

Deadline: July, 1st 2021



INTERNATIONAL
COMPOSITION
COMPETITION

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INTERNATIONAL AVE VERUM COMPOSITION COMPETITION-RULES

The International Choral Competition Ave Verum-Baden announces its first International Ave Verum Composition Competition (IAVCC). The aim of this competition is to promote choral music through creating new choral repertory with the special focus on “Ave verum corpus” text. Participation is open to composers of any ages and any nationalities, amateurs and professionals.

AWARDS

- 1st prize: € 700 + diploma + publishing by PH Publishers/Germany + world premiere during next ICC AV
- 2nd prize: € 500 + diploma
- 3rd prize: € 300 + diploma

PH Publishers/Germany reserves the right publishing the works of 2nd and/or 3rd prize.

APPLICATION RULES

- only a capella choral pieces accepted
- choral pieces for SSAA, SATB, TTBB
- only short sections of divisi (2 per voice) allowed
- text: Ave verum corpus (Latin)
- no accompaniment at all
- duration 2 – 3 minutes
- entry fee: € 40 per piece

APPLICATION FORMAT

- scores in pdf written in Finale, Sibelius or similar score writing programs
- duration of performance must be on the first page of the score
- do not state the composer's name anywhere in the score
- if possible send an MP3 audio file extracted from the score writing program

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

All entries (application form, score) must be sent by email at the latest by July 1st, 2021. The entry fee has to be submitted by the same deadline. Money transfer in Euro via PAYPAL or bank transfer recommended. Any bank costs are assigned to the sender.

JURY CRITERIA

The jury judgment is based on the assessment of the score material which was sent in. It's up to the jury to award prizes. The jury's decision is final.

JURY

Thomas Caplin, Norway

Toh Ban Sheng, Singapore

Michele Josia, Italy

Eduard Kutrowatz, Austria

TIMETABLE

- the assessment will be completed by end of August 2021
- the list of IAVCC participants will be published on aveverum.at
- the composers who won a prize will be notified individually by email
- no public announcement so far

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD WINNERS

The results of the IAVCC will be announced during the AWARDS CEREMONY of the 5th INTERNATIONAL CHORAL COMPETITION AVE VERUM in Baden /Austria, Congress Casino Baden, on May 15th, 2022.

The premiere performance will be web broadcasted worldwide live via YOUTUBE on May 14th, 2022 during the LONG NIGHT OF CHORAL MUSIC at St. Stephan's Church, Baden.

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FAQ

- the submitted works must not have been performed, published or awarded before. A declaration that the work fulfills this condition must be signed and submitted (any written form)
- the composer can submit as many works as they wish
- the publishing rights for the awarded works go to ICC Ave Verum and PH Publishers
- participation in this competition implies full knowledge and acceptance of these regulations

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR SUBMISSION

- composed work in PDF format (duration time clearly stated on page 1, NO COMPOSER'S NAME!)
- mp3 audio file extracted from the score writing program
- signed application and declaration form (sent by email as well as postal service!)
- short vita and a high resolution photo of the composer

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