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## **UPSTATE COMPOSER WINS STRINGS COMPOSITION COMPETITION**

**Greenville, SC**—Taylors composer Forrest William Sherrill learned recently that two of his compositions have been selected for publication by Imagine Publishing of Medina, New York. More than 500 works were submitted for consideration for Imagine’s string orchestra competition; three pieces were selected, including Sherrill’s “Double Fugue on the Hymn Tune Adore Te Devote,” and “Divertimento for Strings.”

Sherrill is choral director at Berea Friendship United Methodist Church and founder of Renaissance Music Press, a specialty music publisher that focuses on fresh arrangements of traditional sacred and secular works. A graduate of Erskine College, the University of Southern California, and North Greenville University, Sherrill was a finalist in the 2007 Ithaca College Composition Festival. The New York Virtuoso Singers included Sherrill’s composition, “Ave Verum Corpus,” in their 2007 season, and two of his pieces were premiered in 2009 by the Spartanburg Festival Chorus. Sherrill is a member of the Society of Composers, the American Society of Composers and Publishers, and the Hymn Society.

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