



CANTICO

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF CHORAL COMPOSITION

ON THE TEXT OF THE CANTICLE
OF THE CREATURES OF ST. FRANCIS



2023 - 2024





NOTICE AND RULES OF THE COMPETITION

ANDCI - National Association of Italian Choir Directors, in order to promote internationally new choral compositions with poetic texts in Italian, as part of the celebrations planned for the 800th anniversary of the birth of the "Canticle of the Creatures" of San Francesco d' Assisi, announces for the year 2023 the **INTERNATIONAL CHORAL COMPOSITION COMPETITION on the text of the Canticle of St. Francis entitled "CANTICO"**.

The competition is an integral part of the **Creative Professionals - Internationalization of Musical Careers 2023 project**.

The authors, of any nationality, must present compositions for a cappella choir on the text, or fragments of the text, of the Canticle of the Creatures of St. Francis of Assisi, as specified in the single section. The text can be found at the following link: https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cantico_delle_creature.

The winning works will be premiered by internationally renowned choirs by 31 October 2024 at the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli.

SINGLE SECTION

Choir for mixed voices from 4 to 6 voices a capella

A capella children's choir

REGULATION

1. The compositions must have a duration of no more than 7 minutes and no less than 3 and must be unpublished, never performed or awarded in other competitions.
2. The compositions must be conceived as executable also by an amateur choir.
3. A copy of the text used from the Canticle, even if partial, must be attached to each score.
4. The following prizes are foreseen (*): 1st prize: €1500.00 - 2nd prize: €750.00 - 3rd prize: €350.00
(* *The prize is considered gross of taxes and withholdings required by current legislation. It will be sent by bank transfer; in the event of a tie, the cash prize will be divided among the ex aequo winners.*)
5. The scores must be sent **in PDF format attached to the registration form available at the web address: <https://www.andci.org/concorso-cantico/> BEFORE 12:00 on 30 April 2023, together with the proof of payment of Euro 30.00 (ANDCI members may instead pay Euro 10.00) for each score sent, as a contribution to organizational expenses.**
6. The payment of the amount must be made by bank transfer made out to ASSOCIAZIONE NAZIONALE DIRETTORI DI CORO ITALIANI, with reference to the **International Choral Composition Competition CANTICO – ANDCI 2023**
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7. Each score must be anonymous and **marked by a short motto of recognition**, to be reported on the registration form. This document will be kept confidential by the competition secretariat until the compositions have been evaluated.



8. The compositions will be evaluated by the Jury composed of the Maestros: Enrico Miaroma, Manolo Da Rold, Pietro Ferrario, Claudio Ferrara, Maria Theresa Vizconde Roldán, Dragana Jovanovic and Elizabeth Guerra.
9. The Jury's judgment is final and final.
10. The Jury reserves the right to report any particularly deserving compositions.
11. The prize, at the discretion of the Jury, may not be awarded. The prize that will not be awarded will integrate the prizes of the following edition.
12. The results of the Competition will be announced within 30 days of the deadline for sending the compositions.
13. ANDCI reserves the right to publish the winning compositions and those possibly indicated by the Jury.
14. Participation in the competition implies acceptance of these regulations.
15. For anything not expressly provided for in this announcement of the Competition, the provisions of the Civil Code and of the special laws on the matter are valid.

When registering, which can be done by connecting to the web address <https://www.andci.org/concorso-cantico/>, the following data will be requested:

- a. the personal details and address of the composer (surname, first name, place and date of birth, domicile, residence, nationality, telephone number, fax, e-mail);
- b. your curriculum vitae;
- c. a statement certifying that the work has not been published or performed or awarded or reported in other competitions;
- d. the scores in PDF format that must be written with a musical video writing computer program; manuscripts are not allowed.
- e. an mp3 audio file of the composition, possibly also produced with virtual or midi sounds.
- f. the duration of the composition, to be indicated on the score.

For further information, contact the Competition Secretariat:

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