



FLORENCE INTERNATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

6th International Competition of Choral Composition "ENNIO MORRICONE"

Premise The competition is held in conjunction with the Florence International Choir Festival which is held in Florence every year at the end of July.

Article I The competition is open to composers of any nationality without age limit.

Article II.1 The 6th International Competition of Choral Composition "ENNIO MORRICONE" for 2019 is reserved to compositions for choirs "a cappella" (without accompaniment) with a maximum duration of 5 minutes. The candidate will submit a piece for mixed choir divided in maximum of 8 parts, with the possibility of short solo moments in every single part. Minimal variations regarding the duration may be taken into account, upon express request before delivery of the score.

Article II.2 The piece should never have been neither published nor rewarded.

Article II.3 Special consideration will be given to works that, in addition to being interesting and innovative from the point of view of compositional language, are potentially executable, after appropriate time for rehearsals, by a large number of choirs equipped with the proper voices and musical quality.

Article II.4 The text of the compositions may be sacred or profane, but for texts in any language other than Latin, Italian, French, German or Spanish, a translation into English language is requested. Texts must be public domain, otherwise is requested a written statement by the author or copyright holder for the use of the text.

Article III Requests to participate must be sent to: 5th International Competition of Choral Composition "ENNIO MORRICONE", c/o Federico Bardazzi, via Campoli, 29 50020 Mercatale in Val di Pesa, Florence, ITALY no later than 31st March 2019, the postmark will count.

Is also required to send application form filled by email at this address: info@florencechoirfestival.com

Applications must contain:

- The application form duly completed in all its parts
 - A photocopy of the passport or other valid document
 - Curriculum vitae in Italian and English (maximum one thousand characters including spaces)
 - 2 copies of the score perfectly readable not showing any sign that might lead to the recognition of the author. The duration of the piece must be clearly indicated on the first page.
 - Any eventual comment on the work in Italian and English (maximum one page)
- Payment of the registration fee of EUR 50, not refundable. Payment is made by bank transfer to:

bank name: BANCA PROSSIMA

bank address: FILIALE 5000, piazza Paolo Ferrari, 10, 20121 Milano

Account heading: Ensemble San Felice

Account number: 100000076471

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Article IV The works will be selected by an International Jury of eminent composers chaired by Ennio Morricone himself.

Article V Awards: the winning piece will be compulsory piece of 9th Florence International Choir Festival, which will be held from 22nd to 24th July 2020, in the category "M – Modern and Contemporary Music" and will be premiered during the Competition and in at least one of the Concerts of the Festival.

Note: the organization of the Florence International Choir Festival should ask the winner an adaptation of his own piece for different typologies of choirs participating in the category "M – Modern and Contemporary Music". The winner will be one of the members of the International Jury of the 8th Florence International Choir Festival and will ensure its presence for the period from 22nd to 24th July 2020: the hospitality (accommodation and full board for the 3 days) will be provided by the Festival. The winner will also receive a prize of € 500.

Article VI The winner must provide, at its own expense, to the Competition Organization and within 7 days of notification of the award, the complete material needed for the performance. The intellectual property of the work remains to the composer. Nevertheless, all the times that the winning work is performed, recorded or printed, the following sentence must be included: "Winner of the 6th International Competition of Choral Composition ENNIO MORRICONE" 2019.

Article VII Any television, radio broadcast and recording made by the organization of the competition during the Festival, are authorized by the authors of the compositions without any additional fee for the organization of the competition. The participants give their consent to filming and radio and television broadcasts, as well as reproductions on audio and video tapes made in the context of representations of the competition.

Article VIII The winners will be notified by 31th May 2019 of the result of the competition. The first 3 classified work will be awarded. The award ceremony will take place during the 8th Florence International Choir Festival which will take place in Florence from 24th to 26th July 2019.

Article IX The decisions of the Contest are final. Participation in the competition implies full acceptance of this Regulation.

Article X The awarded scores will not be shipped back. The organization will not be responsible for the scores.

Article XI The organizers reserve the right to make any changes to this regulation, which will be promptly notified to the candidates.

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