

XXXIV SEGORBE CHORAL FESTIVAL (SPAIN)

XXXI INTERNATIONAL CONTEST FOR CHORAL COMPOSITION JUAN BAUTISTA COMES - SEGORBE (SPAIN) 2017

GENERAL BASES FOR THE XXXI INTERNATIONAL CONTEST FOR CHORAL COMPOSITION "JUAN BAUTISTA COMES"

1. Composers from all countries and tendencies can enter this contest, on condition that the works are original and unpublished and have never been broadcast or sung in public, either total or fragmentarily.

2. The composition will be for mixed choir "a capella" and its lyrics be any religious text in latin, to be sung by a choir of 20 singer, with a minimum of 6 and maximum of about 9 minutes long.

3. The works must be clearly and five copies must be sent.

4. The works will be presented with a motto, with no sign that could made the identification of the author possible. A sealed envelope containing the motto, the title of the composition, the author's full name, address and phone number must be enclosed.

Besides, the written request dealing with your agreement with Appendix I, in which the authors data together with a sworn statement concerning the work presented being unpublished and never having entered any other contest, must be filled. There is also access to it in the following electronic address: www.segorbe.es;

5. There's a prize of 2.100 € which may not be awarded if the Jury considers none of the works deserves it. So as to regularize the fiscal condition of the prize given at the Tax Agency and before its payment, the winning author should inform the Concejalía de Cultura del Ayuntamiento de Segorbe if his/her professional status is related to the prize awarded in any way. The prize will be paid once the whole procedure for its awarding has finished.

6. The works must be sent to Segorbe's Town Council before 19th of July 2017.

7. The compositions should be sent to:

Excmo. Ayuntamiento de Segorbe (Concejalía de Cultura). Pza. Agua Limpia, 2, 12400 Segorbe (Castellón) España, XXX International contest for choral composition Juan Bautista Comes.

Either in person or by certificate post, considering the sender's name must not appear on the envelope if the work is sent by post.

8. Segorbe's Town Council will in no case be responsible for the loss or damage in the works received by post.

9. If once the jury has chosen the winning work this is proved not to have the conditions expressed in these bases, the prize will be considered void.

10. The works which haven't been awarded can be taken back by their authors or any authorised person in three months from the date the winning composition is made public, having previously asked the Concejalía de Cultura in writing. If the works haven't been claimed after this time they will pass to be the property of the town Council, after opening the sealed envelope so that the composer's name may appear in the score.

11. The winning work will be given its premiere in the concerts of the XXXV Choral Festival of 2018.

12. The work which is given the award will be published by Jaime Piles publishing house in Valencia with the corresponding copyright according to the prevailing legislation.

13. The winner will have the right and the duty to include on the cover of the printed work (score=, books, CD's, records, concert programmes, radio broadcasts, TV or cinema productions, whenever the work is presented and/or performed, both in Spain and abroad, the legend: PREMIO "Juan Bautista Comes" del XXX Concurso Internacional de Composición Coral de Segorbe, España 2016.

14. The Jury will be composed by prestigious musicians whose names will be made public together with their final decision.

15. The jury will mainly take into consideration the following aspects in the works presented:

Creative concept expressed in a personal language, treatment of the voice and choral writing, coherence, proportion and balance in technical work and balance between difficulty and the final result.

16. The jury will express their verdict on 29/7/2017 and it will be made public before 5/8/2017 through the usual means (Town Council's notice board, website (www.segorbe.es), social websites and it will not be open to appeal. The jury's proposal will also be binding for the local government committee, which is the body authorised to give the prizes. These prizes will be incompatible with any other awarded with the same finality by other public or private administrations, either national or international.

17. The meetings of the jury will be held under the presidency of the Mayor President of Segorbe's Town Council, acting as a secretary the one of the Town Council, or other people these delegate on. They will declare the jury's verdict to be true.

18. Entering this contest implies the total acceptance of its bases. The Jury's final decision will be unappealable.

19. The interpretations of these bases will be the exclusive competence of the Jury corporatively constituted.

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