

1st International Competition for Choral Composition

“...a riveder le stelle”

ANDCI 2021

On text by the Italian poet Dante Alighieri

700 years after his death (1321 - 2021)



with Patronage of Società Dante Alighieri and PH Publisher

NOTICE AND RULES OF THE COMPETITION

The ANDCI - National Association of Italian Choir Directors, in order to promote new choral compositions with poetic texts in Italian language, as part of the celebrations planned for the 700th anniversary of the death of Dante Alighieri announces the **FIRST COMPETITION** for the year 2021 **INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION OF CHORAL** on texts by Dante Alighieri from title "**... a riveder le stelle**".

Composers of any nationality may submit compositions on text by Dante Alighieri for a cappella choir, in the **SINGLE SECTION**. Texts by Dante Alighieri may be found at the following link: [https://it.wikisource.org/wiki/Categoria:Testi di Dante Alighieri](https://it.wikisource.org/wiki/Categoria:Testi_di_Dante_Alighieri)

- SINGLE SECTION

Mixed choir from 4 to 8 voices a cappella
Choir with 3-4 equal voices

1 - The compositions must have a duration not exceeding 7 minutes and not less than 3 minutes, must be unpublished, never performed, or awarded in other competitions.

2 - The compositions must be accessible to amateur choristers.

3 - A copy of the original Dante text must be attached to each score. The composer may use a complete Dante text or a portion of the text.

4 - Awards *

The following prizes are foreseen:

1st prize - € 1500 and Diploma of first winner

2nd prize - € 750 and Diploma of second winner

3rd prize - € 350 and Diploma of third winner

The winning works will be premiered, within the 31th May 2022, by internationally renowned choirs such as: Batavia Madrigal Singers (Indonesia), Coro Città di Roma (Italy), Sofia VokalEnsemble (Sweden), Odhecaton (Italy), Vesna Children Choir (Russia), I Piccoli Musici (Italy).

The winning compositions will have the opportunity to be published by PH Publisher

(<https://www.ph-publishers.com/>)

The Jury reserves the right to recognize any compositions particularly deserving but not awarded a prize. The prizes, at the discretion of the Jury, may not be awarded.

* Prizes will be paid by bank transfer; in case of a tie the prize money will be divided equally among the winners.

5 - No any reference to the author has to be written on the music score. The score has to be "anonymous"

6 - The scores must be sent to the ANDCI Secretary Office through the online form available at <http://form.jotform.com/203273318858966> by 25 March 2021, together with the receipt of payment of 30 Euros (not refundable) for each score sent, as a contribution to organizational expenses.

For the composers associated with ANDCI the registration fee is 10 Euros for each music score sent.

The payment of the amount must be made by bank transfer to ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE DIRETTORI DI CORO ITALIANI, reason: International Competition for Choral Composition ANDCI 2021, IBAN: IT33J0538776080000003069962 - BIC (Swift code) BPMOIT22XXX by BPER Banca S.P.A. or by Paypal or Credit Card.

7 - The online registration form must contain the following data:

- a) the personal information and address of the composer;
- b) The composer's curriculum vitae.
- c) a declaration, signed by the composer, stating that the work has not been already published, performed and/or awarded in other competitions;
- d) the music score in PDF format, written with computer software notation. Manuscripts are not allowed;
- e) an mp3 audio file of the composition, possibly also produced with sounds virtual or midi. The audio file is not mandatory, but recommended;
- f) the indication of the duration in minutes of the composition.

7 - The compositions will be evaluated by the Jury as follows:
Roberto Brisotto, Javier Busto, Alessandro Kirschner, Ko Matsushita, Vytautas Miškinis.

9 - The Jury's judgment is final.

10 - The results of the Competition will be announced on 30 June 2021.

11 - ANDCI reserves the right to publish the winning compositions and those submitted by the Jury.

12 - Participation in the Competition implies acceptance of these regulations.

13 - For anything not expressly provided for in this competition announcement, the competition will follow the laws and provisions of the Civil Code.

For any further information, please contact the Competition Secretariat at the following address

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