

Newcastle upon Tyne Bach Choir  
North East

# Student Composition Competition

## Win £400

and the chance for your work to be performed at the  
choir's annual Christmas Concert in December 2025

Newcastle upon Tyne Bach Choir is delighted to announce the launch of a student composition competition, open to all higher education students in the North East of England in the academic year 25/26.

The choir are seeking an unpublished original work which is:

- Composed for SATB (with optional divisi)
- No longer than 5 minutes
- Unaccompanied or with piano or organ accompaniment

The composer may decide on the text. As this piece may be sung in the choir's Christmas concert, you may wish to choose a Christmas-related text.

**Please submit a PDF of your score to  
[competition@newcastlebachchoir.org.uk](mailto:competition@newcastlebachchoir.org.uk) by  
Friday 17th October 2025**

Please use an .ac.uk email address to submit your work.  
You may also submit a recording or midi file.

The winning composition will be chosen by the Newcastle upon Tyne Bach Choir musical director, Eric Cross.

If you have any questions, please email  
[competition@newcastlebachchoir.org.uk](mailto:competition@newcastlebachchoir.org.uk).

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