



Boston's original  
multi-generational chorus

7th Annual

# Songwriting Competition

[www.FamilyFolkChorale.org](http://www.FamilyFolkChorale.org)

**First Prize: \$200**

**Second Prize: \$100**

**Third Prize: \$50**

## Performance of the winning song

The winning song will be arranged for chorus and band by award-winning conductor/arranger/songwriter Chris Eastburn and performed by the Family Folk Chorale, a multigenerational chorus, ages 3-80, on Sunday, March 24, 2019.

Recent FFC performances featured songs by REM, U2, the Beatles, James Taylor, the Grateful Dead, Indigo Girls, Paul Simon, Stevie Wonder, Joni Mitchell, Carole King, the Weavers, Bob Dylan, and more.

## What does a winning song look like?

- First and foremost, we are looking for a well-crafted song, lyrically and musically.
- It could be upbeat or a ballad, in a style of your choice – rock, pop, folk, bluegrass, country.
- It needs singable melodies, meaningful lyrics, and a theme appropriate to be sung by a multigenerational chorus.
- To give you an idea of songs we love to sing, listen to "Gentle Arms of Eden" by Dave Carter and Tracy Grammar, "Swimming to the Other Side" by Pat Humphries, "Paradise" by John Prine, and "Potato" by Cheryl Wheeler.
- Visit [www.FamilyFolkChorale.org](http://www.FamilyFolkChorale.org) to learn more about our group and the kind of music we sing.

*You retain the rights to your song. Your submission releases FFC from product and all other liability and allows the use of all submitted information for contest promotional purposes.*

## Deadlines

Entries must be emailed by  
**December 19, 2018**

Checks must be received by  
**December 26, 2018**

Winners will be notified by email on  
**January 16, 2019**

Winning song will be performed on  
**March 24, 2019**

## Eligibility

Open to amateurs and professionals  
Under 18 must include parental permission

## Instructions

**1. EMAIL** your entry to:  
[Competition@FamilyFolkChorale.org](mailto:Competition@FamilyFolkChorale.org)

Please include:

- mp3 of your song
- chord & lyric sheet
- name, address, phone, email

**2. MAIL** a check for \$20 per song to  
FFC, 58 Lincoln St, Medford, MA 02155