



Yellowknife Choral Society

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The Yellowknife Choral Society is calling for Expressions of Interest to create a new choral work for Aurora Choralis (4-part mixed adult choir) and Fireweed Children's Chorus (a unison choir). This song should be between 4-5 minutes and will be performed together by both choirs in a live or video performance in the spring, 2021.

Lyrics for this new work have been written by Miranda Currie and will be provided to any interested applicant immediately upon their request.

The music must incorporate Miranda Currie's lyrics and must reflect the theme of this project, which is to highlight music's power to connect us in times of crisis and social isolation.

The music should be written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass with a 5th part for unison children's choir, and accompaniment for piano, or solo violin/fiddle, or piano + violin/fiddle.

A successful applicant who does not have prior experience writing for choirs will be matched with an experienced Northern composer who will assist with the creation of a score, and to mentor and collaborate with the successful applicant.

A minimum fee of \$2000.00 will be paid to the successful applicant, with potential for a maximum of \$3500 depending on the engagement with a mentor.

Preference will be given to musicians residing in the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, or Yukon.

KEY DATES:

- Expressions of Interest must be submitted by 5:00 pm MST on Monday, November 16th, 2020
- Applicants will be notified of result by Monday, November 23, 2020 by 5:00 pm MST
- Half of the fee will be paid to the successful applicant upon signing a contract with the Society.
- First draft of score is due by Monday, January 11th, 2021
- Final full score is due by Friday, February 5th, 2021
- Final payment will be paid within 72 hours of delivery of the final full score



Applicants are asked to submit the following by November 16th, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.:

- A resume/biography highlighting their musical and composing experience
- A sample of their existing work, which does not need to be choral works (written score or audio recording is acceptable)
- A brief description of the music including the general style/genre of music each would adopt if selected. Unique elements like the inclusion of spoken word or body percussion should also be identified.

For more information about Yellowknife Choral Society and our choirs, please visit our website at <https://ykchoralsociety.org>

Expressions of Interest should be addressed to: Yellowknife Choral Society Board at ykchoralsociety@gmail.com