



WORLD CHOIR
Peace
PRIZE

2022

NEW
The competition
closes April 11, 2022

**CALL FOR
THE COMPOSERS COMPETITION OF
THE OFFICIAL SONG FOR
THE WORLD CHOIR PEACE PRIZE 2022**

**PEACE – FRIENDSHIP –
COOPERATION – DEVELOPMENT**

GREETING

Dear friends of choral music,

Music unites people and this is a very basic characteristic for choral music in particular. The community and the togetherness, the common passion for music and harmony represent the essence of a choir. There is hardly any better means for promoting peaceful coexistence and bringing people together of different cultures, religions, skin colors and world views in order to move closer together.

Music has the power to connect people. Since its beginnings, it has been a mission of INTERKULTUR and the World Choir Games, the Olympics of Choral Music, to contribute to peace and mutual understanding. INTERKULTUR is committed to uniting people of all countries, cultures and world views in peaceful competition - carried by the motto:

“Singing together brings nations together.”

In this context INTERKULTUR & the World Choir Council is inviting composers from all over the world to take part in a competition of composing the official song of the World Choir Peace Prize to be world premiered July 2022 during the World Choir Games 2022 in South Korea.

We hope you are one of the composers who thinks this is an exciting idea and would like to take part in this very unique competition. On the next page you can read all about the conditions and rules. We welcome you to bring your idea into a live experience for singers from all over the world in the new “Song of Peace”



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THE RULES

The competition is open for all composers of the world.

Competition rules:

1. Length of official song of the World Choir Peace Prize should be **maximum 3-4 minutes**.
 2. The composition should be for mixed choir SATB with a basic version for SATB with piano accompaniment. This version is the one to be judged. Furthermore should be sent two alternative versions, one a cappella version and one version with orchestra. (The composition should be sent as pdf, eventually accompanied by a sound file).
 3. The **compositions should be new**. The use of already existing or already performed material is not allowed.
 4. The **text should be in English and based on a World Peace theme**. Text to be chosen by the composer.
 5. All parties agree that all rights to the song (e.g. publishing, modifying or playing) including the lyrics are owned by INTERKULTUR only.
 6. **The competition closes April 11, 2022**. All participating compositions should be received by INTERKULTUR on this date. Compositions should be sent electronically to INTERKULTUR as a pdf-file. Mailaddress: gliese@interkultur.com (Nicolas-Constantin Gliese, Coordinator of the World Choir Council Team).
- **JURY:** World Choir Council Advisory Board chaired by Steen Lindholm
 - **ANNOUNCEMENT** for the first prize will be **May 2022**.
 - **THE PRIZE:** The winner will receive an INTERKULTUR honorary Award for composing of the Song of the World Choir Peace Prize and will be invited as an honorary guest to participate in the world premiere at the World Choir Peace Prize Ceremony, held during the World Choir Games in South Korea in July 2022. Travel costs and stay will be paid by INTERKULTUR.



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