Allmänna Sången & Anders Wall Composition Award

For the second time Allmänna sången and Anders Wall, together with Gehrmans Musikförlag AB, present the Allmänna Sången & Anders Wall Composition Award; a competition for female composers. The winner receives a reward of 50 000 SEK, and the winning composition will be published by Gehrmans Musikförlag AB as well as performed by Allmänna Sången.

Allmänna Sången & Anders Wall Composition Award, ASAWCA, was arranged for the first time in 2013, when Allmänna Sången celebrated fifty years as a mixed choir. In conjunction with this jubilee, Allmänna Sången, together with Anders Wall, announced a composition competition for female composers. The aim of this competition is to bring more attention to female composers and their work. Allmänna Sången & Anders Wall Composition Award hope to once again receive interesting contributions from around the world, to inspire and to develop choir music.

Allmänna Sången & Anders Wall Composition Award is an international competition that addresses female composers, independent of both nationality and profession. The entries are reviewed by a renowned jury consisting of prominent conductors, who will also nominate the winning composition. Maria Goundorina, conductor of Allmänna Sången and member of the ASAWCA Jury, says:

- To have the privilege to be a part of the creation of this kind of competition, where you have the opportunity to see the talent and the variety of so many peoples and styles, is truly amazing and a rare luxury. It was exciting to receive contributions from all over the world when the competition was first arranged in 2013. This time we are hoping for even more contributions from a greater variety of nations and ages. Together, let’s establish one of the most important composition awards for choir music in the world.

Deadline for notification of participation in Allmänna Sången & Anders Wall Composition Award is December 1st, 2015.

Deadline for submitting ones contribution is January 7th, 2016. The premiere performance of the winning composition, aswell as the prize ceremony, takes place in May 2016 at the Spring Concert of Allmänna Sången in Uppsala.

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More information is also available on our webpage, www.allmannasangen.se, under ”Composition Award” in the menu.