



Vocal Gymnastics

Calling all composers – get ready for an exciting choral composition opportunity!

Create a choral work for the celebrated Brighton Festival Fringe 2012, to be performed by MJ's Choirs (The Brighton City Singers, The South London Choir and The West London Choir), under the inspired musical direction of MJ Paranzino.

The title of this year's concert – the 9th year of MJ giving composers of new choral music a platform to be heard – is **Vocal Gymnastics**, a response to the British Olympics 2012. Any aspect of this event can be used – from the drama of winning and losing, to the different nationalities and sporting celebrities – to convey whatever the title means to you.

This is a great opportunity for composers to write for a high-profile, community, multi-media choral concert with more than 200 voices. Any musical style is welcome. In the past we have had new choral music in partnerships with dancers, instrumental ensembles, electronic backing tracks, rappers, film and video art – so feel free to have a vision of the complete staging of your piece.

The only rules are that the performance time of your composition must be no longer than three minutes long and do not submit more than two pieces. Your compositions must relate to the theme. Please send a short explanation about the pieces. Your composition must be submitted online to mjadmin@me.com, with a complete mp3 recording of it with separate voice parts (SATB) as well.

Contact Diana on mjadmin@me.com at www.mjparanzino.co.uk or call 07837 374705 if you have any questions.

Create and be heard at the 2012 Brighton Festival!