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Choirs for Christmas

Competition 2011

Now in its 13th year, the established RTÉ lyric fm Choirs for Christmas Competition invites choirs from all around to country to share their music making with lyric listeners throughout the Christmas Season. Choirs from all corners of Ireland competed in last year's celebration with some outstanding entries coming from Tipperary, Meath, Galway and Dublin. If you think your choir can bid the Shepherd's Farewell or hear the Angel's Sing get practicing and send in a recording. Entries will be chosen for airplay on Liz Nolan's Lunchtime Classics on RTÉ lyric fm from the 8th of December.

Check out the lyric website for further details at www.rte.ie/lyricfm/choirsforchristmas

Deadline for Entries: 5pm on Friday 2nd December 2011

Entry Conditions:

- All choirs - school, college, amateur and semi-professional - choral societies and chamber choirs are welcome to enter. There are now two specific categories for Primary School Choirs and Secondary School Choirs.
- Send a CD recording of 1-2 seasonal pieces, (secular or liturgical).
- Attach a biography of the choir, along with contact details (e-mail and mobile number) of the Choral Director.
- If you have a photo e-mail us a jpeg for our website to choirs.lyricfm@rte.ie
- The judges' decision is final.
- Send all entries to 'Choirs for Christmas', RTÉ lyric fm, Cornmarket Square, Limerick or via e-mail to choirs.lyricfm@rte.ie
- The award winners will be announced on Friday 23rd December 2011 within Liz Nolan's Lunchtime Classics (12pm-2pm).

Prizes:

BEST OVERALL CHOIR:	€500
RUNNERS UP:	€200
BEST PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR:	€200
BEST SECONDARY SCHOOL CHOIR:	€200
BEST PERFORMANCE OF A NEW COMMISSION:	"Christmas Day" by Elaine Agnew €200

(Score available to download on www.rte.ie/lyricfm/choirsforchristmas)

**Shortlisted choirs may be selected to participate in a recording session for the RTÉ lyric fm label with the RTÉ Concert Orchestra on February 2nd and 3rd 2012

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