



## **Arcady 2018 Emerging Composer Competition Guidelines**

Arcady is please to present the third annual Arcady Emerging Composer Competition for new works for voice and piano. Arcady is an internationally renowned professional chamber ensemble dedicated to the performance of works by Artistic Director Ronald Beckett. Based in Brantford, Ontario Canada, Arcady performs about 20 concerts a year all around Southwestern Ontario and is acclaimed for their authentic presentation of Handel's *Messiah*. For more about Arcady and Ronald Beckett please visit <http://www.arcady.ca/>

### **The award:**

The winner of Arcady's 2018 Emerging Composer Competition will have their work premiered during the 2017/18 season by a member of Arcady's professional chorus. They will receive a professional recording as well as one-on-one sessions with esteemed Canadian composer and Arcady's Resident Composer and Artistic Director, Ronald Beckett (in person or via Skype).

Please note: Travel expenses to the premiere are the responsibility of the prize recipient (though composers' attendance is not required at the premiere).

### **Submission criteria:**

- Works must be **written for solo voice accompanied by piano**
- 3-5 minutes in duration
- May be secular or sacred
- Unpublished and unperformed works only
- Rights to texts must be cleared, and evidence of copyright holder's permission provided
- Composer will retain the copyright of the piece
- Composer may submit up to two compositions
- Arcady will retain winning manuscript for future performances
- Arcady retains the right to not pick a winner if there is no suitable winner

### **Eligibility**

- Composers must **self-identify as emerging**

### **Submission process:**

- Scores must be submitted via email to [info@arcady.ca](mailto:info@arcady.ca) no later than **January 30, 2018** (by 11:59 PM EST at the latest). The subject of the email should be "**Arcady 2018 Emerging Composer Competition submission**"
- Composer must include a biography and list of works with their submission
- The winner will be notified by March 1, 2018.

For additional information contact: [info@arcady.ca](mailto:info@arcady.ca)

Deadline: 30 January 2018, 11:59 PM EST

Web site: [www.arcady.ca](http://www.arcady.ca)