

## About our organization

The Elizabeth & Michel Sorel Charitable Organization Inc., established in 1996 by their daughter, Claudette Sorel, is a 501(c)3 private foundation.



Claudette Sorel

Ms. Sorel was a child piano prodigy. She is the youngest graduate of The Juilliard School completing her degree at age 9. She achieved Distinguished Professor status while teaching at SUNY, Fredonia. Ms. Sorel passed away in 1999.

Our mission is to keep musical excellence alive and to help stretch the boundaries for women in music.

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2007-  
2008

Entry Deadline is  
April 30, 2008

## *The Sorel Medallion*

CHORAL COMPOSITION CONTEST

The Sorel Organization is proud to announce its 2nd international composition competition, to be awarded in the fall of 2008. According to the By-Laws of the Organization, the competition is for women only, with no age limit. The winning compositions will be performed by Voices of Ascension, (VOA) the celebrated professional choir, with Dennis Keene conducting. The concert will be a VOA series event in the fall of 2008. Last year's gala event filled Zankel Hall at Carnegie Hall. In *The New York Concert Review*, Harry Saltzman writes, "Voices of Ascension is a professional chorus of the highest caliber. The 39 members of the ensemble have impeccable diction, sing with perfect intonation, and perform technically challenging music from various stylistic periods with ease and assurance." We expect each year's concert to grow in popularity.



October 8th rehearsal with VOA's 40-voice choir at Zankel Hall.

## *The Jury*

Dr. Ron Sadoff, Director of the Film Scoring program at New York University's Steinhardt School, will select a group of internationally acclaimed judges. Ten compositions will be presented to the board of directors of Voices of Ascension and Dennis Keene. They will choose three pieces that will be performed in the gala event next fall in New York City.

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