



The Great Falls Symphony Association
and the
CASCADE QUARTET
announce a

A CALL FOR COMPOSITIONS

In recognition of the Great Falls Symphony's 50th Anniversary, the Cascade Quartet is accepting original string quartets from Montana composers in consideration for inclusion on their 2008 - 2009 Chamber Series.

AWARD

A premiere performance by the Cascade Quartet in May 2009 plus a \$500 cash award. The Cascade Quartet will make a demo recording of the top three compositions selected.

ELIGIBILITY

Any composer currently residing in Montana, or one who is from the State of Montana, currently living out of state.

APPLICATION

Scores and parts (four copies of the score) should be mailed to the Great Falls Symphony Association, c/o Jessie Knowles, P. O. Box 1078, Great Falls, MT 59403. Applications need to be postmarked no later than Saturday, February 14, 2009.

REGULATIONS

Composition must be for standard string quartet. The work should be completely original and be between 7 and 10 minutes in duration. The work should not have received a prior public performance. Only compositions completed within the past two years will be considered. Applications should include a score (four copies) and set of parts. A cover letter must be included which includes the name of the composer, date of the composition and the composer's contact information. **The name of the composer must not appear on the score or parts.**

Announcement of the score chosen for performance will be made on March 20, 2009.

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