composers in your area, and I will be more than happy to talk with them. As the 1996 winner, I can attest to the absolute thrill of receiving that notification! The 2004 and 2006 winners are from Pennsylvania, too. Who knows how many more there are lurking out there in among the hills and valleys? But we won't know without your vigilance and support! Publicize this contest in your local newspaper. Contact music schools of nearby universities (for both faculty and students). Many church choir directors compose for their groups, and organists may compose both for their instrument and for choirs. Be aware, and let me know of any prospects, please.