



Petrinja Branch of Matica Hrvatska and the Croatian Choral Directors Association  
hereby launch this

**International Contest for New Choral Compositions  
for Female Voices or Male Voices**

**2012**

The compositions must be for female voices or male voices. They:

- must be a cappella
- have a duration of up to 5 minutes
- may be sacred or secular
- have lyrics in any language.

If the lyrics of the composition are not in Croatian, English or German, a translation shall be enclosed into any of these three languages. The compositions may not be published or publicly performed prior to announcement of the Contest results.

The jury is international and may present the following awards:

*Gold* (500\$)

*Silver* (300\$)

*Bronze* (200\$)

The jury may award *Commendations* for compositions.

The Registration Form shall include:

- The score (a printed version in four copies)
- The lyrics/translation of the text (printed four copies)
- The name of the composer
- Postal and e-mail addresses of the composer

You can also send your registration form by e-mail. In such case, the scores and lyrics shall be provided in PDF format.

The announcement of the results of the Contest and the presentation of the Awards to the composers will take place as part of the 5th *International Female and Male Chamber Choir Competition* in Petrinja on 16 June 2012. The winning compositions will be recommended to choirs for performance at the *International Female and Male Chamber Choir Competitions* in Petrinja in future.

The organizer reserves the right and the future right to print, publish and record the winning compositions and use them in any form and manner with no financial or other compensation to any current holders of such intellectual property. By participating in the contest the composers/authors agree to the conditions of the same. Registrations for the contest must be received no later than 1 June 2012 by mail or e-mail.

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and the Competition is available at:

**[www.choralcroatia.com](http://www.choralcroatia.com)**