

Harmonium Testimonial
by Stefan Swanson, 2000 Grand Prize Winner
Harmonium Choral Society's NJ High School Choral Composition Contest

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There's nothing more important than the encouragement one receives early in life and the Harmonium Classical Choral Society's Student Composition Contest was that encouragement for me. It told me, "You can do this," and from then on it's been non-stop music for 10+ years. None of my major musical accomplishments would have possible without my Harmonium experience.