



## **XXI COMPOSITION COMPETITION “PACO LLÁCER” FOR MIXED CHOIRS OF THE VALENCIAN COMMUNITY’S FEDERATION OF CHOIRS**

The Federation of Choirs of the Valencian Community (FECOCOVA) convenes the XXI PACO LLÁCER Composition Competition for Mixed Choirs with the aim to encourage the creation of choral repertoire and disseminate the works written by current composers. The terms and conditions to participate in the competition are the following:

### **FIRST**

All persons irrespective of age or nationality may take part in this competition. The authors awarded in the last competition will not be able to participate in this round.

### **SECOND**

The works will be written in four a cappella voices, without "divisi", lasting less than 5 minutes and at a difficulty level that could be assumed by an amateur mixed choir. The works must be exclusive. These should not have been published, performed in public or awarded in any other contest before.

### **THIRD**

The text can be written in any of the two official languages of the Valencian Community or in Latin. Every author is responsible for the free use of the works and must have the relevant rights over them.

### **FOURTH**

The music sheets will be sent to the following email address: [concursopacollacer@fecocova.es](mailto:concursopacollacer@fecocova.es) in a PDF format. These must be clear, legible, without mistakes or corrections, and with numbered pages. The music sheets must be signed with a stage name, in no case the identity of the author must appear in both the email and on the submitted work.

### **FIFTH**

Contestants are allowed to submit only one repertoire per email. FECOCOVA will respond to the emails received, confirming the correct receipt of the works before the deadline for submission.

### **SIXTH**

The deadline for submission of works is 23:59 hours on JUN 12, 2023. All the repertoires must arrive in FECOCOVA's inbox before the deadline.

### **SEVENTH**

A single prize is established for the best work in the contest, with a financial endowment of €1,000 and a trophy. The prizes will be subject to current tax regulations.

### **EIGHTH**

The decision of the Jury will be final, having the power to declare the prizes void in case none of the presented work reaches sufficient quality for an award.



#### **NINTH**

The Jury will be composed of well-known and experienced professionals from the field of music and choir, led by a Secretary General and President of FECOCOVA. Both will have no say or the right to vote and will not participate in the deliberations of the Jury.

#### **TENTH**

The decision of the Jury will be adopted during as soon as it occurs, in any case before July 10, 2023. The result of the contest will be communicated by email to the same address the work was received from. The winners will be chosen and contacted no later than July 20, 2023 in order to allow them to provide their personal data to the Federation. If, after that date, FECOCOVA has not received the requested information, the composers will lose all rights and the contest will be abandoned.

#### **ELEVENTH**

The prize will be presented at an event organized by FECOCOVA in which, except in the case of a force majeure, the winning composition will be awarded.

The awarded works will remain in the possession of FECOCOVA, the author transferring all the rights of exploitation, editing and interpretation to the federation. The rest of the works that did not win a prize will be removed and destroyed by FECOCOVA within one month of the publication of the verdict.

#### **TWELFETH**

The participation in the XXI Composition Contest PACO LLACER of the Choir Federation of the Valencian Community, implies the full acceptance of the present terms and conditions.

#### **THIRTEENTH**

FECOCOVA will be authorized to resolve any incident that, due to omission or other causes, was not reflected in the present terms and conditions or that could occur later.