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Dear Musician,

It is time once again for the annual Musichorale Scholarship Contests! For more than 60 years, Musichorale has brought song to the Chicagoland area. With approximately 75 members under the direction of Jeffrey Silhan, the group meets for rehearsals once per week and puts on two major concerts each season, one in December, the other in April. The choir's music runs the gamut from Bach and Handel to pop favorites and Broadway classics. Each year, Musichorale sponsors contests for young musicians. This year, the vocal contest will be held in October while the instrumental contests will be held in February. The breakdown of contests is as follows:

Vocal Contest	Grades 6-12	Oct. 23, 2010	10 a.m.
Instrumental Contest	Grades 1-8	Feb. 26, 2011	10 a.m.
Instrumental Contest	Grades 9-12	Feb. 26, 2011	2 p.m.

This is the first year the contests have been held on two different dates. However, since contestants are eligible to compete in EACH contest, we felt this change would be beneficial to all of our contestants, parents, judges and volunteer staff.

If you would like to compete for the **\$750 first place prize** in this year's contests, please fill out the enclosed application and mail it with your \$25 application fee (one fee per contest) before the application deadline. You will then be contacted via email or with a phone call to confirm the receipt of your application and your inclusion in the contest(s). For more information, please review the enclosed materials or visit us online at www.musichorale.org.

We hope to hear from you soon and look forward to hearing you share your musical talents with us this season!

Yours in song,

Sarah Koehler
Chairperson, Scholarship Contest

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Contest Rules