

Results of XII International Composition Competition

Opus ignotum for choirs

According to the rules of the competition, the jury members (doc. Mgr. Eduard Douša, Ph.D., Josef Surovák, MgA. et Mgr. Marek Valášek, Mgr. Jiří Gemrot, Ph.D. and Mgr. Natalia Chirilenco) read up 62 properly anonymously sent compositions and evaluated them as follows:

Category B1:

1st place Byla láska, už ji není (Jan Bernátek, Czech Republic)

Don't Call Me Beautifull (Karen Siegel, United States)

3rd place Kdybych já věděla (Tereza Staňková, Czech Republic)

Category B2:

1st place U našeho dvorka (Jan Bernátek, Czech Republic)

2nd place not awarded

3rd place not awarded

Category B3:

1st place Zbojnické (Petr Václav Michna, Czech Republic)

2nd place Mezi dvěma vinohrady (Jan Bernátek, Czech Republic)

V širém poli (Lukáš Marek, Czech Republic)

Category C1:

1st place Žežulka (Tomáš Jajtner, Czech Republic)

2nd place The Peaceful Sound of Silent Stars (Robert S. Cohen, United States)

3rd place Cantico delle Creature (Bernardino Zanetti, Italy)

Hlboký jarčok (Markéta Dvořáková, Czech Republic)

Category C2:

1st place Les usíná (Jan Bernátek, Czech Republic)

2nd place Ozvěny (Tomáš Jajtner, Czech Republic)

3rd place Oseh Shalom (Karen Siegel, United States)

Jesu Rex Admirabilis (Giampiero Castagna, Italy)

Category C3:

1st place Rest (Robert S. Cohen, United States)

2nd place Lux aeterna (Brian Field, United States)

3rd place Dnes líto mi země (Tomáš Jajtner, Czech Republic)

Compositions that will receive the financial price, will be published by NIPOS and will be performed during national choir festivals in 2025: the first place from each category.

Other awarded compositions in individual categories in addition to the result list:

Category B1

Červený most (Juraj Jartim, Slovakia)

Lux Aeterna (Markéta Kapustová, Czech Republic)

Category B3

We Will Stand Up (Karen Siegel, United States)

Category C1

Nářek Jeruzalémských žen (Jan Bernátek, Czech Republic)

Why Do We Love Our Guns (Karen Siegel, United States)

Category C3

Ave Maria (Michal Janošík, Czech Republic)

Když lásky je jen půl (Tereza Staňková, Czech Republic)

Sanctus (Markéta Kapustová, Czech Republic)

Vínečko víno (Tomáš Kotal, Czech Republic)

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The jury:

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1st October 2024, Prague, Petr Koronthály, jury secretary