



Oregon Music Teachers Association, Inc.

Application for Composer of the Year 2009

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Education and degrees _____

Composition Teachers _____

Current Occupation _____

Published Compositions _____

Titles and descriptions of the composition sample(s) being submitted _____

Please write a short description of what you might like to compose as OMTA's
Composer of the Year.

Send your **completed application, \$15 application fee (payable to OMTA), and
composition sample** by June 16, 2008 to:

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Music Teachers National Association, Inc. & Oregon Music Teachers Association, Inc. **Composer of the Year 2009**

Quick Facts:

- The mission of the MTNA Composer Commissioning Program is to encourage the creation of new works by American composers.
- MTNA will match a state commission for an amount equal to the state's contribution up to \$750. (Oregon matches the full \$750, for a total award of \$1500.)
- The composer does not need to be a member of MTNA or to reside in the state in which commissioned.
- More than 30 states participated in the program last year.
- MTNA honors one of these commissioned works and its composer as the MTNA-Shepherd Distinguished Composer of the year and the new work of the selected composer is presented in a performance at the next MTNA national convention.
- The MTNA Distinguished Composer of the Year also receives a check for \$3000, generously funded by Dr. Sylvia Shepherd, MTNA member from California.
- You can get more information on the Composer Commissioning Program on the MTNA website, www.mtna.org, and by contacting National MTNA Composer Commissioning Chair.
- Oregon's next commissioned composer will be announced at the 2008 conference. The work will be premiered at the 2009 conference.

For more information concerning Oregon's next commission, contact:

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