

# Vincent Brown Silliman 2010 Choral Anthem Competition

Chair: Ruben Piirainen

Deadline for Submissions: April 30, 2010

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## Awards

- Easy Anthem: \$500
- Medium Anthem: \$500
- Difficult Anthem: \$500
- Honorable mention awards may also be given in each category of difficulty

## Submission Requirements:

### Musical Settings

- Composers may submit a maximum of two selections.
- May include solo or soli sections; may be either accompanied or a cappella.
- Must be an original composition (not a hymn-anthem or arrangement) from two to five minutes in length.
- May have been performed.
- Anthems commissioned by the Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network (UUMN) are not eligible for this competition.
- Text must be suitable for use in Unitarian Universalist congregations, including following commonly accepted UU guidelines for gender-inclusive language; it can be for general, specific, or seasonal use.

### Procedures and Manuscript

- Five quality copies of each anthem must be submitted and received by April 30, 2010. Submissions will be returned only if accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- CD recording of the composition is desirable, but not required. Cassette tapes and recordings of MIDI "performances" are discouraged.
- Composer's identity must not be on manuscript (MS).
- MS must be accompanied by a cover letter giving the title of the work, the composer's name and contact information (including home address, e-mail address, telephone number), and category of difficulty. A \$10.00 administration fee for each piece must be enclosed. Check payable to UUMN.
- MS must be accompanied by a signed statement giving the UUMN permission to produce enough copies for a performance of winning submissions at the 2010 UUMN Summer Conference by the Festival Choir of Madison. (Information on copyright permission and/or information regarding purchase will be included on those complimentary copies.)
- MS must be in a clear, readable form; preferably in a professional music notation format (e.g., Finale, Sibelius).
- The decision of the UUMN in granting these prizes is final.
- Send submissions to:

**Ruben Piirainen**  
**Unitarian Universalist Church West**  
**13001 W. North Ave.**  
**Brookfield, WI 53005**  
**Attn: Vincent Brown Silliman 2010 Choral Anthem Competition**

### Composer

- Composers of any age are eligible to participate.
- The composer need not be a Unitarian Universalist.
- Composers will retain and hold copyright in their own name or publishing company.