

## VIA CHORALIS:

## CALL FOR SCORES

**Deadline: 31 January 2017**

The **Via Choralis Performance Society** invites young composers aged 16 – 25 (as of Dec. 31, 2016) from across Canada to submit a piece for SAB or SATB choir (no *divisi*) with piano and, if desired, one other instrument. Compositions should be between 3 and 5 minutes in length and of easy to moderate difficulty. The winning piece(s) will be performed at one of the choir's 2017 concerts which are normally held at St. Elizabeth's Church, Sidney, BC. Up to two prizes may be awarded – a first prize of \$350 and a second prize of \$150.

If the text used is not in the public domain, then written permission from the author must accompany the submission.

Entries must be legible, and printed using computerized music-writing software. Entries should be emailed no later than midnight on 31 January 2017 in .pdf format to [viachoralis@shaw.ca](mailto:viachoralis@shaw.ca) or sent by regular mail (postmarked no later than 31 January 2017) to Via Choralis, Box 63, Saanichton, BC, V8M 2C3.

Submissions should include

- the composer's age,
- full contact information,
- a brief biography, and
- a digital photograph of the composer (colour preferred)

An administration fee of \$15 must accompany each entry. Payment for entries sent by email should be sent by regular mail. Cheques should be made out to "Via Choralis Performance Society."

Via Choralis is an auditioned community choir of approximately 30 voices based in Victoria, BC. The group performs three or more public concerts a year. The current artistic director is Nicholas Fairbank.

For more information see the choir's website at [www.viachoralis.ca](http://www.viachoralis.ca) or email us at [viachoralis@shaw.ca](mailto:viachoralis@shaw.ca).

Via Choralis reserves the right not to award a prize if the quality of entries is deemed insufficient.