



Calling all students grades 9-12
to enter Schola Cantorum's
2019-2020 POETRY CONTEST

Imagine your own words put to music and sung by one of Silicon Valley's most admired choirs!

Schola Cantorum is offering students entering grades 9-12 in 2019 an opportunity to hear their poem turned into a musical composition that will be sung by a choir of 75 voices. The winning poem will be set to music by acclaimed composer Eric Tuan and the choir will be under the direction of Schola's artistic director Buddy James.

- **Theme: "California's Natural Beauty"**
- **All poems must have a title and be 20 lines or less**
- **Any rhyme scheme except free verse**
- **Your entry must be submitted by September, 27th, 2019**

THE DEADLINE IS FINAL, as we need to give our composer time to complete the work for the performance at Schola's early spring concert that will be featuring the works of choral composers of the American West.

Prizes!!

\$500 First Place • \$300 Second Place • \$200 Third Place

The first place poem will be set to music but all prize winners will be featured in Schola Cantorum's publicity materials and on the group's website.

The contest will be judged by a panel consisting of a local Poet Laureate, a local journalist, Schola Cantorum directors and composer, Eric Tuan. **The contest is open to all entering 9-12 grade students in the fall of 2019 who reside or attend schools in Santa Clara County.**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AND CONTEST ENTRY FORMS
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