

ASAWCA

ALLMÄNNA SÅNGEN & ANDERS WALL
COMPOSITION AWARD

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Allmänna Sångens & Anders Wall Composition Award

For the third time, Allmänna Sångens and Anders Wall together with Gehrmans Musikförlag AB arrange the "Allmänna Sångens and Anders Wall Composition Award", a competition for female composers. The prize includes, in addition to a prize sum of SEK 50,000, that the contribution is premiered by Allmänna Sångens and that it will be published by Gehrmans Musikförlag AB.

Allmänna Sångens & Anders Wall Composition Award was arranged for the first time in 2013 when Allmänna Sångens celebrated fifty years as a mixed choir. In connection with the anniversary, the choir together with Anders Wall announced this composer competition aimed at female composers. The competition aims to draw attention to female composers and their work. Through the arrangement of Allmänna Sångens & Anders Wall Composition Award, there is hope of receiving many interesting contributions from all over the world that can enrich and develop our era of music.

The competition is international and targets female composers irrespective of profession or nationality. The contributions will be reviewed by a reputable international jury, led by Robert Sund, consisting of outstanding conductors and composers, who also designates the winner of the competition. Maria Goundorina, the choir conductor and jury member say:

"To get the chance to organize a competition like this one, where you get the freedom and luxury to get to know so many people's talents and styles, is remarkable and an opportunity seldom offered. It was exciting to meet contributions from all over the world when the competition was first arranged in 2013. It was even more thrilling that in 2016, we saw how it grew larger still! Now we are hoping to reach composers from all over the world who write in all sorts of styles. Let us establish together one of the most important choral composition competitions in the world."

Deadline for composers to submit their registration to the Allmänna Sångens & Anders Wall Composition Award is December 1, 2018. The premiere of the winning composition and award ceremony will take place at the Allmänna Sångens's Annual Spring Concert in May 2019 in Uppsala.

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More information about the competition is available at www.allmannasangen.se/asawca. The website is updated continuously.

Registration	Deadline for registration	Deadline for contribution
First day of registration: June 1st 2018	Last date for registering to the competition. December 1st 2018	Last date for handing in your contribution: December 31st 2018