

# BEYOND the WALL

For the attention of all teachers of Art and English/Humanities

## Creative Writing/Art Competition for Key Stages 3 - 5

Closing date 24th October 2009

**SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2009 is the eve of the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, a momentous event in European history.**

To mark the anniversary, Exultate Singers is staging a concert in Clifton Cathedral, Bristol, which will include the world premiere of a new choral work by Roxanna Panufnik. The concert will also feature music by Eastern European composers and

personal accounts of the effect that the fall of the wall had on individuals on both sides of the divide. The choir is calling for entries to a creative writing and art competition. Students in Key Stages 3 to 5 are invited to submit entries in the form of a poem or piece of prose, a photograph or artwork that reflects their interpretation of the concert's title: **BEYOND THE WALL.**

The final shortlist of entries will be displayed in Clifton Cathedral for viewing on the day of the concert. The winner in each category will receive a prize of £50. The competition will be judged by **Peter Millar, author and award-winning journalist.** He was named Foreign Correspondent of the Year 1989 for his coverage of the Cold War culminating in the Fall of the Berlin Wall. He has just published *1989 - The Berlin Wall - My Part In Its Downfall*, a book that tells the inside story of a life in journalism during the last days of Fleet Street and on the front line of the Cold War and will be speaking at the concert about his experiences.

### Competition rules

1. Entries can consist of a poem or a piece of prose writing, a photograph or a piece of art.
2. Written pieces should be no longer than 250 words.
3. All art work needs to be flat so it can be mounted on display boards for viewing at the concert.
4. There are three categories:  
Key Stage 3 for school years 7-9;
- Key Stage 4 for school years 10-11 and Key Stage 5 for years 12 and 13.
5. All entries must be labelled with the entrant's name, telephone number, age, school year and name of school, preferably on the reverse of the piece.
6. All students whose work is shortlisted will receive four complimentary tickets to
- the concert on Sunday 8th November at Clifton Cathedral for themselves and their family.
7. Winners will be announced by 5th November 2009.
8. If you would like your work returned, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with the correct postage.
9. Closing date for entries is Saturday 24th October 2009.

Please send all entries to Beyond the Wall competition, Exultate Singers, 13 Oak Grove, Easton in Gordano, North Somerset BS20 0LN. If posting entries is impractical, please telephone 01275 373981 or email [info@exultatesingers.org](mailto:info@exultatesingers.org) to arrange alternative submission methods.